



American Association of School Personnel Administrators

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REDBURN JOINS AASPA AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS – Dr. Michael Redburn, previous superintendent of the Bozeman Public Schools and current faculty member in the Educational Leadership Program at Montana State University, has been hired as executive director of the American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA). Redburn will begin his duties with AASPA on September 1, splitting his time between Overland Park and Bozeman. His duties as executive director will focus on the human resource functions in schools through professional development and resource networking.

Redburn is not new to educational human resources. Prior to arriving in Bozeman as superintendent in the fall of 1999, he served for seven years as assistant superintendent for human resources in the Derby, Kansas public schools. Throughout his years as a principal, curriculum director, and as superintendent, he continuously worked in various aspects of the personnel functions in schools. Redburn notes that, “Working to identify and hire talent is one of the most fascinating and challenging aspects of human resources. Everything else we do in schools, and specifically in human resources, depends on our success in hiring the best.” Dr. Cathy Skinner, superintendent at Woodridge District 68 in Woodridge, Illinois, and AASPA executive board president said of Redburn, “The Board is extremely excited and delighted that Dr. Redburn accepted the position of Executive Director at AASPA! He brings outstanding leadership for AASPA and will take the association forward into the future.”

The American Association of School Personnel Administrators is an international organization that provides leadership in promoting effective human resource practices within education. Headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., AASPA holds an annual conference in October and various regional professional development opportunities throughout the year, in addition to providing other valuable benefits to its 1800+ members. More information about AASPA can be found at www.aaspa.org.

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