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MSD of Lawrence Township Honored in DA's Annual Awards Program

INDIANAPOLIS - In its July/August edition, *District Administration* magazine honors 34 school districts as "Districts of Distinction." This is the ninth round of honorees for this national recognition program, which began in November 2014.

Districts of Distinction was established by *District Administration* magazine to honor school districts that are leading the way with new ideas that solve challenges. Honorees are selected based on quantifiable results and the replicability of their initiatives. The July 2019 Districts of Distinction honorees were selected by the magazine's editors from numerous nominations.

The 34 school systems from 19 states honored in this round have launched programs that range from partnering with outside organizations for career training to improving literacy to using music to support at-risk students and English language learners.

The MSD of Lawrence Township is being recognized for its D3: Distributive, Dedicated, Dynamic program, developed to access and utilize the skill set of classroom teachers in ways that positively impact more students and the school as a whole. This innovative, district-based program aims to provide increased leadership opportunities to teachers without removing them from the classroom.

"These districts have developed innovative programs to support students in their education and well beyond the classroom," says JD Solomon, editorial director of *District Administration* magazine. "We hope our readers are inspired by the efforts of these honorees to create successful initiatives in their own districts."

About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township:

The ninth largest and one of the fastest growing school districts in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves approximately 16,000 students across four Early Learning Centers, eleven Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, two High Schools, a Center for Innovation and Technology, and an alternative setting high school. Lawrence Township strives to be the district of destination, a reputation built over the years based on the district's award-winning staff, accomplished administrators, high-achieving students, supportive community, and innovative educational programs. Visit our website at www.LTschools.org.