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## Nebraska HR Associate Receives National Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. – December 1, 2022 — Melissa Quesenberry, HR Associate for Papillion La Vista Community Schools in Papillion La Vista, NE. was awarded the Human Resource Specialist/Support Staff Award for Region 5 by the American Association of School Personnel Administrators for 2021-2022. The announcement came on October 11, 2022 at AASPA's Annual Conference.

Quesenberry is a three-year member of AASPA, and has been an active member, attending numerous AASPA meetings and webinars. Quesenberry also holds her Professional Human Capital Leader in Education Certification.

"AASPA's strength lies in its network and community of educators who volunteer their talents and resources to the association and their districts. To get to honor these leaders every year for all they do is an important part of AASPA's vision to inspire and engage all stakeholders" said AASPA Executive Director, Kelly Coash-Johnson.

The Human Resources Specialist/Support Staff Award is given to an individual whose contributions have had significant impact on the efficiency of the human resources office and to the field of human resources; who has at the local, state/province, national, and/or international level distinguished him/herself through leadership service; and is a collaborative, contributing participant in personnel functions and/or programs. Active AASPA membership is not required. One recipient may be selected annually from each region. Please note nominations for this award require use of nomination and supplemental forms along with three letters of reference. For more information, please visit www.aaspa.org/awards-and-recognitions-.

The <u>American Association of School Personnel Administrators</u> is an international organization that provides leadership in promoting effective human resource practices within education. Headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., AASPA holds an annual conference in October and various regional professional development opportunities throughout the year in addition to providing other valuable benefits to its 3,000+members. More information about AASPA can be found at <u>www.aaspa.org</u>.