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Upcoming Events

- October 18-19, 2007, NDP Festivities, Washington, D.C.
- October 26, 2007, Deadline for 2008 NDP Nominations
- November 15, 2007, WAESP Board Meeting, Phone Conference
- November 16, 2007, NDP Application Deadline
- December 6, 2007, NDP Selection Committee meets
- January 15, 2008, WAESP Board Meeting, Casper
- January 16-18, 2008, WAESP Annual Conference, Casper

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## President's Message by Scott Stults

Dear Fellow Principals,

Welcome back to, what I am certain is, an extremely busy fall. Congratulations to yet another year of success in meeting Annual Yearly Progress (AYP). Three years ago 80% of our schools met AYP, two years ago 85%, and last year 94%! Although we all agree that the No Child Left Behind Act is flawed and changes are needed, we cannot deny the fact that it has assisted us all in focusing on sustained research-based best practices. Is it realistic for all students to be proficient by 2014? No; however, with the possibility of moving toward a value added or a growth model, this would be more of an achievable goal.

Some of these new researched-based best practices include: Professional Learning Communities (PLC's), Teacher Advancement Program (TAP), and other such programs that focus on specific data driven decisions through weekly teacher collaboration. The days of teaching in isolation have gone the "way of the buffalo". We all have tremendous teachers in our schools, and we are now finally formalizing a means for this weekly, if not daily collaboration; something some of have done for years and others just now realizing how powerful focused peer collaboration can be.

Our WAESP Annual Conference will be held at the Best Western Ramkota in Casper January 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. The opening day on Wednesday will be kicked off with Stephanie Harvey, author of *Strategies that Work*, *Non-fiction Matters*, *Comprehension Toolkit*, *Strategies that Work II*, and many instructional video tapes. The strength of this presentation is that you can immediately take these strategies back to your school to be implemented into the classroom; my definition of true professional development. Within this presentation you will witness Stephanie using these strategies successfully with elementary students who have never been exposed to these interventions. Your staff will have an opportunity to attend this workshop either Wednesday or Thursday (see the newsletter for more information). That evening will involve the "infamous" scavenger hunt leading us to an evening of great food, entertainment, and fellowship. Thursday will continue with breakout sessions, hopefully addressing those key issues you have identified through your feedback. Members will be honored that night at our banquet, and Friday will conclude with our motivational speaker, Dr. Kuykendall, sure to send you back to your school recharged and rejuvenated!

Continued success with your school year, and I look forward to seeing you all in January at our state conference.



Scott Stults

# NAESP Board names new Executive Director

## Gail Connelly Named NAESP Executive Director

Over the past few months NAESP has formed a new leadership team. In July at the National Leaders' Conference, the Board of Directors appointed Gail Connelly as NAESP's permanent executive director. NAESP president Mary Kay Sommers expressed strong support for Connelly and said that the Board of Directors' decision was based on a number of factors, including Connelly's leadership traits, experiences, and qualifications. During her tenure at NAESP, Connelly has served as chief operating officer and as deputy director. She led the development of the association's National Distinguished Principals Program, the National Principals Resource Center, the NAESP Web site, the e-Knowledge Portal for Principals, and the Peer Assisted Leadership Services, a mentoring program for principals.



## New Board Members in Place

In addition to Connelly's appointment, four new board members began their terms on July 1. Nancy Davenport of Virginia Beach, Virginia, is president-elect; Linda Chamberlin of Forest Hill, Maryland, is the Director of Zone 3; Joseph "Eddie" Pollard Jr. of Tryone, Georgia, is the Director of Zone 4; and Juli Mary Kwikkel of Storm Lake, Iowa, is the Director of Zone 6. **Beginning August 2, Robert Lewis Monson of Parkston, South Dakota, will begin his appointment as Director of Zone 7. Monson was appointed by the board due to the resignation of the former Zone 7 Director, Terry Brenner, who took an appointment at the United Arab Emirates.**

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## WAESP Board adopts new Pre-K platform statement

The WAESP Executive Board, at its September 23, 2007 Board Meeting adopted the following Pre-K statement as its Legislative Platform for the coming session. This statement will be included in the document, *The Wyoming Children's Agenda*, which will be presented to all legislators prior to the upcoming Legislative Session.

### Funding For Quality Pre-K Programs Statewide

Children come into the world eager to learn. The first five years of life are a time of enormous growth of linguistic, conceptual, social, emotional, and motor competence. Right from birth a healthy child is an active participant in that growth, exploring the environment, learning to communicate, and, in relatively short order, beginning to construct ideas and theories about how things work in the surrounding world. Research has shown high-quality pre-k programs dramatically affect later achievement, high school graduation and college attendance, employment and earnings, crime and delinquency, health behaviors like smoking and drug use, even marriage rates. How we educate the nation's children will have important consequences not only for businesses, but also for the country's ability to compete in a global market.

### Background:

Wyoming is one of only 10\* states nationally that still does not offer state-funded pre-k programs. The financial windfall that Wyoming has enjoyed has inspired many elaborate and new educational budgetary proposals but none includes building children's futures through high-quality pre-k. The cost of such

a program would be a fraction of available funds but would pay dividends for decades to come.

A statewide pre-kindergarten program is critical if Wyoming is serious about closing its achievement gap and ensuring that all students have the skills they need for college and work success. "Much of what we have done is aimed at fixing learning problems long after they have been identified. Why wait for children to fail before we do something?," said Michael Conn-Powers, director of the Early Childhood Center at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC).

Despite the initiatives already underway to reform Wyoming schools and keep more students in school, many students will fail because their learning needs were not met at the start of their education. While there are early education efforts happening at the local level, there is little oversight and no funding from the state to ensure high-quality programs are available for all children who need them. Research points to the need to create a statewide pre-kindergarten program.

Pre-k is not a luxury. High-quality pre-k significantly improves the ability of children to thrive in school and later in life. The achievement gap will not be closed until all children have the opportunity to come to kindergarten prepared to succeed. The numerous social benefits from pre-k are well documented, and the public supports the effort to ensure that all our children have access to these critical educational services.

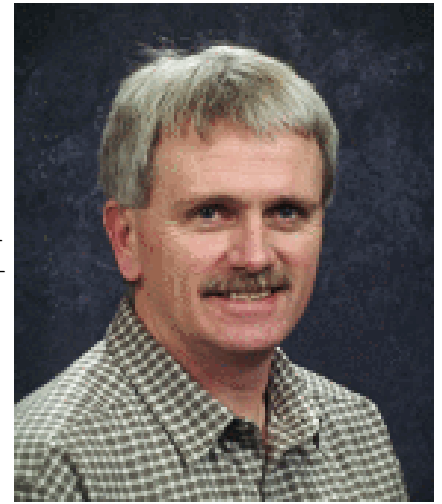
***The mission of WAESP is to promote and support the improvement of education for all Wyoming children through effective educational leadership.***

# State Representative's Report

As usual, time is flying by and we are already into October which is hard to believe. I hope all of you had a great summer and have had a super start to another exciting school year. As the State Representative I do want to encourage all of you to invest in yourself by joining WAESP/NAESP.

As a school principal, you face tough decisions and choices, and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the Wyoming Association of Elementary School Principals (WAESP) are there to partner with you and help along the way. We believe that Principals can effectively work with parents, and their community to raise student achievement for all children.

WAESP/NAESP provides a unique networking opportunity for Principals across the state and country, with a current membership of almost 30,000 Principals across the country and abroad. There are four areas of distinct advantages available to members:



Kenny Jones

## Advocacy

WAESP/NAESP represents the elementary school Principals perspective before courts and federal agencies: manages the information flow on important legislation; communicates with you and your fellow colleagues, and builds a network of dedicated Principals. Your participation is the key to the success of WAESP's efforts. Through membership, you are able to promote public education at the local and state level and to join in our strong, unified voice on the national level.

## Informational Resources

As a member, you receive a variety of direct informational services, including:

- *Principal Magazine*, an award-winning publication
- *Communicator*
- *Report to Parents*
- Electronic publications such as *Leadership Compass*, *Research Roundup*, *Before the Bell*, and *The Wyoming Elementary PRINCIPAL*
- Full access to information on NAESP Online- Leadership resources at your fingertips!

## Networking

As a member, you have the unique opportunity to interact with colleagues from across Wyoming, the United States and abroad. These communications enable you to learn from others through an open exchange of valuable information and resources. Whether at NAESP's Annual Convention (*held in Nashville, TN April 4-8, 2008*) or through WAESP's listserv, you will benefit from peer communication opportunities that broaden your decision options throughout the academic year.

## Savings

Members have an opportunity to take advantage of all that NAESP has to offer and remain good stewards of their personal and professional budgets at the same time through NAESP discounts on conference registrations and products.

- Reduced registration fees for professional development programs including the State and National Annual Conventions
- Special discount on National Principals Resource Center materials
- Nova Southeastern University advanced degree programs' discount

**Our goal is the same as yours – to help each student access the best public education possible.** If you have any questions regarding WAESP/NAESP please do not hesitate to call me at 754-5187 or e-mail me at [kjones@park1.k12.wy.us](mailto:kjones@park1.k12.wy.us).



**WAESP Testimonial:** In the *NAESP Standards For What Principals Should Know and Be Able To Do* we are called upon to "build learning opportunities and networks of principals." Being a member of WAESP has allowed me to meet this challenge. I've had the opportunity to hear national presenters at minimal costs through WAESP-sponsored workshops, attend excellent conference sessions presented by my colleagues, and keep up-to-date through membership publications. Legislative alerts keep me abreast of bills that affect our schools without spending hours researching. However, the greatest opportunity to membership for me lies in the collegiality. Being able to pick up the phone and call another principal has been invaluable. Knowing others who are dealing with the same challenges has been a real boost. Together we can make a difference. *Mary Jo Chouinard, Rendezvous School, Riverton*



# WAESP Board recommends Constitution Amendment

The WAESP Executive Board has recommended an amendment to the WAESP Constitution that would allow the WAESP President to appoint a member, regardless of what category membership they might belong, to an appointed office on the board.  
**Recommended solution to the problem:** (*italicized words to be deleted, underlined words to be added*)

## Article IV, Section 2—Rights and Benefits

... *Only* Active members who are on-line principals or assistant principals may hold elected or appointed office. All special membership categories category members shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of the Association as determined by the Executive Board, *except the right hold office.* including the right to hold an appointed office.

**Rationale:** At the present time the Constitution ONLY allows Active Members who are on-line principals or assistant principals to hold office, ANY office. This change would allow ANY member to qualify for an appointed office, which is currently being allowed through the suspension of rules by the WAESP Executive Board. Recently, ALL members were given the right to vote, and the Board feels that ALL members should be allowed to hold an appointed office, if chosen by the WAESP President. Elected offices include: WAESP President, WAESP President-Elect, WAESP Vice President, State Representative, Federal Relations Coordinator, Middle Level Representative, and Regional Presidents. Appointed offices include: Secretary, Treasurer, State Legislation, and Executive Director.

This amendment will be voted on by the general membership at the Annual Conference to be held in January.

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## WAESP Summer Reading Program Award Winning Schools

WAESP is proud to announce the Award Winning Schools for the 2007 Summer Reading Program. A total of 54 schools and 1,818 students participated in this year's program. The total number of hours read by participants was 47,650.20 and the average hours read by participants was 26.21. The Award Winning Schools will receive an attractive plaque for display in their school.

### Award Winning Schools

(Awards are based on the total minutes read per capita for the whole school)

#### Category 1-99 Enrollment

<u>School Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Min Read</u>	<u>Enroll</u>	<u>Min P/C</u>	<u># Part</u>	<u>% Part</u>
Valley School	Cody	Kelly Merager	9,245	5	<b>1,849.00</b>	5	100.00
Elk Mountain School	Elk Mountain	Dale Kari	13,895	17	<b>817.35</b>	10	58.82
Lyman Intermed School	Lyman	Christy Campbell	31,493	54	<b>583.20</b>	14	25.93

#### Category 100-199 Enrollment

Burlington Elementary	Burlington	Matt Davidson	131,268	136	<b>965.21</b>	58	42.65
Holy Name School	Sheridan	Colleen Model	86,427	162	<b>714.27</b>	50	41.32
Rocky Mountain Elem	Cowley	Karma Sanders	67,360	162	<b>415.80</b>	70	43.21

#### Category 200-299 Enrollment

Livingston Elementary	Cody	Tom Cook	301,916	294	<b>1,026.93</b>	187	63.61
Southside Elementary	Powell	Ginger Sleep	169,480	237	<b>715.11</b>	46	19.41
Parkside Elementary	Powell	Kenny Jones	91,066	257	<b>354.34</b>	131	50.97

#### Category 300-399 Enrollment

Conestoga Elementary	Gillette	Matt Hoch	253,313	392	<b>646.21</b>	115	29.34
Rozet Elementary	Rozet	Dave Freeland	164,204	354	<b>463.85</b>	83	23.45
Eastside Elementary	Cody	Kip Hanich	114,427	320	<b>357.58</b>	73	22.81

#### Category 400+ Enrollment

Dildine Elementary	Cheyenne	Mike Wortman	104,244	503	<b>207.24</b>	68	13.52
Verda James Elementary	Casper	Steve Ellbogen	57,435	451	<b>127.35</b>	36	7.98
Paintbrush Elementary	Gillette	David Olsen	32,746	447	<b>73.26</b>	34	7.61



# NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPALS PROGRAM A Program to Recognize Excellence in School Leadership

## NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Configuration \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Type \_\_\_\_ Urban \_\_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_\_ Rural School Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name/Address/Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

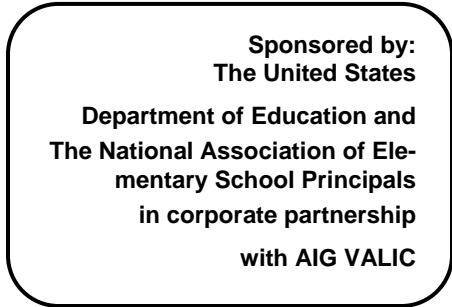
Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Years as a Principal \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read requirements for official application carefully:*

### Award Criteria

The nominee

- is an active principal of a school in which a commitment to excellence is clearly evident;
- has been an active principal for at least **five** years;
- **will be an active principal during the year in which he/she will receive the award;**
- is an active member of professional associations,
- shows evidence of increased or consistently high levels of student achievement as demonstrated on the state-wide assessment instrument;



If you are interested in applying or in nominating a candidate for the National Distinguished Principals Award, please complete this form along with an attached letter (not to exceed two pages) identifying the strengths and skills that you feel make the candidate eligible for this award. **Please pay attention to the deadline for this Nomination Application listed below.**

*Successful candidates will be required to complete the formal application form upon notification from their state or sponsoring organization's selection committee.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor or Employer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return completed Nomination Application by October 26 to:**

***Janet Materl  
Arp Elementary School  
1216 Reiner Court  
Cheyenne, WY 82001***



## WAESP Executive Director's Report

**Membership.** We have just started another membership year and our goal for this year is 205 members. As we continue to have success our goal continues to go up so each year makes it more difficult to reach that goal. Your WAESP Board is fully committed to reaching that goal. All WAESP members can help. Please invite new principals in your districts to join us and if you are not presently a member please give us a look. If you haven't heard from me, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

We thank all new and returning members, listed on page 8-9, for your continued support.

**Summer Reading Program.** The results are in and thanks to all principals and students who participated in this year's program. You will find a listing of the Award Winning Schools on page 4. Congratulations to all of you! We had 54 participating schools and 1,818 participating kids. Way to go!

**Pre-K Platform.** Your WAESP Board is still committed to supporting quality Pre-K programs in our Wyoming Schools. The platform statement has been revised and appears on page 2. We will continue to push this topic with our state legislators. You can help too by supporting and promoting these valuable and necessary programs for our Wyoming kids.

**WAESP Annual Conference.** Planning is in full swing for the Annual Conference to be held in Casper, January 16-18, at the Best Western Ramkota. General information on our key speakers will be found on page 7. An additional day with Stephanie Harvey will be available for your teachers on Thursday of the conference. Please see the adopted fee schedule for her workshops on this page, right below my report. What a terrific opportunity at an extremely affordable cost for you and your teachers. Don't pass it up. Additional information and registration mate-

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rials will be forthcoming prior to Thanksgiving. Thanks to Board member Mike Bond and his group of Casper principals for the planning and coordination of this year's conference. See you in Casper!

**NAESP Annual Convention.** This year's national convention will be held in Nashville, TN, April 4-8. As usual, Wyoming will be participating by having a state booth, coordinated this year by WAESP President-Elect, Ginger Sleep. The Wyoming delegation will be staying at the Gaylord Opryland Resort Hotel. As a matter of fact, the WHOLE Convention will be held at that single location. . . how convenient is that! It's never too early to register at early bird prices and the Room Reservation Form will be emailed to all members within the next few days.

**National Distinguished Principal.** This is an exciting time for our 2007 Wyoming NDP, Janet Matheri, who is preparing to go on her trip to Washington, D.C. this month for NDP festivities. Please see the related article on page 7. Nominations are now open for the 2008 Wyoming NDP. The Nomination Application can be found on page 5 and is due to Janet by October 26. Is there a principal colleague out there that YOU could nominate?

**Constitution Amendment.** Please give your attention to the proposed Constitution Amendment being recommended by your WAESP Board on page 4. This amendment will be presented to the general membership for approval at our general meeting at the Annual Conference in Casper.

**Thanks For Your Continued Support!**



**Walter Wragge,  
Executive Director**

## Stephanie Harvey Workshops fee schedule announced

Stephanie Harvey will present on Wednesday and Thursday, January 16-17, 2008, during our Annual Conference. She will present 5 ½ hours each day:

- Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. (the 2 ½ hr. break on this day is to accommodate the Vendor Fair that will take place during that time). Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

### Wednesday will be for Principals and Teachers

- Principals will pay the regular registration fee (\$250)
- Teachers will pay \$150 for this day, unless:
  - member principal teachers will receive a 20% discount (\$120)
  - non member principal teachers will pay full \$150, all fees include lunch

Thursday will be for Teachers only (we will be flexible on who attends) but principals must pay the \$250 (member rate), or \$300 (non-member rate) if they want to attend this session only

- Fees remain the same for this one day for teachers
  - member principal teachers will receive a 20% discount (\$120)
  - non member principal teachers will pay full \$150, all fees include lunch

Special incentives:

- 3 or more teachers from a single school site (member principal) will be given an additional discount (\$100) per teacher
- 3 or more teachers from a single school site (non-member principal) will also be given an additional discount (\$125) per teacher

## WAESP announces 2008 Annual Conference speakers

Two outstanding nationally known speakers will greet conference participants at the WAESP 2008 Annual Conference, January 16-18, 2008, at the Ramkota Best Western in Casper. The Wednesday all-day speaker will be Stephanie Harvey, well known for the work that she does with educators and schools to implement progressive literacy practices. Dr. Crystal Kuykendall will end the conference on Friday morning. In over 25 years of experience and service delivery, she has received over 300 plaques, awards, citations, certificates and "Keys to the City" and numerous tributes and commendations for her efficacy in facilitating personal and professional empowerment, problem resolution and organizational growth. Mark your calendars NOW so you don't miss out on these two powerful individuals.

### Stephanie Harvey



Stephanie Harvey has spent her career teaching and learning about reading and writing. An elementary and special ed teacher for fifteen years, she now works as a staff developer and educational consultant. Insatiably curious about student thinking, she is a teacher first and foremost and continues to work in schools on a regular basis savoring any time spent with kids. The author of two books, *Nonfiction Matters* and *Strategies That Work*, the latter co-authored by Anne Goudvis, Stephanie works with educators, schools and districts to implement progressive literacy practices. She has created a number of video series that showcase thoughtful literacy practice. Her most recent professional offering, *The Comprehension Toolkit* created along with Anne Goudvis, is an intensive resource for comprehension instruction and active literacy across the day and throughout the year.

### WAESP Annual Conference

January 16-18, 2008  
Best Western Ramkota  
Casper, Wyoming

### Dr. Crystal Kuykendall



Dr. Crystal Kuykendall is considered one of the most dynamic individuals of our time. A critical thinker, analyst, motivator, and mentor. Dr. Kuykendall has astounded audiences and individuals through the power of her observations and the warmth of her words. A highly sought after and savvy speaking sensation, she is an engaging educator, human relations expert, legal analyst/litigator, endearing author and loving mother.

A former elementary and secondary public school teacher, Dr. Kuykendall has taught at Seton Hall University and Montclair State University. She is the former Executive Director of the National Alliance of Black School Educators. She also served as Director of Urban & Minority Relations for the National School Boards Association and the Director of the Citizens Training Institute for the National Committee for Citizens in Education. Appointed by U.S. President Jimmy Carter to the National Advisory Council on Continuing Education, she served as Council Chairperson from 1979- 1981. She was also chosen by the editors of *Ebony Magazine* as one of the "50 Leaders of the Future" in 1979.

## NDP Janet Materi seeks 2008 NDP nominations

The 2007 Wyoming NDP, Janet Materi, Arp Elementary, Cheyenne, has announced that nominations for the 2008 NDP are now open. The WAESP traditionally seeks nominations from district superintendents but building principals are also encouraged to nominate colleagues who are deserving. The official nomination form, which contains the criteria for a person nominated, can be found on page 5 of this publication

and are due to Janet no later than October 26.

A reminder that ANYONE can nominate an active, online principal for this award.

Janet will be taking part in the NDP Ceremonies October 18 and 19 at the Capital Hilton Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C. Festivities will include a Department of State Welcoming Reception, media interviews, and the awards reception, dinner, and dance.

# WAESP welcomes New and Returning Members

The WAESP is pleased to welcome as of **October 3:**

## NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Carol Clarke	Afflerbach Elementary	Cheyenne
Michael Fullmer	Davis Elementary	Cheyenne
Greg Garman	Hobbs Elementary	Cheyenne
Paul Lundberg	Wind River School	Pavillion
Steve Slyman	Indian Paintbrush Elem	Laramie
Garry Smith	Shoshoni Elementary	Shoshoni
Brad Winter	Hillcrest Elementary	Gillette
Mike Wortman	Dildine Elementary	Cheyenne

## NEW ASPIRING MEMBERS:

Mishia Eldridge-Hilliard	Wagonwheel Elem	Gillette
Chris Tobin	Midwest School	Midwest

## RENEWING MEMBERS:

Jolene Adams	Sheridan Dist. No. 1	Ranchester
William Alley	South Elementary	Lander
Alan Allred	Afton Elementary	Afton
Linda Anderson	East Side Elementary	Worland
Teresa Anderson	Westridge Elementary	Rock Springs
Alleta Baltes	Ashgrove Elementary	Riverton
Joe Bishop	South Side Elementary	Worland
Mike Bond	Sagewood Elementary	Casper
Jill Bramlet	Libbey Elementary	Wheatland
Liann Brennehan	Spring Creek Elementary	Laramie
Teresa Brown	Crook Cty Dist. No. 1	Sundance
Alan Burke	Cottonwood Elementary	Wright
Brent Caldwell	Big Horn Elementary	Big Horn
Valerie Calvert	West Elementary	Wheatland
Kelly Carroll	Velma Linford Elementary	Laramie
James Cassidy	Lakeview Elementary	Gillette
Joyce Chalstrom	Goins Elementary	Cheyenne
Mary Jo Chouinard	Rendezvous Elementary	Riverton
Clark Coberly	Upton Elementary	Upton
Curt Collins	Riverton Middle School	Riverton
Carolyn Conner	NW Wyoming BOCES	Thermopolis
Tom Cook	Livingston Elementary	Cody
Margaret Cosner	Hillcrest Elementary	Gillette
Brenda Creel	Bain Elementary	Cheyenne
Kristeen Cundall	Greybull Middle School	Greybull
Rose Curtis	Sunflower Elementary	Gillette
Matthew Davidson	Burlington Elementary	Burlington
Laurie Davis	Little Powder/Recluse Elem	Weston
Michael DeLancey	Lakeview Elementary	Gillette
Vesta Demester	Aspen Elementary	Evanston
Robin Devine	Beitel Elementary	Laramie
Diane Dillard	Little Powder School	Weston
Dennis Dix	Rossman Elementary	Cheyenne
Richard Edwards	Meeteetse School	Meeteetse

Steve Ellbogen	Verda James Elementary	Casper
Deb Emmerich	Hobbs Elementary	Cheyenne
Amy Enzi	Carey Junior High	Cheyenne
Mike Erickson	Encampment School	Encampment
Mike Estes	Lusk Elementary	Lusk
James Etherington	Desert View Elementary	Rock Springs
Debbie Fanning	Slade Elementary	Laramie
Brenda Farmer	Sunset Elementary	Cody
Stephen Fenton	Pronghorn Elementary	Gillette
Al Fisher	Mountain View Elementary	Mountain View
Tim Foley	Parkside Elementary	Powell
James Fraley	Anderson Elementary	Cheyenne
Dave Freeland	Rozet Elementary	Rozet
Chris Frude	Paradise Valley Elementary	Casper
Carla Gregorio	Hebard Elementary	Cheyenne
Kip Hanich	Eastside Elementary	Cody
Patricia Hardt	Lincoln Elementary	Riverton
Keith Harris	Cokeville Elementary	Cokeville
Randall Harris	Oregon Trail Elementary	Casper
Robert Heimbaugh	Tongue River Elementary	Ranchester
Bruce Heimback	(Retired)	Guernsey
Wanda Heiser	White Mountain Elem	Rock Springs
Michael Helenbolt	Ft. Washakie School	Ft. Washakie
Christine Hendricks	Grant Elementary	Glenrock
Jason Hillman	Meadowlark Elementary	Sheridan
Sally Huber	University Park Elementary	Casper
Phillip Hubert	North Casper Elementary	Casper
Margaret Hudson	UW Laboratory School	Laramie
Charles Hull	LaBarge Elementary	LaBarge
Randy Hurd	Hobbs Elementary	Cheyenne
David Hvidston	Overland Elementary	Rock Springs
Barry Jankord	Meadowlark Elementary	Gillette
Tina Johnson	Walnut Elementary	Rock Springs
Kenny Jones	Parkside Elementary	Powell
Dale Kari	Hanna-Elk Mountain Elem	Hanna
Tamara Kelly	Poison Spider School	Casper
Sharon Knudson	Jessup Elementary	Cheyenne
George Kopf	Chugwater Schools	Chugwater
Owen Lampert	Jackson Elementary	Riverton
Janet Marshall	Woodland Park Elementary	Sheridan
Janet Materi	Arp Elementary	Cheyenne
Donna Mathern	Evansville Elementary	Evansville
George Mathes	(Retired)	Buffalo
Alayne Matthews	Clark Elementary	Evanston
Christine Meiring	Big Piney Elementary	Big Piney
Kelly Merager	Valley/Wapiti Elementary	Cody
Tom Mesecher	Grant Elementary	Casper
Scott Mills	Lakeview Elementary	Gillette

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## WAESP welcomes New and Returning Members (cont'd)

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Colleen Model	Holy Name School	Sheridan	Coley Shadrick	Greybull Elementary	Greybull
Coi Morehead	Sunflower Elementary	Gillette	Michael Sharum	Kemmerer Elementary	Diamondville
Heather Moro	Rock River Schools	Rock River	Kevin Sinclair	Sunflower Elementary	Gillette
Sean Murray	Cody Middle School	Cody	Rick Skatula	Southridge Elementary	Casper
Ken Nielsen	Fremont Cty Dist. No. 1	Lander	Jim Stark	Crest Hill Elementary	Casper
Layne Parmenter	Urie Elementary	Lyman	Sue Stevens	Pine Bluffs Elementary	Pine Bluffs
Justin Pierantoni	Metcalf Elementary	Etna	Mari Stoll	Westwood Elementary	Casper
Kathy Quinn	Stocktrail Elementary	Gillette	Scott Stults	Sheridan JH School	Sheridan
David Rangitsch	Saratoga Elementary	Saratoga	Coebie Taylor-Logan	Mills Elementary	Casper
Rene Rickabaugh	Bar Nunn Elementary	Bar Nunn	Kent Thompson	Manor Heights Elementary	Casper
Tom Rodabaugh	Mountain View Elem	Casper	Kelly Tolman	Osmand Elementary	Afton
DeAnn Russell	Bar Nunn Elementary	Bar Nunn	Janette Van Patten	Overland Elementary	Rock Springs
Karma Sanders	Rocky Mtn Elementary	Cowley	Doris Waddell	Park Elementary	Casper
Scott Schiller	Powell Middle School	Powell	Richard Webb	Hillcrest Elementary	Gillette
Cindy Schmid	Freedom Elementary	Cheyenne	Gary White	(Retired)	Encampment
Betsy Sell	Park City School Dist. No. 6	Cody	Mike Wood	Sagebrush Elementary	Sheridan
			Walter Wragge	WAESP	Sheridan

## Wyoming Board members participate in Zone VII Summit

The first annual Zone 7 Leadership Summit was held in early June in Rapid City, South Dakota. There was great representation from every state with the exception of Alaska and South Dakota. States who were in attendance were Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming. Attending from Wyoming was WAESP President, Scott Stults, Sheridan, and Executive Director Walt Wragge, Sheridan.

Zone 7 Director Terry Brenner began the summit with the announcement that he was tendering his resignation from the NAESP Board of Directors effective August 1, 2007. He accepted a leadership position on Dr. Vince Ferrandino's administrative team in the

United Arab Emirates—working with Fred Brown overseeing the development of principal mentors. We wish Terry the best in his new venture abroad.

Terry Brenner pro-

vided us with an update on "Vision 2021." The purpose of Vision 2021 is to define what NAESP and the principalship looks like now, as well as in the future. In the year 2021, NAESP will celebrate 100 years of service to pre-k-8 principals worldwide. The Vision initiative asks the important questions: What will schools be like in 2021? What needs to be done today to prepare schools for the next generation?

The remainder of the summit was spent on reviewing the NAESP Platform resolutions that will come up for renewal this coming year. Suggestions were made for nearly all of them and those recommendations will be forwarded to the NAESP Resolutions Committee.



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