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**Short Retires as Executive Director of the
Arizona School Administrators Association**

Dr. Roger Short has submitted his letter of retirement as Executive Director of the Arizona School Administrators Association effective June 30, 2010. Dr. Short accepted the position three years ago, following his tenure with the Arizona School Board's Association as Director of Leadership Development.

Short said that his term as Executive Director has been an outstanding opportunity to work with some of the best educational leaders in the state and nation. Previously, Short served as Superintendent in the Williams Unified and Prescott Unified School Districts in Northern Arizona.

Short said, "I am proud of the work we have accomplished at ASA during my tenure as Executive Director and I believe we have sound guiding principles, outstanding leadership and a Strategic Plan that will guide the direction of the organization for years to come. I hope my legacy will be one of strong commitment to the leaders of today and to building educational leaders for the future."

ASA Board President Mark Tregaskes said, "Dr. Short has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position and we are deeply appreciative of all he has done for the organization. We know he will continue to be a critical voice in the educational community as an advocate for what is best for the children in our state. We are grateful for his service."

The ASA Executive Board will begin a national search for an Executive Director, with the search firm of Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates. It is expected that the new director will begin in July 2010.

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The Arizona School Administrators is a non-profit organization whose members are K-12 public school administrators, which include district superintendents, business officers, curriculum directors, human resource administrators, facilities managers, food services managers, transportation directors and school site principals. ASA is affiliated with the American Association of School Administrators, (www.aasa.org), a national organization. ASA's membership spans the entire state and its 226 school districts. The mission of Arizona School Administrators is to promote and support educational excellence in school leadership. For further information visit the website at www.azsa.org.