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PRAIRIE LAKES AREA EDUCATION AGENCY DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE  
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

AMES, IA -- L. Kay Forsythe will receive the University Council for Educational Administration 2009 Excellence in Educational Leadership Award. The award is in recognition of practicing school administrators who have made significant contributions to the improvement of administrator preparation. The faculty in the Educational Administration department at Iowa State University nominated her.

Dr. Forsythe is the executive director of the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency and a former principal and superintendent. Forsythe earned her Ph.D. from Iowa State University in educational administration and her superintendent licensure from the University of Northern Iowa. She has more than 12 years of experience teaching several graduate and undergraduate courses at Drake, Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa. She currently serves as an adjunct instructor in the Educational Administration programs at Iowa State University. She also serves as a mentor for field experiences and as an external advisor to the educational administration faculty for program review and curriculum development. She has been active around the state in presentations and facilitation of professional development, particularly in the areas of student learning and resiliency.

Forsythe has also received the Iowa State College of Human Sciences Alumni Career Award, the School Administrators of Iowa Area 5 Secondary Principal of the Year Award, and the Jordan L. Larsen Award for Excellence in Educational Administration.

Dr. Forsythe will be presented with the UCEA Excellence in Educational Leadership award at an annual awards luncheon on Friday, August 28.

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