

## **CRITERIA DISTRICT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR NOMINEES.**

### **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 five years as a building administrator.
- Attend the 2012 Fall Professional 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 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 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 principal significantly contributes to the profession. What does he or she do that is truly value-added?