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OASSA Names 2020 Assistant Principal of the Year

Columbus, Ohio— October 30, 2019 — Congratulations to Mrs. Megan Simon from Findlay High School for being selected as the 2020 State of Ohio Assistant Principal of the Year! Mrs. Simon was nominated for the award by her peers at Findlay High School and she was selected from a large field of highly talented Assistant Principals from around the State of Ohio. Mrs. Simon began her career as a high school Language Arts teacher and entered the Assistant Principal role in the fall of 2018.

Mrs. Simon introduced herself to the OASSA selection committee with these words: “I have the best job in the world and I cannot be convinced otherwise.” Her dedication to, not only the role of the high school Assistant Principal, but to the Findlay High School community is evident in everything that she does. Mrs. Simon’s Principal described her as an individual that was born to be a leader. He praised her energy, enthusiasm, collaboration, and dedication to the professional development of the Findlay High School staff.

A school counselor who works with her each day describes her as modeling leadership skills well beyond her years, specifically recognizing Mrs. Simon as having an awareness to the changing landscape of education today. Mrs. Simon is credited with beginning the Findlay High School Care Team, a group of stakeholders dedicated to removing the barriers that negatively impact student success. Her fearless and passionate advocacy for her students and her unwavering dedication to the responsibilities of the Assistant Principal position and the importance of continuous improvement, inspires those around her.

Please join OASSA and the community of Findlay as we applaud, Mrs. Megan Simon, and recognize and celebrate her selection as the 2020 Ohio Assistant Principal of the Year.