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DR. YOUSSEF MOSALLAM NAMED NASS 2024 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR
Superintendent honored for extraordinary leadership

School Superintendent Dr. Youssef Mosallam has been named the National Association of School Superintendents (NASS) 2024 Superintendent of the Year. Dr. Mosallam is Superintendent of Crestwood School District, Home of the Chargers, in Dearborn, Michigan. In his five years of service at Crestwood, the school district demographics have shifted, and Dr. Mosallam has remained focused on serving each student academically, socially and emotionally. The decision was announced Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at the NASS Annual Conference in Newport Beach, California.

Superintendent Mosallam is described as a passionate system leader who enjoys developing teams, enacting effective communication, proficing cost effective analysis of programs, and ensuring educational equity throughout the community and learning organization. Mosallam is known for his outstanding communication skills and excellent organizational skills. He describes himself as “driven, passionate, and empathetic.”

NASS Executive Director Dr. Theresa Daem said, “It’s truly an honor to celebrate such outstanding leadership.” According to Daem, our country must demand dynamic and dedicated leaders both locally and nationally, and “Superintendent Mosallam is an example of the dedication and quality educational leadership needed for today’s school systems.” She added, “We need to do more than recognize excellence. It’s time to capitalize on the combined knowledge and expertise of exceptional school district superintendents like Youssef.”

Other finalists for the award included Marnie Hazelton, Superintendent of Englewood Public Schools in Englewood, New Jersey and Glenn Robbins, Superintendent of Brigantine Public School District in Brigantine, New Jersey who were also recognized at the NASS Annual Conference. NASS recognitions are based on evidence of outstanding achievement as a school district superintendent, demonstrated belief in continuous improvement, and commitment to collaboration and mutual support in the profession.

The National Association of School Superintendents serves the unique needs of the more than 17,000 school district leaders across the country by providing them with ongoing opportunities for collaborating and sharing as well as building a collection of resources and benefits. Its website address is NASS.us.

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