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Upcoming Events

- October 23, 2008, WAESP Secretaries/Admin Assistant Conference, Parkway Plaza, Casper
- October 24, 2008, Deadline for NDP Nominations
- November 2, 2008, Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 13, 2008, WAESP Executive Board Phone Conference Meeting, 7 a.m.
- January 13, 2009, WAESP Executive Board Meeting, Cheyenne
- January 14-16, 2009, WAESP Annual Conference, Little America, Cheyenne

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WAESP President's Message by Ginger Sleep

Welcome back to a new school year that promises to be full of extraordinary experiences and a wealth of challenges! I believe each day affords us with new and unique opportunities to learn more about our students, staff, parents, and most of all, ourselves! So, what will your school year look like? My wish for you as a fellow principal would be to boldly “lead your learning community” to new heights and fully engage the passions and talents of each individual within your walls.

As President of WAESP, my goal is for you to experience a sense of belonging through membership as well as dynamic and positive interactions with fellow principals. We need a “third place” to gather, learn, lead, and connect with each other. Our place of belonging centers around collegial conversations, relationships, learning opportunities along with leading our staff and students through collaborative efforts to higher levels of teaching and learning.



Ginger Sleep

Membership is the starting point of this journey, and together we will traverse the winding (and sometimes harried) paths of the principalship. This year, I look forward to welcoming new members, sparking new friendships, and maintaining essential relationships with colleagues who sharpen me as a professional both in mind and spirit!

Here's to an amazing school year! Please stay active in our association through the listserv, regional meetings, and further establishing our “Third Place” at the Annual Conference in Cheyenne in January.

Program for WAESP Annual Conference nears completion

The WAESP Annual Conference Program is nearing completion and it is shaping up to be one of the best offered. “Teaming Up Together to Lead Learning Communities” will be held on January 14-16, 2009, at Little America in Cheyenne and will provide Wyoming school leaders and their teacher teams the opportunity for professional development in the areas of building professional learning communities and Response to Interventions. A complete program and registration materials will be in the mail prior to Thanksgiving along with information on making room reservations.



Wayne Callendar, Ed.S.

To review for you again the lineup of speakers: On Wednesday, January 14 will be **Anthony Muhammad, Ph.D.** who will spend the day speaking on building professional learning communities. Thursday, January 15 will provide an opportunity for participants and teachers to hear **Wayne Callendar, Ed.S.**, University of Oregon who will lead a half-day session on RtI. And on Friday, January 16, **V.J. Smith**, published author, will entertain participants as he peppers his talks with anecdotes and personal stories to illustrate key points.



Anthony Muhammad



V. J. Smith

Please plan on attending the WAESP Annual Conference!

NDP festivities to honor Wyoming NDP, Vesta Demester

Wyoming’s National Distinguished Principal for 2008, **Vesta Demester**, Aspen Elementary, Evanston, will be one of approximately 65 school leaders from around the world who will be honored at NDP festivities, October 16-17, in Washington, D.C. Some of the activities scheduled during the two days are an orientation session, welcoming reception at the U.S. State Department, a sharing of state mementos, media interviews, and of course the



awards dinner on Friday evening, at which each honored NDP will receive their NDP bell and certificate bearing the Great Seal of the United States and signed by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Wyoming school leaders who would like to wish Vesta well on her journey may contact her at Aspen Elementary in Evanston, 307 789-3106, or by email at vdemester@uinta1.k12.wy.us.

WAESP becomes incorporated, seeks Tax Exempt status

Through action of the office of the WAESP Executive Director, the Wyoming Association of Elementary School Principals has become incorporated through the filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State. This action was taken in order to qualify for Tax Exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service. The Association had originally intended to file for 501 (c)(3) status but during the process discovered that they would not be able to “influence legislation” which is one of the primary goals of WAESP. Therefore, the association has filed for 501 (c)(6) status which still allows them to work on legislation while being exempt from having to pay federal or state taxes. The application for a letter of designation was submitted in early September and has been confirmed received by the IRS. Additional information or documentation may be necessary before final approval, which should be received in 2 to 6 months.

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

from the middle . . . by Scott Schiller



Scott Schiller
WAESP Middle Level
Representative

Ok, I always wanted to be a published author (not really), but if a guy can be published through Wragge Publishing, who am I to refuse my minute minutes of fame? I've been contacting a few middle level principals this last couple of weeks and have really enjoyed my visits with each of these fine administrators. I hope to talk to all of the middle level members before the state conference in January and contact some middle level principals who are not members of our great association.

In most of my conversations I have been wishing each of the principals a great year and in some cases welcoming them to the ranks of the Wyoming principals, or welcoming them to their 1st year as a principal. My second order of business has been to let them know how much I value WAESP and the support system it provides for me as a principal, and encourage them if they are not already part of some other professional organization to consider joining our wonderful group.

Third, I have also informed them of our state conference in Cheyenne this January. I've told them of our guest speaker, Anthony Muhammad, and the great job he does talking to principals and teacher teams about learning communities (PLC's), and what it's like to establish a professional learning community climate within your school. I've emphasized that even though we would be proud to include them as part of our membership, they do not have to be a

member to bring a team to our state conference and enjoy the networking it promotes.

My last bit of business is to let them know that as the middle level representative I feel the Executive Board of WAESP has extended much support to the idea of making WAESP more inviting to the middle level principal. They have demonstrated their support by creating the board position I currently occupy, by and creating specific learning opportunities through breakout sessions at the state conference. AND most recently, during our board meeting in Sheridan, the board has even entertained the idea of including "middle level" or "middle school" as part of the official association name. The idea is being discussed or should come up in the regional discussions via a simple proposal submitted by me to the individual regional presidents.

Don't be surprised if at the general membership meeting you see a proposal to vote on changing the association name to the Wyoming Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals (WAEMSP) or Wyoming Association of Elementary and Middle Level Principals (WAEMLP). I'm not sure how creative we can get with that acronym! Or it could look like: WAESP+M, or WAK-8P or WAK-9P. As you can see, I've thought about it just a little J. Think about this important topic and give your regional president your input on the subject.

Finally, Good luck on the new school year and let me know how I can help you as your Middle Level Representative for the WAESP!

*(Editor's Note: **from the middle** will become a regular feature of *The Wyoming Elementary Principal* beginning with this issue)*

NDP Nominations now open . . .

Wyoming's 2008 National Distinguished Principal, **Vesta Demester**, Aspen Elementary, Evanston, has announced that nominations for the 2009 Wyoming NDP are now open. Generally the criteria for an NDP is that they are an active principal of a school in which a commitment to excellence is clearly evident and has displayed evidence of outstanding contributions to the well-being of the educational community. Nominations for NDP can be made by any person with a personal knowledge of the nominee. An NDP Nomination Form can be found on page 7 of this publication for your convenience if you wish to nominate someone for this prestigious award. The new NDP will be announced at the Annual Conference in January in Cheyenne.

from my chair . . . by Layne Parmenter

“Get out your tea leaves...”

The sixty-four million dollar question in education right now: who will be the next president and what will that mean to the reauthorization of NCLB? I guess that’s two questions and one hundred twenty-eight million, but who’s counting.

Here’s a little update on news from the federal front: a group of us from Wyoming met with our federal legislators this summer and spoke with them about the reauthorization of ESEA or its current version NCLB. First, we urged them to hurry up and get legislation passed. Without some form of reauthorization, the government uses a process of continuing resolutions or “CR’s” in fancy beltway lingo. Long story short, we lose money when a continuing resolution is in place because the legislation is flat funded. With inflation and cost of doing business going up, we’re losing ground.

We also lobbied for some common sense changes in the next ESEA: having children tested at the level their IEP dictates, not necessarily their grade level. We encouraged the legislators to consider actually having ELL children gain some proficiency in the English language before testing them into oblivion. We promoted the use of multiple assessments (including progress towards IEP goals by students with disabilities) and multiple opportunities to retake those assessments. We also lobbied to require states and districts to provide high-quality staff development for principals. (We have the power to really goof things up when we go awry.) Finally, we asked that they allow the national graduation rate to be extended to within five years of entering high school, and allow students with disabilities who complete high school before age 21 to be counted as graduates.

I asked Mike Enzi—who, in case you weren’t aware, was one of the four sponsors of the NCLB legislation—what he thought would happen with the next iteration of ESEA. He said, “Get out your tea leaves; it’s anyone’s guess.” He did go on to say that regardless of who is elected, that the Congress will continue to do business and pass legislation just like it always has before. I think I felt reassured by that.

Since Barbara Cubin won’t be running again for the Wyoming Representative, we’ll have a new face in the House. Gary Trauner, Cynthia Lummis, and W. David Herbert are running for that office. I checked their websites hoping to find out something about their platforms. Needless to say, education was foremost on my agenda of things to find out, but I couldn’t see anything on either website related to education issues, so I emailed both campaigns about the middle of September asking them to give us some information. So far, as of Sep 22nd, I haven’t heard anything from either campaign. I’ll continue to dog them both shamelessly until they are forthcoming. Then I’ll share the information with you via the listserv.

Finally, thanks for the help on HR Bill 6239, the NCLB Recess Until Reauthorization Act, to temporarily suspend schools from being identified as in need of improvement, requiring corrective action, or requiring restructuring, based on annual assessment scores as required under the NCLB. We got a lot of letters to our legislators, enough so that NAESP Federal Relations Director, Sally McConnell emailed me and complimented Wyoming on all the well-written, erudite, sophisticated, urbane letters we wrote. So, many thanks to Carla Gregorio, Wanda Heiser, Brenda Creel, Bruce Heimbeck and anyone else who wrote in that I didn’t know about. I’m still looking for five more people who would be willing to be a “go-to” person when legislative issues arise. If you’re willing to write a letter, you could be one. It’s not a highly paid position, but the internal satisfaction is immense.

When I visit with our legislators, I try to tell them stories of how the legislation they make affects us in our schools. I am on the prowl for stories that illustrate how federal legislation helps or hurts us—I would appreciate your sharing any such stories with me by email, phone call, at the annual conference in January, or by any other means you can devise—except maybe ESP—I’m still a little shaky with that. Hope you’re all off to a great start. That’s it from the beltway.

*(Editor’s Note: **from my chair** will become a regular feature of The Wyoming Elementary Principal beginning with this issue)*



Layne Parmenter
WAESP Federal Relations Coordinator

WAESP Executive Director's Report

Membership. Another year and another goal for membership. Our goal this year will be 220 members and we have a very good start. A reminder that **membership is everyone's business**, and not just the business of the Executive Director or Board. All members should take it upon themselves to try to get one new member each year. If there is someone new to your district or you have a promising future school leader in your building start recruiting. I'm happy to provide whatever materials are necessary for you.

Annual Conference. The Annual Conference is shaping up very nicely and thanks to Carla Gregorio and Brenda Creel in Cheyenne for their leadership in serving as the host committee. I have had a number of emails from Cheyenne principals seeking ways that they can help. Good job everyone! Please see the related article on page 2 of this publication for more information on speakers. Please watch for registration and a complete program coming in the mail prior to Thanksgiving.

Articles of Incorporation. (Please see the related article on page 2.) In an attempt at seeking Tax Exempt status for the association it became necessary to file Articles of Incorporation with the Wyoming Secretary of State. The Articles have been filed and approved designating the WAESP as a Corporation. These articles have been temporarily approved by the WAESP Board at their September meeting but must finally be approved by the general membership which will be done at the general meeting during the Annual Conference in Cheyenne, in January. Copies of the Articles will be made available to all members.

Bylaws. Also in the process of incorporating it was suggested to us that we combine our Constitution and Bylaws into one set of Bylaws. That has been done and is being recommended by the WAESP Board to present these new Bylaws to the general membership for final approval during the general meeting in Cheyenne. No changes in wording have been made but the order of some of the articles have changed and the numbering was also changed on some of the articles. This is a rather large document so electronic copies will be sent to all members prior to the January meeting.

Three suggestions were also made for amendments to the Bylaws which will be presented to the membership also in January.

Tax Exempt Status. The WAESP has become incorporated and is seeking a letter of determination for Tax Exempt Status as a 501(c)(6). It has been felt for some time that this action should be taken and so advice from legal counsel and an accountant provided the necessary information and help to make this final step. The membership will be kept informed of the progress of the tax status.

Name change. The WAESP Board will be asking the general membership to approve a name change at its general membership meeting to be held in Cheyenne during the Annual

Conference. (Please see the related article on page 9) The concept of a name change was presented to the Board by Middle Level Representative, Scott Schiller, during the annual board retreat in August and feedback from Regional Presidents has been positive. A subcommittee of the Board is working on the specific name to consider and an updated logo is in the hands of a graphic designer.

Approved Board Minutes. In an attempt to improve communication between the Board and the membership, the Board approved a proposal to provide members with electronic copies of the Board minutes once they have been approved. The minutes of the August Board Meeting were sent to the membership after approval in September. It is the hope of the Board that this will provide current and relative information for the members about the work of the association. Your feed back on this move would be appreciated.

Board Retreat. The WAESP Board met in Annual Retreat in Sheridan, August 3, 2008, and discussed issues of concern for the association, both nationally and the state. Some of the



topics included membership, WAESP calendar for the year, national platform, and Vision 2021. A regular board meeting followed the retreat.

Election of Officers. Members are reminded that we will again have election of officers next spring with nominations for those offices being accepted at the general membership meeting in Cheyenne in January. Offices that will be open are: President Elect (1 yr term), Vice President (1 yr term), and NAESP State Representative (3 yr term). If you are interested in any of these positions let it be known to your colleagues so they will nominate you. If you need information on the obligations of the office please let me know and I can forward to you the job description.

National Leaders. Your state leadership team made up of Ginger Sleep, Carla Gregorio, Layne Parmenter, Kenny Jones and Walt Wragge, attended the NAESP National Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. in late July. Visitations were made to our Congressional delegation and topics of education interest were discussed.



**Walter Wragge,
Executive Director**



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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;

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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 24 to:

Vesta Demester
Aspen Elementary
P.O. Box 6002
Evanston, WY 82931



WAESP welcomes New and Returning Members

The WAESP is pleased to welcome as of **September 23, 2008:**

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Laurie Bahl	Carpenter Elementary	Carpenter
Kyle Gunderson	Manderson Elementary	Manderson
Kathleen Hood	Sundance Elementary	Sundance
Brenda Jinks	Greybull Elementary	Greybull
Tana Larsen	Rawhide Elementary	Gillette
Jason Sleep	Powell Middle School	Powell
Matt Spring	Ralph Witters Elementary	Thermopolis
Joel Thomas	Sinclair Elementary	Sinclair
Nicole Trahan	Coffeen Elementary	Sheridan

RENEWING MEMBERS:

Linda Anderson	East Side Elementary	Worland
Charles Auzqui	Arvada/Clearmont School	Clearmont
Alleta Baltes	Ashgrove Elementary	Riverton
Brian Brandon	Pronghorn Elementary	Gillette
Marci Brauchie	Powell Middle School	Powell
Teresa Brown	Crook County Dist. No. 1	Sundance
Brent Caldwell	Big Horn Elementary	Big Horn
Valerie Calvert	West Elementary	Wheatland
Christy Campbell	Lyman Elementary	Lyman
James Catlin	HEM Jr/Sr High School	Hanna
Joyce Chalstrom	Goins Elementary	Cheyenne
Mary Jo Chouinard	Rendezvous Elementary	Riverton
Carol Clarke	Afflerbach Elementary	Cheyenne
Donald (Lee) Clucas	Greybull HS	Greybull
Clark Coberly	Upton Elem/Middle	Upton
Curt Collins	Riverton Middle School	Riverton
Carolyn Conner	NW Wyoming BOCES	Thermopolis
Tom Cook	Livingston Elementary	Cody
Mitch Craft	Sheridan Junior High	Sheridan
Linda Crawford	Clearmont Junior High	Clearmont
Matthew Davidson	Burlington Elementary	Burlington
Vesta Demester	Aspen Elementary	Evanston
Richard Despain	Powell Middle School	Powell
Dennis Dix	Rossman Elementary	Cheyenne
Deb Emmerich	Hobbs Elementary	Cheyenne
Amy Enzi	Carey Junior High	Cheyenne
Mike Erickson	Encampment School	Encampment
Mike Estes	Lusk Elementary/Middle	Lusk
Brenda Farmer	Sunset Elementary	Cody
Stephen Fenton	Pronghorn Elementary	Gillette
Tim Foley	Parkside Elementary	Powell
James Fraley	Anderson Elementary	Cheyenne
Dave Freeland	Rozet Elementary	Rozet
Richard Freudenberg	Desert Elementary	Wamsutter

Greg Garman	Hobbs Elementary	Cheyenne
Carla Gregorio	Hebard Elementary	Cheyenne
Kip Hanich	Eastside Elementary	Cody
Pete Hawkins	Sheridan High School	Sheridan
Bruce Heimbuck	Retired	Guernsey
Wanda Heiser	White Mountain Elem	Rock Springs
Christine Hendricks	Grant Elementary	Glenrock
Jason Hillman	Meadowlark Elementary	Sheridan
Sally Huber	University Park Elem	Casper
Charles Hull	LaBarge Elementary	LaBarge
Randy Hurd	Hobbs Elementary	Cheyenne
David Hvidston	Overland Elementary	Rock Springs
Barry Jankord	Meadowlark Elementary	Gillette
Dale Kari	Hanna/Elk Mountain	Hanna
Sharon Knudson	Jessup Elementary	Cheyenne
George Kopf	Chugwater Schools	Chugwater
Owen Lampert	Jackson Elementary	Riverton
Paul Lundberg	Wind River Elementary	Pavillion
Bart Lyman	Uinta County Dist No 6	Lyman
Janet Materi	Arp Elementary	Cheyenne
George Mathes	Retired	Buffalo
Alayne Matthews	Clark Elementary	Evanston
Daniel Mayer	Converse County No 1	Douglas
Christine Meiring	Big Piney Elementary	Big Piney
Kelly Merager	Wapiti Elementary	Cody
Kevin Mitchell	Park County Dist No 1	Powell
Colleen Model	Holy Name School	Sheridan
Heather Morrison	Riverton High School	Riverton
Dennis Oman	North Elementary	Lander
J. Gib Ostheimer	Sheridan Junior High	Sheridan
Layne Parmenter	Urie Elementary	Lyman
Dale Petersen	Moorcroft Jr/Sr HS	Moorcroft
David Peterson	Sheridan Junior High	Sheridan
Cindy Pilch	Afflerbach Elementary	Cheyenne
Kathy Quinn	Stocktrail Elementary	Gillette
David Rangitsch	Saratoga Elementary	Saratoga
David Rice	Coffeen Elementary	Sheridan
Karma Sanders	Rocky Mountain Elem	Cowley
Julie Sax	Cody High School	Cody
Scott Schiller	Powell Middle School	Powell
Cindy Schmid	Freedom Elementary	Cheyenne
Mark Shipp	Saratoga Elementary	Saratoga
Steve Simpson	Starrett Junior High	Lander
Rhonda Sinclair	Lakeway Learning Center	Gillette
Richard Skatula	Southridge Elementary	Casper
Garry Smith	Shoshoni Elementary	Shoshoni
Teresa Staab	Clear Creek Middle School	Buffalo
Sue Stevens	Pine Bluffs Elementary	Pine Bluffs
Eric Stremcha	Wagonwheel Elementary	Gillette

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WAESP welcomes New and Returning Members (cont'd)

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Coebie Taylor-Logan Mills Elementary Mills
 Anne-Marie Tennyson Sheridan County No. 3 Clearmont
 Brent Walk Fort Bridger Elementary Mountain View
 Brent Walker Westside Elementary Powell
 Richard Welch Big Horn High School Big Horn

Gary White Retired Encampment
 David Williams Meadowlark Elementary Sheridan
 Brad Winter Hillcrest Elementary Gillette
 Walter Wragge WAESP Sheridan

Thanks for your support!

Meet your Board Members . . .

President Sleep has asked that we introduce to our membership the members of the WAESP Executive Board who serve as Regional Presidents. Starting with this issue we introduce to you the two new Regional Presidents from the Southeast Region; Brenda Creel from Cheyenne, and Mike Estes from Lusk. Remaining Regional Presidents will be presented in future issues of *The Wyoming Elementary Principal*.



Brenda Creel

- *WAESP Role: SE Regional Co-President, Conference Planning Chair
- *Favorite Book: Too many to choose from!!!
- *Favorite Sport: Golf
- *Least Favorite Food: Fish (Yuck!)
- *Superpower of Choice: To be able to fly and leap tall

buildings in a single bound!!

- *Favorite Workout: Eating a lot of ice-cream followed up by a little Pilates workout
- *Leadership Role Model: Bill Berube---"Relationships, relationships, relationships!"
- *The principalship has changed my life in that I am busier than ever, more resilient than ever, more determined than ever, more passionate about public education than ever. I value WAESP for the networking and camaraderie--I don't feel as isolated as I did when I first started this career journey.
- *A tip that makes me a better principal (my mantra): Breathing is good!



Mike Estes

- *WAESP Role: Co-President SE Region
- *Favorite Book: East of Eden by John Steinbeck
- *Favorite Sport: Baseball
- *Least Favorite Food: Beets

- *Favorite Sports Team: Los Angeles Dodgers
- *Superpower of Choice: Super Human Speed
- *Favorite Workout: Working in the garden
- *Leadership Role Model: Bill Gates, my dad
- *The principalship has helped me become more focused on the achievement of all students.
- *A tip that helps me be a better principal: Listen: Everyone has a story. Sometimes they just need to be heard.

WAESP to consider name change

The WAESP Board approved a proposal to put before the membership the concept of changing the name of the association to include the words Middle Level/School Principals. The exact name has not yet been determined but a small subcommittee of the Board will make a recommendation to the Board at its November meeting as to the exact name to consider. The concept of changing the name has been "talked about" for the past few years but this is the first time that the suggestion has been considered by the Board. A proposal introduced by WAESP Middle Level Representative, Scott Schiller, will put this issue to a vote before the general membership at its January Conference meeting. Regional Presidents have been presenting the concept to the membership over the past month and reports coming back from them initially are positive and favorable. Rationale for the change includes a commitment on the part of the organization about serving and recruiting middle level leaders, provides middle level administrators a sense of home within our state, membership is comprised of these school leaders now, and many issues presently discussed are middle level issues also.

Our Principal Mission *is* YOU..... Join Us Today!

Please type or print ___ New member ___Renewing member (information is the same) ___Renewing member (with changes below)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Position _____ School _____ Grade Config. _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Preferred Address: ___ Home ___ School Referred by: _____

Type of Membership:

___ WAESP/NAESP Active	\$350
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___ NAESP Emeritus	108
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Chuck Hull, LaBarge Elementary, LaBarge, 386-2227

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Mike Estes, Lusk Elementary/Middle, Lusk, 334-2224

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