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Sandvik to join School System Leaders at AASA National Conference
Buckeye Elementary well represented with Honor Band and Presentation

(Buckeye, Arizona - February 3, 2016) – Kristi Sandvik, superintendent of [Buckeye Elementary School District](#) is joining nearly 3,000 school system leaders from coast to coast at the [National Conference on Education](#) in Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 11-13, 2016, hosted by [AASA, The School Superintendents Association](#).

Dr. Sandvik represents superintendents nationwide by serving on the national AASA's [Governing Board](#). "AASA serves as a voice for school district leaders and public education, which is why the National Conference on Education is so important to attend," said Sandvik. "I look forward to representing BESD and sharing best practices and strategies that are working in in our district with school districts throughout the country."

AASA, founded in 1865, is the premier organization for our nation's superintendents serving thousands of education leaders throughout the United States. The annual gathering brings public education's best thought leaders together under one roof to discuss the most critical issues facing our schools.

Approximately 250 sessions at the conference will focus on the following themes: Common Core Standards and Assessments, Superintendent/School Board Relationships, Personalizing Education, Leadership, Instructional Leadership, Innovative Technology, Healthy School Environments and Poverty and Equity in Schools.

Sandvik along with Joni Cesario, Special Programs Director for BESD were selected to present on the topic of equity in a session entitled, "Leadership to Create a Culture of Equity." Additionally, the BESD Honor Band under the direction of Amber Shupe will perform at the conference.

From start to finish, educators will have the opportunity to follow the activities and conversations through AASA's [Conference Daily Online](#). The award-winning publication provides a comprehensive look at the conference proceedings, including coverage of key speakers, award winners and AASA governance activities, plus photo and video galleries. The conference hashtag is #NCE16. For more information about the 2016 National Conference on Education, visit <http://nce.aasa.org/>.

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