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Virginia’s 2017 National Outstanding Assistant Principal Amanda Broy



Amanda Broy



Amanda Broy with Family and Guests

SOUTHBRIDGE, VIRGINIA – March 21, 2017 — Amanda Broy, Assistant Principal of Swans Creek Elementary School in Southbridge, VA was selected as Virginia’s 2017 National Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year (**NOAP**). The award is presented each year as a collaborative effort between the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals (VAESP). The **NOAP** program promotes educational excellence for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade (PreK-8) schooling and calls attention to the fundamental importance of the assistant principal in every school. It is through this award that VAESP and NAESP honors assistant principals who are doing a superb job in their positions and have brought about positive change in their respective elementary or middle schools.

Ms. Broy received her award in a surprise presentation before students and staff on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. In attendance to honor Ms. Broy were family and friends including: Charlie Hopkins, Carole Hopkins, Susan Broy, David Broy, Jason Whitney, Tyler Whitney, Travis Hopkins, Haley Hopkins, Denny Severs, Lauren Delinkski, Ann Smellwood, Mary Lawhorne along with Prince William County School Superintendent, Dr. Steven L Walts, Associate Superintendent for

Eastern Elementary Schools, Mr. Craig H. Gfeller, School Board Vice-Chair, Mrs. Lillie Jessie, Principal Barry Rosenberg and Jim Baldwin, Executive Director, VAESP.

Ms. Broy was nominated and selected through a statewide search process conducted by VAESP. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Marymount University and a Master's Degree in Education, Administrative Leadership and Supervision from the University of Mary Washington. She has served as assistant principal at Swans Creek Elementary School since 2013. Prior to her current assignment, she taught at Triangle Elementary School. This summer, Ms. Broy will be honored with well-deserved recognition at the Annual VAESP Conference in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The criteria for the National Outstanding Assistant Principal award are set by VAESP and NAESP. It requires that the honoree be an active assistant principal of a school where programs are designed to meet the academic and social needs of all students; demonstrates exceptional leadership in a particular school program; is respected by students, colleagues, parents, and the community at large; and sets high expectations for school staff and students.

Ms. Broy is actively involved in her school, her division and her community. She is recognized as being resourceful and collaborative in seeking solutions to challenges. She recognizes the importance of the work of an educator and the impact it can have on a young person's life. All of our children feel connected to her in a heartfelt and personal way. They seek her out to share both celebrations and their need for assistance. Her dedication to students, her profession and her community is evident in all that she does.

Since 1970, The Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals has served as Virginia's professional educational association and now represents over 1,100 of elementary and middle level principals throughout the state. VAESP maintains close ties with the metropolitan Washington-based National Association of Elementary School Principals and its 30,000 members nationwide.

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