Foundations for Great Schools Honors Aurora West, Clyde Miller and Montview

Aurora West College Preparatory Academy, Clyde Miller P-8 and Montview Math and Health Sciences Elementary recently earned prestigious recognition for their academic success. The schools are among 12 other local winners in the 2013 Foundations for Great Schools awards program, which recognizes and encourages success among metro area public schools serving high proportions of low-income students.

The Foundations for Great Schools awarded Clyde Millier and Montview $40,000 and Aurora West $20,000 in unrestricted one-year grants.

“The schools we are recognizing have shown they can motivate and teach students to make significant academic progress,” said Tom Kaesemeyer, Executive Director of the Fox Family Foundation and spokesperson for Foundations for Great Schools. “Each of these schools is achieving very strong results in academic growth and performance, and the strategies they are taking to achieve that success deserve to be recognized.”

Superintendent Search Update

APS Teammates and Community Partners:

On behalf of the APS Board of Education, I want to thank those of you who participated in focus groups to help us learn what qualities we should look for in our next superintendent. The input you provided was very helpful to the Board in identifying what is important to the APS community. We appreciate your candid perspectives of our district’s strengths and challenges. This feedback guided the Board’s development of the position announcement, which will be posted at casb.org/administrative-openings.

If you did not have an opportunity to attend a focus group facilitated by the Colorado Association of School Boards, we still want to hear from you. Another way to share your feedback is through a confidential online survey. We will provide you with additional information later this month.

We appreciate your support during this superintendent search process. Together, we will ensure a successful future for our district and students.

Thank you!

JulieMarie Shepherd
President, APS Board of Education