

# Paul M. Healey, Ph.D., Receives 2022 Joseph Mamana Meritorious Service Award at LEAD22 Conference



**Paul M. Healey, Ph.D.**, former Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Principals Association, recently received the **2022 Joseph Mamana Meritorious Service Award**. Dr. Healey was presented with the award during the Awards Dinner at the PA Principals Association's LEAD22 Conference on Oct. 16, 2022, at Kalahari Resorts Poconos. This award recognizes meritorious service

to the association, significant contributions to the professional advancement of PA principals and the personal attributes of dedication and commitment to education.

"It is with great pride that I accept the Mamana Award on behalf of the work that we accomplished together (the staff and board) over the last eight years as we positioned the PA Principals Association as a leading educational association in the state and across the country," shared Dr. Healey.

Dr. Healey retired as the Executive Director of the PA Principals Association in August 2021 after serving eight

years in this position. He spent 43 years in education serving in the role of teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, superintendent, adjunct professor and President of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) in 2012.

During his tenure as Executive Director, Dr. Healey is credited with increasing professional development opportunities for school leaders, enhancing the voice of the association on the advocacy front, writing and supporting legislation for administrators, partnering with other educational organizations on initiatives, increasing membership and building a sound financial base on which services for members can be rendered. Dr. Healey was recognized in 2020 by Penn State University with the College of Education's Alumni Society Leadership and Service Award.

PA Principals Association Immediate Past President, Dr. Jonathan Ross, said, "Paul Healey is one of the greatest leaders with whom it has been my honor to serve. The consummate professional, Dr. Healey has an unmatched passion for helping our school leaders better serve the children of our commonwealth. This is paired with an incredible vision and skillset that was vital in helping our organization and its members through a very trying period in our nation's history."

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## Deanne Scott Presented with the 2022 Service to Children Award



**Deanne (Dee) Scott**, a volunteer and treasurer for the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) at Chestnut Hill Elementary School in the Millcreek Township School District, Erie, has received the **2022 Pennsylvania Principals Association's Service to Children Award**. This award is presented annually to individuals, groups or organizations who have

had a broad positive impact on all children in our elementary, middle level and high schools. This year's award recipient was selected from the **West Region** which includes intermediate units: **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 27** or **28**. The award was presented to Mrs. Scott during the PA Principals Association LEAD22 Conference at Kalahari Resorts Poconos on October 18, 2022.

In addition to volunteering and serving as the PTA treasurer, Mrs. Scott also coordinates the Scholastic Book Fairs and the Holiday Shop at Chestnut Hill Elementary School. "To me, these projects really give back to the students and the school," she said.

Daniel J. Horan, principal of Haverford Middle School and the award selection committee chair, said, "Deanne Scott's

commitment to Chestnut Hill Elementary School and the Millcreek Township School District is remarkable. Her unwavering dedication as a volunteer and treasurer for the Parent Teacher Association at Chestnut Hill Elementary School ensures that the school's educators, families and students receive exceptional support. Deanne's dedication of time and resources creates a warm and welcoming environment for children, their families, educators and staff."

Nominated for this honor by Chestnut Hill Elementary Principal, Kristen Schaefer, Mrs. Scott has continued to volunteer at Chestnut Hill Elementary long after her children attended the school. She also serves as treasurer for the PTA and coordinates or assists with all school activities. In addition to her time, she spends her own money to ensure Chestnut Hill is a welcoming place for students and families.

According to Mrs. Schaefer, "Dee is amazingly dedicated individual. Her compassion and sincere commitment to Chestnut Hill Elementary and the Millcreek Township School District is unmatched. She is always here making our school a better place for our students, staff and community! If and when there comes a day that Dee decides to "retire" from volunteering, we will be at a loss. I don't know what I would do without her!"