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**MARK SCHROEDER SELECTED
AS REGION VIII OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**



Texarkana, TX – Mark Schroeder, Texas High School Associate Principal for Student Advancement, has been selected to represent Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as the Region VIII Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year.

TASSP recognizes outstanding principals and assistant principals from the twenty regional Education Service Centers throughout the state. School administrators are nominated and chosen by their peers within their regions. Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership. As a Region VIII winner, Schroeder is eligible to compete for the state title of the Texas Assistant Principal of the Year.

Schroeder has been in the field of education for fifteen years. He began his career in 1996 as a Substitute Teacher for Wichita Falls ISD and Burkburnett ISD. From 1997 – 2005, he served as a Special Education Teacher for Burkburnett High School and as Activities Coordinator for Upward Bound at Midwestern State University. Schroeder joined the Texarkana Independent School District Tiger Family in 2005 as the Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction and in 2009 was appointed to the position of Associate Principal for Student Advancement.

“Mark has been an outstanding force at Texas High School since joining us in 2005,” said Paul Norton, Superintendent of Schools. “His efforts on ACT/SAT Prep programs that get our students enrolled in college along with his leadership in enhancing our scholarship and parental involvement programs have been outstanding. He is a visionary and a leader of learners, and I am so proud that TASSP has chosen to recognize him with this annual award.”

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Schroeder holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communications & Journalism and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership along with Mid-Management Certification from Midwestern State University.

Regional winners will be recognized during the Josten's Night of the Stars Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. Each will be presented with an award and recognized in a commemorative booklet entitled *Texas Principals, Texas Heroes*.

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