

# KAMSA

## Principal/Assistant Principal of the Year

2009-2010

Press Release

The Kansas Association of Middle School Administrators (KAMSA) is proud to announce the 2009-2010 Middle School Principal and Assistant Principal of the year awards. The KAMSA Principal of the Year is Jerry Meier of Washburn Rural Middle School, Auburn-Washburn, Topeka, USD 437. Deb Regier, Andover Central Middle School, Andover, USD 385, was selected as the KAMSA Assistant Middle School Principal for the 2009-2010 school year. Jerry Meier and Deb Regier will receive their awards at the annual KAMSA spring conference which will be held in Topeka on Monday, May 3, 2010.

KAMSA would also like to recognize five Exemplary Principals this school year. They are: Victoria Adame', Santa Fe Middle School, USD 373, Newton; Joe Handlos, Fort Riley Middle School, Geary County Schools, USD 475; Tim Hallacy, Shawnee Heights Middle School, Topeka, USD 450; Deborah Pfortmiller, Hocker Grove Middle School, Shawnee Mission, USD 512; and Dr. Bill Weber, Chisholm Trail Junior High School, Olathe, USD 233. These five principals will also be recognized and receive awards at the KAMSA spring conference in May.

The following persons were also nominated for the KAMSA Principal of the Year award and will receive certificates at the May conference. They are: Steve Fleeer, Spring Hill Middle School, USD 230; Lisa Gehring, Damar Junior High School, USD 269; Lachelle Sigg, Pioneer Ridge Middle School, Gardner-Edgerton, USD 231; Bob Horton, Seaman Middle School, Topeka, USD 345; Craig Gantenbein, Bennington Grade School, USD 240, and Rick Smith, West Franklin Middle School, Pomona, USD 287.

KAMSA would like to commend all of these administrators for the outstanding effort that they give to their schools and communities. Congratulations for a job well done.