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Jennifer Hogan named finalist for National Assistant Principal of the Year



The Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals named Jennifer Hogan of Hoover High school as Alabama’s Assistant Principal of the Year. Hogan’s award was announced via Twitter during an Alabama Ed Chat on November 27, 2017.

Avoiding the traditional “sit and get,” Hogan continuously develops several opportunities that fit the busy schedules and learning styles of Hoover’s 230 faculty and staff. As Coordinator of Professional Learning Communities, Hogan provides support and direction for professional learning including Twitter chats, Voxer book clubs, and interdisciplinary discussion groups. Also, she has created several online courses, and an app that list teacher-led professional development sessions.

As the co-founder of #ALedchat, #USedchat, and LeadLearning.net, Hogan has created a Professional Learning Network that assists other educators to connect electronically and to identify best practices from unlimited leaders in the education community. Hogan’s blog, thecompellededucator.com, provides its followers with educational based inspiration as well as the most up to date information in their field. She is an administrator who blends traditional and highly innovative cutting-edge methods to promote Hoover High School’s story of excellence.

In March, she was named one of three finalists for National Assistant Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

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Jennifer Hogan named finalist continued

NASSP annually recognizes assistant principals who have succeeded in providing high quality learning opportunities for students. These assistant principals are acknowledged by their peers for the exemplary contributions they have made to the profession.

Jennifer is truly worthy of the significant honor and represented Alabama well at the National level.



Congratulations to Rick Carter for being ranked #3 advocate for NASSP's Military Voucher Campaign.

Rick is the Executive Director of Athens Renaissance School. He is a strong and active advocate, continuously contacting his elected officials to inform them about issues impacting public education.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CLAS Summer Convention
June 10-13, 2018
Riverview Plaza &
Mobile Convention Center
Mobile, AL

**NASSP National Principals
Conference**
July 11-13, 2018
Chicago, IL

Alabama Student Council Association Grants A Wish for Alabama Child



The Alabama Student Council Association (ASCA) in partnership with Kids For Wish Kids, granted a wish for 5-year-old Maddox Willingham during the ASCA Middle and High School Spring Conference on April 8, 2018 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Sunday night during the awards dinner in honor of Maddox, 400 plus attendees granted his wish. The stage in the Bryant Conference Center was set with a camping tent and equipment. But little did he know what was parked just outside. Accompanied by his entire family, Maddox walked down a path lined with students cheering for him and lighting the way to guide him to his wish, an R.V. Maddox was shocked and surprised to have received an R.V. As Maddox entered to explore his new R.V., students gave a resounding applause. Maddox was so excited about his wish, that instead of staying in a hotel room, he and his family spent the night in the R.V.

Maddox was diagnosed with Leukemia February 19, 2016, and is currently undergoing treatment. According to Maddox's mom, Erica, a few weeks before Maddox was diagnosed she had received a camper from Maddox's grandfather and was working on remodeling it. Soon after she began the remodel Maddox mentioned he wanted one of his own. He loves to be outside and go on adventures.

Through the leadership and hard work of Baldwin County High School, president school of ASCA, \$11,163 was raised through various fundraisers by middle and high school student councils throughout Alabama. Each school's donation gave ASCA the opportunity to reveal Maddox's wish. This is the first year ASCA hosted a reveal.

"It's truly a rewarding and touching moment to see a child's wish come true. There was not a dry eye in the crowd. The students involved in the fundraising and reveal will be impacted forever," said Katrina Akers, Executive Director of ASCA.



THANK YOU

to this year's donors

TOTAL RAISED



\$11,163

WHO GAVE?

- Athens High School
- Baldwin County High
- Demopolis High School
- Florence High School
- James Clemens High
- Munford High School
- Murphy High School
- Ragland High School
- Springville High School
- Theodore High School
- Drew Middle School
- Hokes Bluff Middle School
- Lott Middle School
- Munford Middle School
- Nichols-Lawson Middle
- Odenville Middle
- Repton Jr. High
- Thurgood Marshall Middle



Alabama

ENGAGE

Come to Chicago this July 11–13 and turn theory into practice, create opportunities across all grade levels, network with your PLC, and make catalytic connections that will last far beyond the conference.

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JULY 11-13, 2018 | CHICAGO

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ACROSS ALL LEVELS



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Summer Send Off



Vic Wilson
AASSP
Executive Director

Greetings to all,

I hope this newsletter finds you getting ready for a great end of the 2017-2018 school year. It seems like only 9 or 10 months ago that we started the school year, and here we are getting ready for graduation. Wow, time flies when you are having fun!

It has been a great year for AASSP and AAMSP. We recognized the High School and Middle School Principals of the Year back in November. At the same time we recognized our District winners for both groups as well. We were able to honor 16 different principals around the state, and from that group the committee chose Courtney Wilburn from White Plains Middle School and Brian Clayton from James Clemens High School as the Principals of the Year for Alabama. Let me congratulate all of the district winners and the overall winners as well.

Additionally, we had 24 schools that were recognized as CLAS Schools of Distinction, and from that we had 8 overall Banner School winners. The banquet in February was a huge success, and we hope to see this program grow to recognize the great things occurring around this state.

We have also had some bumps along the way with the new A-F rolling out, a new ESSA Plan, and a new assessment being given. I am very proud of the way the principals of this state have handled all of these changes. You were very clear when you had concerns, and you engaged us with these concerns so that we could have a positive impact on the plans coming from the SDE. Your voices were instrumental in getting professional learning for principals in the ESSA plan. Additionally, your voices helped change some of the issues with the A-F and assessment process. To be clear, we did not get as many concessions as we would have liked; however, the process worked in that your voices were heard, and I thank you for being engaged in this process.

As we go through the summer, we must continue to be engaged in the process. Our work does not stop when students leave the building. We will continue to work for you and call on you when we need information about topics and issue that impact education.

I look forward to seeing you all at the CLAS Convention as we connect, network, learn, laugh, and engage with each other on important topics impacting education. Thanks for all you do!



**AASSP and AAMSP Members:
Be sure to attend your
affiliate meeting at convention**

**Monday, June 11
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

- **AASSP - Room 105AB**
- **AAMSP - Room 202A**



2018 CLAS Annual Summer Convention

June 10-13, 2018 | Mobile, Alabama
Riverview Plaza & Mobile Convention Center

REGISTRATION

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Full Name: _____

Preferred First Name for Badge: _____

Twitter Handle: @ _____

Position: _____

School System: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____
(Required for confirmation)

Bill To: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

1. CONVENTION REGISTRATION

(Includes meals, breaks, door prizes, sessions, and president's reception)

Circle the appropriate registration fee	EARLY REGISTRATION BY MAY 4	REGULAR REGISTRATION BY JUNE 8	ON-SITE REGISTRATION JUNE 10-13
	MEMBER	\$ 288	\$ 324
NON-MEMBER	\$ 468	\$ 504	\$ 534

TOTAL Section 1 \$ _____

2. MEALS (No charge for paid registrants, but reservations are required)

Awards Luncheon Tuesday, June 12

I will attend (No charge if paid convention registration)

I need _____ extra ticket(s) at \$40 each

Closing Breakfast Session Wednesday, June 13

I will attend (No charge if paid convention registration)

I need _____ extra ticket(s) at \$30 each

TOTAL Section 2 \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL (Sections 1 & 2) \$ _____

3. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

I have special health/dietary needs (list below):

4. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

5. PAYMENT

(Refunds granted only upon written request. No refunds granted after June 3, 2017)

Check (enclosed) # _____

Purchase Order # _____
Purchase order/number must accompany registration form

Credit Card (Visa/MC/Discover)
 Visa Master Card Discover

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ CVV: _____
Last 3 digits on back of card

Cardholder Name: _____

Cardholder Address: _____

Cardholder Phone: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Register online at www.clasleaders.org/conv, email your form to registrations@clasleaders.org, fax registration form to (334) 265-3611, or mail the completed form to:

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P.O. Box 428
Montgomery, AL 36101-0428

Room Reservations: Hotel reservations may be made by calling the Riverview Plaza Hotel at (800) 922-3298 and asking for the 2018 CLAS Summer Convention room rate of \$125 per night for single/double rooms. Reservations are subject to availability and must be made by May 11, 2018, to receive this rate. Online room reservations - <https://goo.gl/B9Mzx5>

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