
NEWS RELEASE

AIA WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Art Wagner is new AIA Executive Board President

PHOENIX, AZ (July 27, 2012) – The AIA would like to welcome its two newest AIA Executive Board (AEB) Members for the 2012-2013 school year, Dr. Beverly Hurley and Dr. Doug Wilson.

Dr. Hurley replaces Derek Fahleson, last year's AEB President, as the 3A conference representative, and Dr. Wilson replaces Dr. David Woodall, as the Arizona School Administrators representative. Taking over for Mr. Fahleson as the 2012-2013 AEB President is Art Wagner, representing the 4A conference. This will serve as Mr. Wagner's third year on the AEB. Dan Serrano, serving on his second year on the AEB, takes over as Vice President.

Dr. Hurley Beverly Hurley is in her tenth year as Superintendent of Buckeye Union High School District #201 and her 37th year in education. Over the years she has also worked as a teacher, counselor, student teacher coordinator, peer counseling coordinator, athletic director, assistant principal, and principal. She was named the 2011 Arizona State Superintendent of the Year and received the AASA 2011 Women in School Leadership Award. She was also named the 2000 Arizona High School Principal of the Year and the 2001 NASSP/MetLife National High School Principal of the Year. She was named one of the 2011 West Valley 24 leaders of the West Valley who mentor and make a difference in the lives of others through their visions, team work and innovations. She earned her Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate degrees from Northern Arizona University and was also awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Northern Arizona University in 2001.

Dr. Hurley is dedicated to improving education in her community. She also devotes time and energy to education at the state and national levels. She currently serves on the West Ed Board of Directors, and on numerous state education committees. She is a member of the President's Advisory Council of Estrella Mountain Community College and the BUHSD Local Advisory Committee. She is a Superintendents' Division representative on the Arizona School Administrators Board. She is an Adjunct Professor for Arizona State University. She has served in a leadership role for Arizona School Administrators, the Buckeye Valley Administrators, and the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce Board Member. She has also been a member of the National Council of State Legislators (NCSL) Task Force on School Leadership, the National Commission for the Advancement of Educational Leadership Preparation, and the Oquirrh Institute Teachers to Tomorrow Project. She participated in the 2001 National Principals Leadership Summit focusing on accountability and assessment and the 2001 National Education Summit. Dr. Hurley has served on Arizona School Administrators conference planning committees, the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce K-12 Educational Finance and Reform Task Force, and the School-to-Work Community Task Force. She presents regularly at regional and state education conferences and at various universities in addition to community organizations.

Dr. Hurley is the proud mother of Caitlin J. Filleman and mother-in-law to Daniel W. Filleman, who are both educators in Arizona, and she is a grandmother to Jace, Cade and Trae. She enjoys reading, traveling, water sports, gardening, writing, the ocean, and spending time with family members and friends.

Dr. Doug Wilson has served as the Superintendent of Marana Unified School District since July 2008. Dr. Wilson began his career as a teacher in the Wichita Public School system in Wichita, Kansas. Prior to joining the Marana School District, Dr. Wilson served as Assistant Superintendent in the Pueblo City Schools in Pueblo, Colorado, as well as Superintendent of the Agua Fria Union High School District in suburban Phoenix. In his 30 years in education, Dr. Wilson has functioned as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent.

Dr. Wilson currently serves in a variety of capacities throughout the community including the Coalition for Educational Excellence Board of Directors, Tucson Values Teachers Board of Directors, Arizona Interscholastic Association Executive Board, and co-chair of the Pima County Business Education Roundtable. Dr. Wilson also serves on the National Advisory Board for Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas.

Dr. Wilson is past President of the Arizona School Administrators and served four years on the Board of Directors for the West Valley Hospital in Goodyear, Arizona.

After completing his undergraduate degree from Sterling College, Dr. Wilson continued his education at Wichita State University earning a Masters in Education, and his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Arizona State University.

Dr. Wilson is married to Stacey Wilson and they have one daughter, Skye.

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