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Clark Co. Schools' Educator Named Administrator of the Year

Frankfort, Ky. – David Bolen, principal of George Rogers Clark High School in the Clark County Schools, has been named the building-level Administrator of the Year by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators. He was presented the award at KASA's annual leadership conference in Louisville, July 29, 2020.

This award represents the highest honor KASA bestows on active administrators, recognizing outstanding leadership, significant contributions to the effectiveness of the association, and the respect they bring to themselves, their colleagues, and their profession.

“Mr. Bolen has transformed the culture at GRC,” said Dr. Kara Davies, principal at Clark County Preschool. “There has been a rebirth of excellence that has spread beyond the school and throughout the community.” Noel Crum, a fellow high school principal at Johnson Central High School, agrees. “He has achieved one success after another”, Crum said, and has done it all with a positive attitude and a willingness to tackle any challenge.”



Dr. Rhonda Caldwell, KASA Executive Director, cited Bolen's focus on students as a key to this recognition. “He was one of the first participants in The Leadership Challenge®, an initiative of KASA aimed at school administrators. But he immediately recognized its value for students and was one of the first school leaders in Kentucky to bring it to his student body.”

KASA's Leadership Awards Program is offered in partnership with American Fidelity Assurance Company.

The Kentucky Association of School Administrators is the largest school administrators' group in Kentucky, representing more than 3,200 education leaders from across the commonwealth. Formed in 1969, KASA connects education leaders to policymakers, legislators, and other interest groups, and provides numerous benefits and services to Kentucky's school administrators.

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