

## CRITERIA

### DISTRICT ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR NOMINEES. (Elementary and Secondary)

#### Each nominee must:

- Maintain a current membership in IASP for one full year prior to nomination.
- Hold a valid administrator's license.
- Have completed a minimum of two-years as a building administrator
- Attend the 2012 Assistant Principal Conference.
- Administrator's planning retirement at the completion of this school year are not eligible.

#### Characteristics desired for all recipients include:

- Membership in additional professional organizations.
- Personal community involvement/involving the school in the community.
- Evidence of personal involvement in the implementation and/or support of successful programs in the school.
- Ensuring a positive school climate which reflects high student and staff morale.

#### The Blue Ribbon Committee identified a number of important criteria.

#### They are:

1. **Leadership at the building level.** It is important that the candidate for this award demonstrate creative and progressive leadership in his or her building. We look for how the assistant principal applies *best practice* ideas and actively engages teachers, parents, staff, and students in the process.
2. **Leadership at the district and community level.** Here, the Blue Ribbon Committee examines evidence that the assistant principal is actively involved in promoting the school and participating in community-based programs.
3. **Leadership at the state level.** The focus here is on how the assistant principal significantly contributes to the profession. What does he or she do that is truly value-added?