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## Wayne Kazmierczak Named Minnesota Association of School Administrators Richard Green Scholar

(St. Paul, MN) – the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) has named Wayne Kazmierczak, Assistant Superintendent at Moorhead Area Schools, the 2012 Richard Green Scholar. Mr. Kazmierczak will be honored and present his work at the MASA Fall Conference, September 30 - October 2, 2012, at Madden's on Gull Lake in Brainerd, Minnesota.

MASA, with the support of Cuningham Group Architecture, established the Richard Green Scholars Program in 2006 to honor the scholarly work and professional development of Minnesota school leaders. Mr. Kazmierczak will be recognized for his research, writing and presentation of his paper informing superintendents of the value that visibility has on the ability to lead an organization and the impact that visibility has on the perceived effectiveness of superintendent leadership, entitled "Deep Visibility: Meaningful Absence and Presence in the Superintendency." Mr. Kazmierczak's work is a fitting model of the involvement in the community, effective communication, and a visible presence in a community, concepts of which superintendents in the 21st century should take heed.

Mr. Kazmierczak has served as the assistant superintendent since 2008. He is currently finishing his doctorate in educational administration from the University of Minnesota and has a master's degree in educational administration and bachelor's degree in business and vocational education from the University of North Dakota.

Each year, MASA recognizes members for their contribution to public education. MASA is a professional organization of Minnesota's school leaders, including superintendents, assistant superintendents, directors of special education, and other central office administrators, as well as state department administrators, college, and university professors, and other educators throughout Minnesota dedicated to educational leadership for students.

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