

## OASSA Names 2021-2022 Principal of the Year



*Columbus, Ohio - March 3, 2021* - The Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators has selected Mr. Peter Cole, principal of Carey High School as the 2021-2022 Ohio Principal of the Year. Mr. Cole was selected from a field of talented and experienced nominees for the Ohio award.

Mr. Cole has been the principal of Carey High School since 2007. He has a special connection to his community as he is a graduate of Carey High School. After graduation, Mr. Cole attended Bowling Green State University where he earned a Bachelor's in Music and his Master's of Education in Administration and Supervision. He went on to earn his Superintendent's Licensure at University of Findlay/Ashland University.

Mr. Cole was the Director of Bands in both Hopewell-Loudon and Oak Harbor Schools. After 10 years in the classroom, he returned to Carey High School as the Principal. His focus has been to not accept "the way it's always been done", but instead to raise exceptional student leaders and "rockstar" teachers through his own tireless, servant leadership.

The staff at Carey High school describe Mr. Cole with the following statement: "I give Mr. Cole my highest recommendation because of his dedication to student success through his servant leadership, which inspires students and staff alike to reach to their highest potential."

Mr. Cole is described by fellow principals as "...deserving because he has been the anchor for not only his school district by a vast number of others." He embodies servant leadership and works to help not only the students and staff at Carey High School, but also other schools with which he interacts.

As a former member of the Board of Directors and President of the Board of Directors for OASSA, Mr. Cole led with a genuine heart. Always with a smile, a kind word, and a vivacious spirit, Mr. Cole made sure all had a voice at the table and were heard under his leadership.

**Congratulations! The Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators is proud to name Mr. Peter Cole as the 2021-2022 Ohio Principal of the Year.**