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Dr. Davin Harpe Named 2016 IASP Elementary Principal of the Year

GREENWOOD, IN (November 21, 2016) – Sugar Grove Elementary School Principal Dr. Davin Harpe was awarded the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) 2016 Elementary Principal of the Year at a recognition ceremony on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at the Indianapolis Marriott Hotel.

District Elementary School Principals of the Year are elected by their peers. One principal is honored from each of the 12 IASP districts. From the 12 District Elementary School Principal winners, Dr. Harpe was chosen as the 2016 State Elementary School Principal of the Year. He will represent Indiana at the National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal Recognition Program in the fall of 2017.

"This award is a reflection of the outstanding support and dedication to kids that our whole learning community exhibits every day," said Dr. Harpe. "Our students, parents, and staff members work side-by-side to ensure our kids are as prepared as possible to chase their dreams. Our central office and community partners remain diligently focused on helping all of us provide exceptional educational experiences. I feel privileged to have learned from wonderful educators throughout our state. I am hopeful that each of these people would recognize their own contributions to this award, and I am warmed by their support."

"We are fortunate to have leaders like Davin Harpe who exemplify the exceptional expertise and professionalism that we have here at Center Grove," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "This IASP recognition validates how we at Center Grove and Sugar Grove feel about his dedication to his students and our school district."

Dr. Harpe was named principal of Sugar Grove Elementary in 2013. Under his leadership, Sugar Grove has received two "A" Accountability Grades and Four-Star School status from the Indiana Department of Education. Dr. Harpe also served for nine years as a principal, assistant principal, and teacher in various schools in Brownsburg, Franklin Township, Hamilton Southeastern, and Western Boone school corporations.

The Indiana Association of School Principals is a not-for-profit, professional association serving over 2600 building level administrators in the state of Indiana.

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Photo attachment: Dr. Davin Harpe