Report Captures Best Practices of School System Leaders

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ARLINGTON, Va. – The American Association of School Administrators has released Leadership for Change, an in-depth look at the challenges facing today’s superintendents and practical solutions for improving outcomes for all students. The report summarizes discussions held among the country’s top school superintendents at the 2007 National Superintendent of the Year Forum, an intensive, three-day leadership event hosted by AASA, the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Philip Morris USA, and the Forum for Youth Investment in Denver, Colo., in December 2007.

At the forum, the 2007 State Superintendents of the Year from urban, suburban and rural school systems participated in interactive discussions on best practices for developing a new learning system to meet the needs of all students and the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

“For 21 years, the National Superintendent of the Year program has honored outstanding school system leaders from across the country,” said AASA Executive Director Paul D. Houston. “Leadership for Change captures the tremendous expertise of these leaders. We encourage all educators, businesspeople, community organizations, advocates and the larger policy community to read this document and utilize it for joint action in your communities.”

A copy of the Leadership for Change report is available at: www.aasa.org/publications. More information about the National Superintendent of the Year program is available at www.aasa.org/awards.

About AASA
AASA, founded in 1865, is the professional organization for more than 13,000 educational leaders across the United States. AASA’s mission is to support and develop effective school system leaders who are dedicated to the highest quality public education for all children. AASA’s major focus is standing up for public education.