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MASE Receives the 2021 National CASE Exemplary Unit Award

(St. Paul, MN) – The Minnesota Administrators for Special Education (MASE) has received the 2021 Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) Exemplary Unit Award. MASE will be recognized for this award at the 2021 CASE Annual Membership Meeting that will be held virtually on April 30, 2021.

“MASE has demonstrated a pattern of support for CEC/CASE at the state and national levels and strong leadership development that leads to maximum influence in the field of special education,” said Phyllis Wolfram, CASE Executive Director.

The CASE Exemplary Unit Award recognizes MASE for demonstrating strong performance in the areas of awards, communication, legislative activity, membership recruitment, professional development, and involvement in promoting CASE. The Exemplary Unit Award designation reflects strong leadership development with maximum influence in the field of special education.

“MASE is proud and humbled to receive this award from CASE,” said John Klaber, MASE Executive Director. “This award is a testament to the ongoing efforts by special education administrators across the state as they work every day to improve the lives of all students with disabilities.”

MASE was the recipient of the 2019-20 State Unit Awards distinction. This award identifies the state unit that has sponsored a variety of award programs at the state, national, or international level recognizing the exceptional work and contribution of its members.

MASE is a professional association organized to promote programs and services to improve the education of children with disabilities, to foster high quality programs of professional development, and to study problems relating to serving children with disabilities and improving the leadership of administrators for special education. MASE members are administrators for special education in public or private schools, cooperative regional, state and other education administrative units, college and university professors of special education teacher or administrator preparation programs, and administrators, coordinators or consultants for the Minnesota Department of Education.

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