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Candace Raskin Named Minnesota Association of School Administrators Richard Green Scholar

(St. Paul, MN) – the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) has named Candace Raskin, Associate Professor at Minnesota State University, Mankato, the 2011 Richard Green Scholar. Dr. Raskin will be honored and present her work at the MASA Fall Conference, October 2-4, 2011, at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center in Duluth, Minnesota.

MASA, with the support of Cuningham Group Architecture, established the Richard Green Scholars Program in 2006 to honor the scholarly work and professional development of Minnesota school leaders. Dr. Raskin will be recognized for her research, writing and presentation of her paper reflecting the practice of excellent school leadership, entitled “Barriers & Challenges to Implementing Educational Change.” Dr. Raskin’s work is a fitting model of the dedication to scholarship that is at the root of innovation in the intellectual and pedagogical practice of education leadership.

Dr. Raskin is an Associate Professor at Minnesota State University, Mankato. For twenty years before coming to Mankato State, she was a leader in Austin Minnesota schools, holding the positions of High Potential Coordinator, Director of Educational Services, Elementary and Middle School Principal, and, for her last four years in Austin, Superintendent. Dr. Raskin holds a doctorate from the University of Minnesota, specialist’s and master’s degrees from Minnesota State University, Mankato and a bachelor’s degree from Ohio 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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