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NEWS RELEASE

GASSP Principal of the Year Award Shaw High Principal Named as a Finalist

(Columbus, GA)-Dr. Jim Arnold, principal of Shaw High School, is one of three finalists in the 2009 Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals (GASSP) of the Year Program. Dr. Arnold has been principal of Shaw High School for eight years. He has been in education for the 33 years, thirteen of those he served in administration. Shaw High School has earned numerous academic, athletic, and student activity awards in his eight year tenure at the Muscogee County School.

Two other Georgia principals, Steven Miletto, principal of R. L. Osborne High School in Marietta, and Wes Taylor, Principal of Lowndes High School, in Valdosta, have also been named finalists. The Principal of the Year recognition program is sponsored by MetLife and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The Georgia winner will represent the state in the competition for National Principal of the Year.

The Principal of the Year program recognizes principals that excel in educational leadership, resolving complex problems, developing self and others, and community service. School administrators across Georgia, as well are extremely proud of the three finalists. Melton Callahan, Executive Director of GASSP and Dr. Gerald Tirozzi, Executive Director of NASSP, also offer their commendation for these outstanding school principals who personify excellence in providing quality leadership to their school communities.

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