



## American Association of School Personnel Administrators

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### SWINNEY CHOSEN AS AASPA PRESIDENT-ELECT

RENO, NV – Dr. Addie Swinney, Executive Director of Human Resources for Auburn City Schools, has begun her term as president-elect on the executive board of the American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA) for the 2011-2012 membership year. Dr. Swinney, who ran unopposed, was elected at the annual business meeting on Oct. 13, 2011, at AASPA's 73rd Annual Conference in Reno, NV.

Dr. Swinney will serve as president-elect for one year, but she will also serve two additional years as president and immediate past president. Her duties as president-elect include chairing the Board Finance Committee, serving as board liaison to the Membership Committee and performing the duties of the president during her absence if necessary. AASPA's executive board is made up of four officers and six region representatives from across the United States.

Dr. Swinney has been an educator for over 20 years, having received her bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. in Elementary and Secondary Educational Leadership from Auburn University. She is a past Committee Chair of the SACS Advanced Education Committee, the founder of the Auburn City Schools/Auburn University Leadership Capacity Building Program, and an active member of the Auburn University Department Head Search Committee.

Dr. Swinney has been recognized as a two-year recipient of the Dennis Sabo Scholarship, presented as a Barbara Jackson Scholar for two consecutive years, is a member of Alpha Theta Chi Collegiate Honor Society, a Leadership Lee County Graduate, and past President of the Alabama Association of School Personnel Administrators.

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, KS, 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 2000+ members. More information about AASPA can be found at [www.aaspa.org](http://www.aaspa.org).

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