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VAESP Awards Nominations Deadline is June 15, 2009

Recognition for a job well done is a great reward....nominate a deserving colleague for one of VAESP's prestigious awards. All award nomination forms can be downloaded from www.vaesp.org.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD recognizes outstanding elementary and middle school assistant principals

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO VAESP recognizes principals who have assisted VAESP in achieving its goals

DONALD LACEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE recognizes principals who have shown a strong commitment to the principalship and who demonstrate strong educational leadership

EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD recognizes outstanding elementary and middle school office professionals

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO VAESP recognizes individuals who are not members of VAESP and who have, by their deeds, enhanced the quality of elementary education

PATHFINDER AWARD provides recognition to a non-VAESP individual who leads the way in educational reform in elementary and middle school education and/or enhances the quality of elementary and middle school education.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD provides recognition to educators who have enhanced professional development opportunities for elementary and middle school principals.

SCHOOL BELL AWARD recognizes principals who have made significant contributions to their school, school systems, state association, national association and/or other educational organization.

Help us **"Go Green"** in 2009-2010...Join or Renew your membership online! The 2009-2010 membership year begins July 1, 2009.

An amendment to the VAESP bylaws was passed at the November 13, 2008 General Membership meeting to align the VAESP membership year with the NAESP membership year of **July 1—June 30**. Accordingly, the 2009-2010 VAESP membership year will begin on **July 1, 2009**. A mailing will be sent to prospective members this month. **We urge our current members to renew their membership online at www.vaesp.org**. This will help us in our efforts to minimize our carbon footprint by reducing the number of membership renewals we print and mail. Renewals will be mailed in August to those who choose not to participate in our online renewal campaign.

2009 Annual Principals Conference

November 4-6, 2009
Williamsburg Marriott

Featuring:

- Pre-Conference Legal Workshop with Kathy Mehfoud
- Keynote Presentation by Jim Grant
- Educational Exhibition
- Awards Luncheon
- Breakout Sessions
- Mentoring Program Information
- Governor's Preschool Initiative
- Networking
- and more!

In recognition of the economic situation, VAESP has decreased the registration fees.

Download Registration Brochure at www.vaesp.org
Or call 804-355-6791 for more information.