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## **Washington Administrators Elect Frank Hewins, Superintendent of Franklin Pierce Schools, to Association Presidency in 2015**

*The Washington Association of School Administrators is pleased to announce election results.*

**OLYMPIA, Washington** (August 13, 2014)—The Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA) is pleased to announce that members have elected Frank Hewins, superintendent of Franklin Pierce Schools, as WASA President-elect for 2014–15. Hewins will assume the presidency in July 2015, following the term of the current president, Michelle Price, superintendent, Moses Lake School District.

Hewins has been an active member of WASA and has served in a variety of association positions, including serving on the WASA Board of Directors.

When notified of the election results, Hewins reported:

*I am humbled and honored to be selected by the incredibly hard-working and caring superintendents and school district administrators across our great state as the next President-elect of WASA. The public schools in Washington continue to thrive under the strong leadership and expertise of WASA members despite economic and social challenges. I look forward to representing our organization as we collectively move our school systems forward to ensure the children of Washington State are college and career ready.*

As president, Hewins' goals are to:

- Enhance the image of superintendents and administrators as the most trusted experts and spokespersons for public education in the state of Washington.
- Work closely with the Legislature to finalize the full funding of basic education as their paramount constitutional duty under the *McCleary* decision.
- Collaborate with other education entities to further align early learning, K–12, and higher education into a seamless system for the children of Washington State.

Hewins started his career in education in 1977 as a teacher and coach. He went on to become an assistant principal, principal and executive director in the Franklin Pierce Schools beginning in 1988, assistant superintendent for Franklin Pierce Schools in 2000, and superintendent of Franklin Pierce Schools in 2007.

Hewins received his educational doctorate from Washington State University, a master of arts from Pacific Lutheran University, and a bachelor of science from Frostburg (MD) State University.

**About the Washington Association of School Administrators**

The Washington Association of School Administrators (<http://www.wasa-oly.org>) is committed to the development of quality education through professional leadership. Members benefit from a supportive community of professional leaders working to provide insightful and valuable training, support, and resources to education leaders, and to sustain a positive impact on legislative and community leaders. With more than 1,100 members, membership is open to all education administrators in central office, building management, and educational agency positions. A not-for-profit organization, WASA is funded by membership dues and association events.

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