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

Dr. Cain will join a national group of distinguished educators with this recognition.

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA (February 18, 2022) – The PDK International Board of Directors and PDK Educational Foundation Board of Governors is excited to share that the American Association of School Administrators has named Dr. Curtis Cain the 2022 AASA National Superintendent of the Year on Thursday, February 17, 2022.

“In the face of the pandemic where kitchen-table conversations across the country are focusing on what tomorrow will bring, Superintendent Curtis Cain has stood tall to ensure a quality education is being delivered to the students he serves,” said **Daniel A. Domenech, Executive Director of AASA** in a [press release](#). Applicants for the National Superintendent of the Year Program are evaluated on leadership, communication, professionalism, and community involvement. With this achievement, Dr. Cain will be joining a list of over 30 distinguished educators to have received this honor.

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 was the Superintendent of Schools in the Wentzville School District for nine years and has recently been named Superintendent of Rockwood School District.

“We are thrilled that Dr. Cain has been named the 2022 AASA National Superintendent of the Year. He has done great work for the organization and the education community, and we are excited to see him be recognized for his contributions,” said **Dr. Joshua P. Starr, Chief Executive Officer of PDK International**.

PDK Board President, Dr. Melissa Nixon said, “We are so proud that Dr. Cain’s leadership and service have been honored by AASA. This recognition as National Superintendent of the Year is further evidence of his commitment to public education and service. It’s an honor to call him a colleague and friend.”

To learn more about the National Superintendent of the Year Program, click [here](#).

About PDK International

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. 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.

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