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*** Photo of Duran Swinford Attached ***

Duran Swinford Elected to AASPA Executive Board

Baton Rouge, LA -- Dr. Liz Duran Swinford, associate superintendent of Human Resources for the East Baton Rouge Parish School System, has been elected Region 5 representative for the American Association of School Personnel Administrators' (AASPA) executive board. Dr. Duran Swinford was elected recently at the annual Region 5 meeting, which was AASPA's 70th Annual Conference in Seattle.

As a three-year regional representative, Dr. Duran Swinford's duties include representing **Region 5 (Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi)** and serving as board liaison to the Constitution & Bylaws Committee, as well as attending three board meetings per year. AASPA's executive board is composed of four officers and six regional representatives from across the United States.

Dr. Duran Swinford has been an active member of **AASPA and the Louisiana State Association of School Personnel Administrators (LSASPA)** throughout her career in personnel. For the past five years, she has served as **co-chair of the AASPA Professional Development Committee**. Since 2003, she also has been a presenter in various national conferences, including AASPA's Annual Conference. In addition, Dr. Duran Swinford has authored several articles, two of which have been published in AASPA's *Best Practices* magazine.

"We are so pleased to have Liz as Region 5 representative and know she is dedicated to the task of providing superb leadership to our association through our executive board," said Dr. Jody Shelton, AASPA executive director.

The American Association of School Personnel Administrators is an international organization that provides leadership in promoting effective human resource practices within education. Headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., AASPA has more than 2,000 members. **For more information about AASPA, visit www.aaspa.org.**

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