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Aaron Ruhland Named Minnesota Association of School Administrators Richard Green Scholar

(St. Paul, MN) – the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) has named Aaron Ruhland, Director of Learning and Accountability at Orono Public Schools, the 2013 Richard Green Scholar. Mr. Ruhland will be honored and present his work at the MASA Fall Conference, October 6 - 8, 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. Mr. Ruhland will be recognized for his research, writing and presentation of his paper exploring the relationships between financial resources, educational processes and student outcomes, entitled *Educational Adequacy: Leading the dialogue about educational process and outcomes*.

Mr. Ruhland has been with Orono Public Schools for over 15 years. He is currently a doctorate candidate at the University of Minnesota in the Organizational Leadership, Policy and Development (OLPD) Department. Mr. Ruhland holds an educational specialist degree from the University of Minnesota and a bachelor's degree from Hamline University in sociology and psychology.

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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