AdvancED Kansas Excellence in Education Award

AdvancED Kansas is proud to announce Dr. Maureen Huppe is the recipient of the 2016 Kansas Excellence in Education Award. The state-level award is presented in each state to one individual who has demonstrated unparalleled leadership in promoting and advancing excellence in education. Criteria include a nominee’s success in the following areas:

- Generates a common vision and mission for higher expectations among students, faculty, and the education community.
- Demonstrates a record of significant and distinguished contribution to the education profession.
- Provides a lasting positive impact on student learning.
- Serves as a role model and mentor for students and/or future generations of educators.
- Demonstrates significant professional contribution to NCA CASI or SACS CASI.

Dr. Maureen Huppe is the principal of Nativity Parish School in Leawood where her leadership and vision have created a culture of collaboration and high-quality education. Her commitment to school improvement through AdvancED and NCA spans over 30 years. Maureen has served as a Lead Evaluator on numerous teams, as well as on building committees, with a stint as the chairperson for the Kansas City Archdiocese.

Dr. Huppe is recognized in the Archdiocese for her excellent leadership skills and dedication, leading a variety of committees including both the writing and theology curriculum teams. She has led the Johnson County Catholic Principals group as well as served as a mentor for new principals who benefited from her guidance. Her colleagues seek her out to provide professional development for their schools. She is an expert on assisting teachers with collecting and analyzing data to assist in curriculum adjustments, as well as the development and implementation on PLCs.
Maureen keeps current with developments in the field of education in particular that of special education and serving students’ social needs. Using the research from her dissertation on principal attitudes towards students with disabilities and other professional readings, she has provided professional learning opportunities on helping student with both learning and social disabilities to succeed.

Dr. Huppe demonstrates exemplary contributions to the profession of education. She is a leader who inspires others around her to excel. Her commitment and dedication to not only the students and teachers, but also to the community in which she serves makes her an excellent choice for the AdvancED Kansas Excellence in Education Award.

**AdvancED Kansas Council Service Award**

AdvancED Kansas Council members give tirelessly of their time hosting the Fall Conference, reviewing reports, providing input to AdvancED practices, and attending meetings! They are great advocates and provided a voice in the field for AdvancED!

*Keith Wilson*  
(2010 - 2016)  
Elementary Rep  
Council Chair

*Ed West*  
(2013 - 2016)  
Secondary Rep

*Ann Mah*  
(2001 - 2016)  
Public Rep
Longevity Awards

25 Year Award  1991 – 2016

Riverton Elementary

Jefferson West High School - Meriden

Independence Middle School

Prince of Peace Catholic School - Olathe

Metro Meridian – Wichita

St. Joseph School - Shawnee

Leonard Seal Elementary - Douglass

Independence High School
Julie Dunham & Emmi Knight
Steering Committee Members

Prince of Peace & St. Joseph
Accepted by Dr. Ann Connor
KC Archdiocese Assistant Superintendent

Riverton Elementary
Keith Wilson, Principal
External Reviews-Schools

“Class of 2016”

Annoor Islamic School - Wichita
Riverbend International School - Atchison
Arkansas City High School
Arkansas City Middle School
Ell-Saline Middle/High School
Independence High School
Independence Middle School
Saint John's Military School-Salina
Washburn Rural High School
Washburn Rural Middle School
Wichita Friends School
Bishop Ward High School – Kansas City
Holy Family Catholic School-Topeka
Holy Rosary Elementary-WEA School - Bucyrus
Mater Dei Elementary - Topeka
Sacred Heart Elementary - Shawnee
Saint John Catholic - Lawrence
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne School-Garnett
Sacred Heart High School – Salina
St Mary's Grade School - Salina
Kapaun-Mount Carmel High - Wichita
St Mary Elementary School-Derby
External Reviews – Systems

USD 409 - Atchison Public Schools
- Atchison Elementary
- Atchison Middle School
- Atchison High School
- Atchison Alternative School

USD 290 - Ottawa Public Schools
- Eugene Field Elementary School
- Garfield Elementary School
- Lincoln Elementary School
- Ottawa Middle School
- Ottawa High School

USD 308 - Hutchinson Public Schools
- Avenue A Elementary
- Faris Elementary
- Graber Elementary
- Hutchinson Magnet Elementary at Allen
- Lincoln Elementary
- McCandless Elementary
- Morgan Elementary
- Wiley Elementary
- Hutchinson Middle School
- Hutchinson High School

USD 333 - Concordia Public Schools
- Concordia Elementary
- Concordia Middle School
- Concordia High School
# External Review Teams Are Appreciated!

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- Heather Caswell
- Jean Ann Petz
- Jeannette Nobo (2)
- Karla Leibham
- Keith Wilson
- Kris Sherwood (2)
- Lisa Wyatt
- Margaret Foncannon (2)
- Mark Wilson
- Maureen Engen
- Michael Koonce
- Michelle Gavin
- Monika King
- Nancy Bolz (2)
- Shane Rapp
- Shelly Kiblinger
- Stephanie Hill
- Teresa White
- Wendy Elkins

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- Brenda Young
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- Cheryl Hochhalter
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- Fred Dierksen
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- Kristin Priest
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- Lisa Stone
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Thanks for sharing your time and expertise!
# External Review Teams Continued!

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- Tami Keim
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- Tiffany Snyder
- Todd Wedel
- Tonia Helm
- Verneda Edwards
- Vicki DeMao
- Whitney Warren

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Our sincere thanks to everyone who attended the conference!

Nancy & Dawn