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Superintendent Curt Tryggestad Elected MASA President-Elect



*Dr. Curt Tryggestad,
Superintendent, Eden
Prairie Schools*

(St. Paul, MN) – Dr. Curt Tryggestad, Superintendent of the Eden Prairie Schools has been elected 2016-17 President-Elect for the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA). The president-elect is selected in a general election by the MASA members and will serve a three-year term as president-elect, president, and past-president beginning July 1, 2016.

“I am honored to be elected as President-Elect for MASA and pledge to continue our efforts advocating for the needs of every Minnesota student,” said Dr. Tryggestad. “I look forward to serving my colleagues throughout the state and supporting our members’ efforts in networking, advocacy and professional development for the betterment of our school districts.”

Dr. Tryggestad’s achievements reflect his ability to lead change in the education system. As an active MASA member, he has served on the MASA Board of Directors since 2015 and has been the chair and member of the Executive Development Committee and the Legislative Policy Sub-Committee. Dr. Tryggestad also serves on the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Governing Board and has served on the boards of Infinity Online Academy and the Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA).

As MASA president, Dr. Tryggestad will continue to serve and support MASA members’ leadership needs, promote a message of the value of public education for all students, and proactively advocate for strong policies and legislation.

“It is an exciting time to be a public school administrator,” said Dr. Tryggestad. “We live and work in an incredible time of change and therefore need support for our work, and I will do my utmost to represent and support all of MASA.”

Prior to his position as Superintendent of the Eden Prairie Schools, Dr. Tryggestad served as Superintendent of the Little Falls Community Schools from 2006-2012. His previous administrative positions include Superintendent of the Esko Public Schools for three years and secondary principal for the Pine City Public Schools for six years. Dr. Tryggestad began his career in education as an instrumental music instructor.

Dr. Tryggestad holds a doctorate in educational leadership and master’s degree in music: conducting and literature from St. Cloud State University. He received his 6th year degree licensure in educational leadership from Winona State University. Dr. Tryggestad earned his bachelor’s degree in music from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

The MN Association of School Administrators (MASA) is a private nonprofit member service organization representing more than 900 education administrators throughout Minnesota. Association members include school superintendents, directors of special education, curriculum and technology leaders, central office administrators, higher education administrators, and professors. MASA also serves over 250 retirees.

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