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Ashwaubenon Director of Special Education Receives National Award

Ashwaubenon, WI – November 24, 2014 – Ashwaubenon School District’s Pupil Services Director, Tammy Lampereur, has been selected as the first recipient of the “G” Award. The award, sponsored by Kevin Gersh, Founder and CEO of Gersh Academy and Gersh Experience, is for a member of the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE), who is in the early years of his or her career as an administrator. The award is a \$1,000 night on the town (limo, dinner, movie, child care) in the winner’s home community. It serves as a "thank you" to this administrator for sticking their neck out to better support their teachers to enable them to make a difference in the lives of the students they serve.

Lampereur was nominated by Gary Myrah, Executive Director of Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services. Mr. Myrah worked with Dr. Brian Hanes, Superintendent, and Keith Lucius, Assistant Superintendent, to put together information about how Tammy exemplifies the five Gersh core values: heart is at the core of what we do, lead by example, be honest, think outside the box, and always use a collaborative approach.

Dr. Hanes commented, “For a first year administrator it has been admirable to notice that Tammy has been willing to take the lead at times and have the difficult conversation. When adults or parents are going in the wrong direction, she stands on her own two feet and in a positive, but passionate manner, addresses behavior or decisions that need to be changed. This is a skill that many veteran administrators have difficulty with, but she clearly leads by example with high standards for herself as well as others. She is a solution based person who listens first and then approaches a response in positive manner”.

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Picture attached: Asd-DO-Gaward-Lampeurer.jpg

Picture caption: Tammy Lampereur (second from left) receives national “G” Award from Kevin Gersch (fifth from left) and others.

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