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Pam Miller Receives Outstanding Central Office Leader Award

(St. Paul, MN) – The Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) has named Pam Miller, Director of Teaching and Learning of the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose (BHM) Schools, the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Central Office Leader Award. Miller received this award for exhibiting a willingness to risk, possessing strong communications skills, being a progressive change agent, and having high expectations for herself and others. She will be honored at a statewide recognition ceremony during the MASA/MASE Spring Conference, March 9-10, 2017, at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest in Brooklyn Park.

During her time at BHM Schools, Miller developed and facilitated an annual summer principals' retreat focusing on reflection, leadership, goal-setting, and teamwork. She developed and implemented the district's principal evaluation system, and coordinated and supported the training and implementation of a collaborative inquiry process for school sites and professional learning groups. Miller has also utilized cognitive coaching to cultivate talent in principals and teachers, led the BHM Schools Start Times Task Force and the process to change district start times, and developed the district's continuous improvement process and curriculum mapping system.

Miller has served on the MASA Board of Directors since 2011 as the Greater MN Curriculum Component Group Representative.

Miller began her education career with BHM Schools teaching high school Spanish. She continued at BHM High School focusing on professional development for teachers and the implementation of Minnesota's Profile of Learning. In 2002, she moved to the district office as the Coordinator of Accountability and Curriculum Support Specialist. For the past thirteen years, she has served the district as the Director of Teaching and Learning.

Miller earned her bachelor's degree in education from Minnesota State University-Mankato and her 6th Year Certificate from St. Cloud State University.

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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