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PDK Educational Foundation Board Chair, Dr. Curtis Cain, Named 2022 Missouri Superintendent of the Year

Dr. Curtis Cain to be recognized at the American Association of School Administrators National Conference in February 2022.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (November 24, 2021) – The Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) recently honored Dr. Curtis Cain as the 2022 Missouri Superintendent of the Year during the Missouri School Board Association (MSBA)/MASA Annual Fall Conference.

Dr. Cain previously served with distinction as the Chair of the PDK International Board of Directors, and now serves as the Chair of the PDK Educational Foundation. His teaching experience spans grades seven through the university level with an emphasis on the social sciences, performance evaluation, and issues related to disparity and diversity. Dr. Cain, is the Superintendent of Schools in the Wentzville School District and a champion for his community. He is responsible for the educational performance and well-being of close to 16,000 students and the productivity of 2,200 staff members in the fastest growing district in the state of Missouri.

Taking leadership to heart, Dr. Cain was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) Emerging Leader program and also serves on the Missouri Commissioner of Education Advisory Council, the Kansas/Missouri Superintendent Leadership Forum Advisory Board, and the Missouri Association of School Administrators Executive Board.

“PDK International is excited to congratulate Dr. Cain on this well-deserved achievement as he continues to be a leader in the education community,” said **Dr. Joshua P. Starr, Chief Executive Officer of PDK International.**

Dr. Cain will be recognized during the American Association of School Administrators National Conference in February 2022. To learn more about Dr. Cain’s accomplishment, click [here](#).

About PDK International and the PDK Educational Foundation

Established in 1906, PDK International supports P-20 educators, researchers, and policy makers by strengthening their commitment to the profession throughout the entire arc of their careers. We are committed to elevating the profession through the intersection of research and practice.

At PDK, we strive to embrace the complexities of public education, be intellectually honest, and ask the right questions. Through our core values of social justice, engagement, excellence, and results, we encourage educators and stakeholders to elevate the discourse and change the narrative around teaching and learning to ensure that every student has a high-quality equitable education.

The Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) Educational Foundation was started in 1966 by a generous gift from George H. Reavis, and supports the philanthropic programs and services of PDK International. Gifts from Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, Educators Rising members, and other generous individuals and organizations help to sustain PDK's programs that engage educators and strengthen schools, so that all students thrive.

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