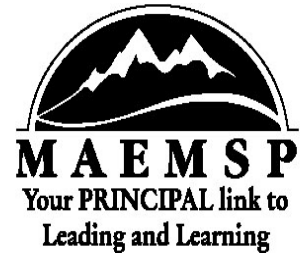


66th Annual MAEMSP Winter Conference



Improving Our Schools
One Student at a Time



January 25-27, 2017
Holiday Inn
Great Falls, MT

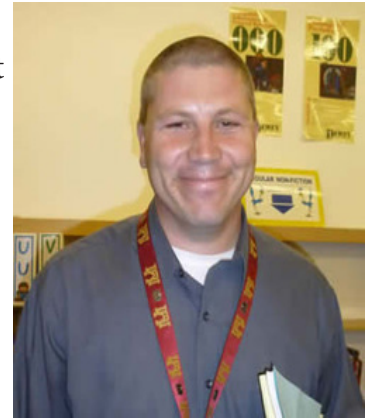


MAEMSP PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

66 Years...yes that's right, this is the 66th MAEMSP Winter Conference...Thanks for attending!

Lance Boyd, Sunnyside ES Principal

Our President-Elect, Lance Boyd, has put together an unbelievable conference. Not only did he ascertain two national speakers, he was able to get them here at the same time! Having both of them in Montana for our Winter Conference is an honor and immeasurable... You are bound to get some great information, make some excellent connections, and go back to your school district with outstanding ideas, strategies, and a new fervor for supporting teachers, students, and families! I would like to thank Lance Boyd for his hard work and diligence in setting up this year's remarkable speakers and conference activities. If you see this guy, thank him and ask questions so you have the best learning experience as possible!



Our Pre-conference, Wednesday, January 25th, includes one of the most sought-after education speakers in America, [Principal Kafele](#). He has delivered more than 1000 conference keynotes and professional development workshops since leaving his principalship in 2011. His message of *inspiring* school and classroom excellence is vastly impacting America's schools! Principal Kafele has over 400 You Tube video clips and messages (7 channels) for educators, students, parents and folks just looking for some inspiration. Please use the following channel links:

Principal Kafele's Message to Your Son

<https://www.youtube.com/c/principalkafelemessagetoyourson>

Principal Kafele's Message to a Teacher

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfnLsxpZTJ6AC5ImNG4wK9w>

Principal Kafele's Message to a Parent

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRoZwmDmgEZheILTbSN5wwQ>

Principal Kafele's 10 Ps to Great Success

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHgun3zWvFWxp8hzuX6M7hQ>

Principal Kafele will be sharing a presentation with us titled, "*Is My School a Better School BECAUSE I Lead It?*" This will be a great session not only for principals, but all educational leaders, especially teacher leaders!

We hope that you will take time to meet our exhibitors and visit with them about their educational products/services. During the conference we will hold our annual business meeting, candidate speeches, and our highly anticipated awards night at the annual banquet.

Principal Kafele



MAEMSP PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The theme for the banquet is “**Team Up For Success**” and we hope to see you wearing your favorite team’s jersey (Go, Cats!). During the banquet, we are honored to have NAESP President, Steven Geis as a guest speaker. We will also have an address by our Montana State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Elsie Arntzen. Lastly, please plan on staying after the awards banquet for live music provided by **the 7DS Band**.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Pete Hall, is a highly-acclaimed dynamic educator and speaker with a proven leadership track record. Hall served five years as a teacher, two years as an assistant principal, and twelve years as a principal. For his tenacious and courageous leadership, Hall has been honored with ASCD’s Outstanding Young Educator Award (2004), Nevada’s Martin Luther King Jr. Award (2005), and Phi Delta Kappan’s Emerging Leaders Award (2009), among others. He was appointed to the Nevada Governor’s Commission on Excellence in Education in 2005 and was selected to sit on the National Education Association’s Great Public Schools Indicators Advisory Panel in 2010. His published works include more than a dozen articles and six books: *The Principal Influence: A Framework for Developing Leadership Capacity in Principals* (ASCD, 2016), *Teach, Reflect, Learn: Building Your Capacity for Success in the Classroom* (ASCD, 2015), *Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom* (ASCD, 2015), *Lead On! Motivational Lessons for School Leaders* (Eye On Education, 2011), *Building Teachers’ Capacity for Success: A Collaborative Approach for Coaches and School Leaders* (ASCD, 2008), and *The First-Year Principal* (Scarecrow Education, 2004).

Dr. Pete Hall, ASCD Speaker



On Thursday, Dr. Hall will be sharing a presentation with us titled, “Differentiated Instructional Leadership in a System of Reflective Practice”. Then Friday morning, he will be sharing a presentation titled, “Raising Achievement in a Trauma-Sensitive Environment.”

I hope that this conference gives you an opportunity to relax, enjoy yourself, and leave with a rejuvenated excitement for supporting your teachers and students. I want to thank everyone involved in making this conference a huge success. Thank you to Kirk Miller, Pat Audet, Gary Wagner, and Kim Scofield for your continual support and guidance. You are greatly appreciated! Thanks again to Lance Boyd for putting together this amazing conference and to the MAEMSP Board of Directors for your commitment, time, and service to SAM. Lastly, thank you to everyone in attendance. It is a pleasure and honor to be part of this organization with you and to serve as your president!

On behalf of Lance Boyd, Conference Planner, and the MAEMSP Board of Directors, I welcome you to have one of the best few days of your year as you are engaged, empowered, and enlightened.



Jon Konen, MAEMSP President
President-Elect SAM



MAEMSP Winter Conference

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – Pre Conference

- 7:00-7:45 Continental Breakfast & Pre-Conference Registration
7:45-8:00 Welcome, Introductions and Program Overview
8:00-9:30 General Session – **Baruti Kafele** – “Is My School a Better School BECAUSE I Lead It?”
9:30-10:00 **Visit with Exhibitors/Break**
10:00-11:30 General Session Continued
11:30-12:30 **Visit with Exhibitors/Lunch**
12:30-2:30 General Session Continued
2:30-2:45 **Visit with Exhibitors/Break**
2:45-4:00 General Session Continued
4:00-5:00 **Visit with Exhibitors & Exhibitor Prize Drawings**

Thursday, January 26, 2017 -- MAEMSP Winter Conference Program

- 7:00-8:00 **Hot Breakfast** & Conference Registration
8:00-8:15 Welcome, Introductions & Program Overview
8:15-9:45 General Session I – **Pete Hall** – Differentiated Instructional Leadership in a System of Reflective Practice
9:45-10:15 **Break and Visit with Exhibitors & Break Out Session with Darren Schlepp**
10:15-11:45 General Session I Continued
11:45-1:15 Luncheon/**MAEMSP Business Meeting/Exhibitor Prize Drawings**
1:15-2:45 General Session Continued – **Pete Hall** – Differentiated Instructional Leadership in a System of Reflective Practice
2:45-3:15 **Visit Exhibitors/Break – Exhibitor Tear-Down**
3:15-4:15 Question and Answer with Superintendent Arntzen
4:15-4:30 Closing Comments
4:30-6:00 On Your Own
6:00-7:00 Hospitality Hour – Improving our schools one student at a time - Sponsored by Lifetouch
7:00-9:00 **MAEMSP Banquet** – “Team Up For Success!” -- Wear your favorite team jersey.
9:00-11:00 **Live Music by 7DS**

Friday, January 27, 2017 -- MAEMSP Winter Conference Continued

- 7:00-8:00 **Hot Breakfast** Available and **Round Table Discussions** – Join Us for Hot Conversations
8:00-8:15 Opening and Candidate Speeches
8:15-9:30 General Session 1 – **Pete Hall** – Raising Achievement in a Trauma-Sensitive Environment
9:30-9:45 Break
9:45-11:45 General Session 2 – **Pete Hall** – Raising Achievement in a Trauma-Sensitive Environment
11:45-12:00 **Final Drawings** & Closing

MAEMSP Winter Pre-Conference Program

Wednesday, January 25, 2017



7:00 - 7:45

**Continental Breakfast & Pre-Conference
Registration**
Foyer/Convention Center

7:45 - 8:00

**Welcome - Jon Konen, President, MAEMSP
Program Overview & Introductions - Lance
Boyd, President Elect, MAEMSP**
Convention Center

8:00 - 9:30

**General Session- "Is My School a Better
School BECAUSE I Lead It?"**
Principal Kafele
Convention Center

Kafele will take participants on a self-reflective journey that will challenge them to view critically who they are as the leaders of their schools which will include the intentionality behind all aspects of their practice. He will challenge participants to look within themselves for deeper meaning of their own personal worth to their schools. As one principal recently stated, "This session has forced me to look at my leadership through a new set of lenses!"

9:30 - 10:00

Break & Visit with Exhibitors
Sponsored by: Montana No Kid Hungry
Foyer/Convention Center



10:00 - 11:30

General Session Continued
Principal Kafele
Convention Center

11:30 - 12:30

Lunch & Visit with Exhibitors
Russell/Convention Center

12:30 - 2:30

General Session Continued
Principal Kafele
Convention Center

2:30 - 2:45

Break & Visit with Exhibitors
Foyer/Convention Center

2:45 - 4:00

General Session Continued
Principal Kafele
Convention Center

4:00 - 5:00

Pre-Conference Closing & Giveaways!
Convention Center



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Great Falls Public Schools!

7:00 - 8:00

Hot Breakfast & Conference Registration
Foyer/Convention Center

8:00 - 8:15

Welcome - *Jon Konen, President, MAEMSP*
Program Overview & Introductions - *Lance Boyd, President Elect, MAEMSP*
Convention Center

8:15 - 9:45

General Session- “Differentiated Instructional Leadership in a System of Reflective Practice”
Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant
Convention Center

How do we increase student achievement? The research is clear that teacher effectiveness is the #1 determinant of student success. And every teacher, like every child, is unique and has strengths, weaknesses, goals, ambitions, gaps, and special qualities. Learn from award-winning principal and author Pete Hall how to support teachers’ growth as reflective practitioners through individualized motivation, personalized feedback, customized coaching, and differentiated supervision. Investigate the Continuum of Self-Reflection, a two-pronged tool for a) identifying HOW our teachers reflect and b) providing strategies for strengthening their reflective habits. Geared for administrators (building-level and/or district-level), this energetic, informative session includes an interactive scenario and provides some of the fundamental pieces of creating and sustaining a System of Reflective Practice.

9:45 - 10:15

Break & Visit with Exhibitors & Break Out Session with Darren Schlepp

Darren Schlepp, Whittier Principal in Bozeman, will take this opportunity to update Principals on the KITT (Kindergarten Informational Transition Tool) which is being developed at the state level through the Montana Preschool Development

Grant. Darren will share ideas with Principals who may be interested in considering creating a 4-year old program to serve a need within their community. The Montana Early Learning Standards and other resources will be shared to promote high quality program development to focus on academic, social, and emotional growth for our young learners.

Foyer/Convention Center

10:15 - 11:45

General Session Continued
Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant
Convention Center

11:45 - 1:15

Luncheon/MAEMSP Business Meeting & Exhibitor Prize Drawing
Convention Center

1:15 - 2:45

General Session Continued
Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant
Convention Center

2:45 - 3:15

Break & Visit with Exhibitors/Exhibitor Tear Down
Foyer/Convention Center

3:15 - 4:15

A Dialogue with our new State Superintendent
Superintendent Arntzen
Convention Center

4:15 - 4:30

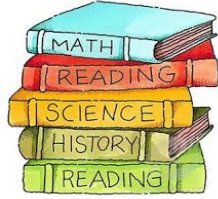
Closing Comments
Convention Center

4:30 - 6:00

On Your Own

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Evening Events!!

6:00 - 7:00

Lifetouch Hospitality Hour --

“Team Up For Success”

Foyer

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7:00 - 9:00

MAEMSP Banquet - “Team Up For Success!”

Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey

Welcome and Introductions - Jon Konen,
President, MAEMSP

Steven Geis, President, NAESP

Principal

North Trail Elementary

Farmington, Minnesota



Awards Presentation - Jon Konen, President,
MAEMSP

*MAEMSP Years of Service Pins

*MAEMSP Conference Incentive
Scholarship Award

*MAEMSP Aspiring Principal
Scholarship Award

*MAEMSP Friends of Education Award

*MAEMSP Appreciation Award

*MAEMSP Executive Board Award

*Adrian Langstaff Award

*National Distinguished Principal
Award

*MAEMSP Retirement Recognition

*MAEMSP Outgoing President Award

Convention Center

9:00 -- 11:00

Music Provided by





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Friday, January 27, 2017

7:00 - 8:00

Hot Breakfast & Round Table Discussions -
Join Us For Hot Conversations!
Foyer/Convention Center

8:00 - 8:15

Welcome & Candidate Speeches

Jon Konen, President, MAEMSP

MAEMSP Vice President

MAEMSP Southwestern Region Director

MAEMSP Eastern Region Director

MAEMSP Northeastern Region Director

Convention Center

8:15 - 9:30

General Session - "Raising Achievement in a Trauma-Sensitive Environment"

Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant

Convention Center

Students enter our schools and classrooms with more emotional, psychological, and circumstantial stressors than ever before. Simultaneously, the pressure to excel academically has never been higher. How do we, as educators, meet these apparently dichotomous challenges? Learn from award-winning principal and author Pete Hall about the prevalence of trauma, the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and commit to creating a trauma-sensitive environment for our most vulnerable learners. Learn and discuss a handful of practical strategies for being available to students, supporting them as human beings, providing a safe and predictable environment, building relationships,

and all the while holding them accountable for high levels of learning. This session is related to Pete's book, co-authored with Kristin Souers, *Fostering Resilient Learners: Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom Environment* (ASCD, 2016).

9:30 - 9:45

Break

Foyer/Convention Center

9:45 - 11:45

General Session Continued

Pete Hall, ASCD Educational Consultant

Convention Center

11:45 - 12:00

Final Drawings & Closing with Lifetouch Slideshow

Convention Center

Thanks for taking time to be part of this great event. The MAEMSP Conference continues to be a hit year after year because of dedicated leaders like yourselves. We appreciate all of the work that you accomplish every single day.

--The SAM Office



Principal Kafele's Biography

Recipient of the National Alliance of Black School Educators Hall of Fame Award, the New Jersey Education Association Award of Excellence and the prestigious Milken National Educator Award, Principal Baruti Kafele is ON FIRE! He has distinguished himself as an award-winning educator, an internationally-renowned speaker and a best-selling author.

As an elementary school teacher in East Orange, NJ, Principal Kafele was selected as the East Orange School District and Essex County Public Schools Teacher of the Year. As a middle and high school principal, he led the transformation of four different urban New Jersey schools, including "The Mighty" Newark Tech, which went from a low-performing school in need of improvement to national acclaim, including U.S. News and World Report Magazine recognizing it as one of America's best high schools.



One of the most sought-after education speakers in America, Principal Kafele has delivered more than 1000 conference keynotes and professional development workshops since leaving his principalship in 2011! An expert in the area of "attitude transformation," Principal Kafele is the leading authority for providing effective classroom and school leadership strategies toward closing what he coined, the "attitude gap" - defined as, "the gap between those students who have the WILL to achieve excellence and those who do not."

A prolific writer, Principal Kafele has written extensively on professional development strategies for creating a positive school climate and culture, transforming the attitudes of at-risk student populations, motivating Black males to excel in the classroom and school leadership practices for inspiring school-wide excellence. In addition to writing several professional articles on these topics for popular education journals, he is the author of eight books which include his national best-sellers, *Closing the Attitude Gap*, *Motivating Black Males to Achieve in School and in Life* and *The Principal 50*. His newest book, *The Teacher 50* was recently released in August, 2016.

Principal Kafele is married to his wife Kimberley, and is the father of their three children, Baruti, Jabari and Kibriya. He earned his B.S. degree in Management Science/Marketing from Kean University and his M.A. degree in Educational Administration from New Jersey City University. He is the recipient of over one hundred fifty educational, professional and community awards which include the City of Dickinson, Texas proclaiming February 8, 1998 as Baruti Kafele Day.



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Pete Hall's Biography

After a teaching career that spanned preK-8 over three states, Mr. Hall served 12 years as a principal in three Title I schools: Anderson Elementary in the Washoe County (Reno, NV) School District, and Sheridan Elementary and Shaw Middle in the Spokane (WA) Public Schools. Under his leadership, Anderson ES was the only Title I school in the State of Nevada to earn "High Achieving" designation; Sheridan ES earned accolades from the Washington State Office of the Superintendent for its growth and achievement; and Shaw MS earned a Career & Life Readiness Award from the State of Washington.



Mr. Hall's written works include authoring over a dozen articles on leadership and publishing four books, *The First-Year Principal* (Scarecrow Education, 2004), *Building Teachers' Capacity for Success: A collaborative guide for coaches and school leaders* (ASCD, 2008), *Lead On! Motivational lessons for school leaders* (Eye On Education, 2011) and *Teach, Reflect, Learn: Building your capacity for success in the classroom* (ASCD, 2015). A fifth, *The Principal Influence: A framework for building leadership capacity* (ASCD), is scheduled for release in late 2015.

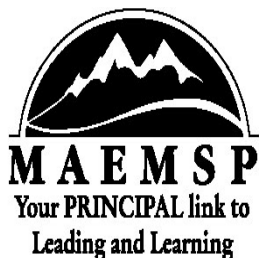
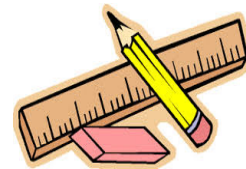
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Mr. Hall has worked as a personal consultant/motivational coach for school leaders, teachers, professional athletes, weekend golfers, stand-up comedians, firefighters, business executives, custodians, and more. A current resident of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, he speaks and consults internationally.

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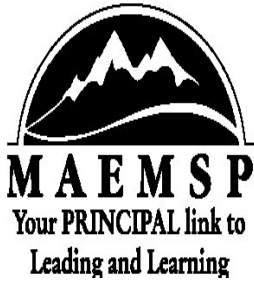
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1977	Robert Kaufman	Bozeman	2011	Vickie Donisthorpe	Great Falls
1978	John Fero	Helena	2012	Marlene Deis	Columbus
1979	Ken Lane	Billings	2013	Matt Lewis	Lewistown
1980	R. Keith Thomas	Great Falls	2014	Dean Jardee	Vaughn
1981	Jim Longin	Lewistown	2015	Brenda Krueger	Columbia Falls
1982	Mervin Finstad	Helena	2016	Jon Konen	Great Falls
1983	Stan Rathman	Choteau			



AWARDS

The Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals presents five awards for members each year. Members are encouraged to nominate their peers for these awards to recognize achievements and to participate in national meetings. The awards are:

Friends of Education Award

Appreciation Award

Executive Board Award

National Distinguished Principal Award

Adrian Langstaff Award

FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AWARD

This award is given to a person in the community who has gone above and beyond the normal call of duty in supporting and promoting public education. The recipient must be a private citizen outside the professional educational organization. Criteria is: outstanding support and promotion of public education; state or local membership and leadership positions in educational board or organizations. Below is a listing of recipients since 1985.

1985	Ted Hazelbaker	2002	Shelby's Home N' School Organization Officers
1986	Karen Trask-Doolen	2003	The Key Organization
1987	Anita Johnson	2004	Cindy Lewis
1988	Pat Regan	2005	No recipient
1989	Mignon Waterman	2006	No recipient
1990	Kay McKenna	2007	Brandi Lowell
1991	Marilyn Fuhrman	2008	Helen Pilling
1992	Nancy Keenan	2009	Lincoln Cheetham
1993	Harold Hanser	2010	Helena Education Foundation -- Lisa Cordingly
1994	Joan Monaghan	2011	Renee South
1995	Fred & Maile Urbaska	2012	Katy Noble
1996	Bob & Pat Kaste	2013	Special Olympics of Montana
1997	Roy & Elsie Mears	2014	Jim and Heidi Duncan
1998	No recipient	2015	Susan Hay Patrick
1999	Marion Davidson	2016	Brent Parker
2000	Chuck Merja		
2001	Jan Perrin		

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MAEMSP APPRECIATION AWARD

This award is given to an organization, individual or business that has supported MAEMSP in its endeavors. This award is intended to thank those individuals who have gone above and beyond in supporting the association. It is given by the MAEMSP Executive Board and is only given when the Executive Board deems appropriate. Recipients since 1995 are identified below.

1995	Mike Sheffield of LifeTouch
1996	Chip Jones of Silver Burdett Ginn
1997	Representative Pat Williams & Jack Copps
1998	Rich Brauss of Worlds Finest Chocolate
1999	John Wing of VALIC
2001	Julie Sykes
2003	Loran Frazier
2006	Mike Sheffield
2007	Katie Bark
2010	Steve York
2012	Darrell Rud
2013	LifeTouch
2014	Rhonda McCarty
2015	Troy Parks and Recreation Department
2016	Imerys Talc, Jade Stokke, Jan Lien, Leroy McCaulley, Daryl Malmquist - Three Forks

MAEMSP EXECUTIVE BOARD AWARD

The MAEMSP Executive Board Award is given to an MAEMSP member who has shown outstanding service to MAEMSP. It is intended to award a current MAEMSP member who has greatly contributed to the organization through his/her involvement and work. The award is given by the MAEMSP Executive Board and may or may not be given on an annual basis. Recipients since 1983 are identified below.

1983	Steve Hoppes	2000	Bruce Whitehead
1984	Brad Morris	2001	Darrell Rud
1985	Gil Carrington	2002	Cindy Holtz
1986	Steve Jennings	2003	Jo Swain
1987	No recipient	2004	No recipient
1988	Bob Gibson	2005	No recipient
1989	Judi Fenton	2006	Dave DeBoer
1990	No recipient	2007	Tammy Lacey
1991	Larry Morhardt	2008	Kathy Johnson
1992	No recipient	2009	No recipient
1993	Jan Riebhoff	2010	Bert Reyes
1994	No recipient	2011	No recipient
1995	No recipient	2012	Dale Ahrens
1996	Keith Chapman & Jim Atkinson	2013	Bruce Whitehead
1997	Carol Wright	2014	No recipient
1998	Hal Hawley	2015	No recipient
1999	Rilla Hardgrove	2016	Marlene Deis



NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL AWARD

The National Distinguished Principal Award is designed to recognize outstanding principals whose contributions to the profession are exemplary and recognized by their peers. The program honors principals who have exhibited extraordinary leadership, commitment to their students and faculty, service to their communities and contributions to the overall profession, including their professional associations. Below is a listing of the recipients since 1984.

1984	Jim Bergman	2001	Keith Kohnke
1985	Warren Morehouse	2002	Peggy Ames-Nerud
1986	John Fero	2003	Mary Ann Cosgrove
1987	Ken Lane	2004	Don Idso & Tina Lynch
1988	Stan Rathman	2005	Ross Farber
1989	Ken Nordquist	2006	Sharon Redfern & Kim Anderson
1990	Darrell Rud	2007	Phillip "Duby" Santee
1991	Clayton Croff	2008	Jim O'Neill
1992	Bruce Whitehead	2009	Renee Boisseau & Chuck Gameon
1993	Hal Hawley	2010	Cindy Worrall
1994	Chuck Fuller	2011	Darren Schlepp
1995	Kathy Pattee	2012	David N. Wick
1996	Dick Jonasen	2013	Joe McMahon
1997	Jan Riebhoff	2014	Bill Salonen
1998	Tammy Lacey	2015	Aaron Griffin
1999	Nonnie Hughes	2016	Ron Goodman
2000	John Moffatt		

ADRIAN LANGSTAFF AWARD

The Adrian Langstaff Award is the highest recognition that the Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals can bestow on a member. It is an award made in memory of Adrian Langstaff, an outstanding elementary principal, who was a recognized leader in his community, school and state. Below is a listing of recipients since 1978.

1978	Family of Adrian Langstaff	1998	Darrell Rud
1979	Jim Bergman	1999	Keith Meyer
1980	Buzz Christiansen	2000	Don Idso
1981	John Fero	2001	No recipient
1982	Willie Heupel	2002	Lonnie Yingst
1983	Ken Lane	2003	David Munson
1984	Bob Kaufman	2004	Todd Rowen
1985	Warren Morehouse	2005	No recipient
1986	Stan Rathman	2006	Bill Nankivel
1987	Tom Miller	2007	No recipient
1988	Ken Nordquist	2008	Steve York
1989	No recipient	2009	Kathy Olson
1990	Bill Kelly	2010	Russ Van Hook
1991	Glenn Kozeluh	2011	Kathy Johnson
1992	Charles Lundgren	2012	Tim McMahon
1993	Ruth Tigges	2013	No recipient
1994	Chuck Fuller	2014	No recipient
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	15	MCEC/MCASE Conference	Missoula
	14-16	MACSS Spring Conference	Helena
March	13	SAM Executive Board Meeting	Helena
	13	MT-PEC Day of Advocacy	Helena
	14	MASS Spring Conference	Helena
	14-15	METAtechEd Conference	Helena
April	6-7	MASSP Spring Conference	Helena
	8	SAM Board of Directors Meeting	Helena
	28	MAEMSP Reorganization Meeting	Helena
June	14	DaRud Golf Tournament	Helena
	15	SAM Board of Directors Meeting	Helena
	15	Evening of Excellence	Helena
	15-16	Delegate Assembly	Helena
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