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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Klint W. Willert recently was inducted as a Scholarship Senator at the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. First awarded in 1949, AASA annually awards scholarships to honor outstanding graduate students who intend to make the public school superintendency a life career. As a recipient, Willert became a life member of the American Association of School Administrators Scholarship Senate, a group of only 230 inducted since its inception. He was one of six individuals to be recognized as an award recipient for 2007.

As the recipient of the Worth McClure Award, he received this award for the work that he is doing for his dissertation research. Willert's doctoral research is examining leadership practices in the few school districts that have won Malcolm Baldrige Awards for Quality Improvement.

In his third year as superintendent of Marshall Public Schools, he earlier was superintendent in Iowa and South Dakota. Willert holds a bachelor's degree from Dakota State University and a master's degree from the University of Montana. He resides in rural Marshall with his wife, April and two children.