Cumberland Superintendent Dr. Frank Till, Jr. Wins 2017 Raymond Sarbaugh Leadership Award

RALEIGH | Dr. Frank Till, Jr., Superintendent of Cumberland County Schools, was honored as the 2017 Raymond Sarbaugh Leadership Award recipient at NCASA's annual Conference on Educational Leadership, held last week in Greensboro.

The award is given annually to a member who has shown outstanding leadership in public school service as well as commitment to enhancing and supporting the efforts of the association on behalf of his or her fellow school administrators. The award is named for NCASA's first full-time and longest-serving executive director, the late Raymond Sarbaugh.

Dr. Till began his career in education as a middle school math teacher in San Diego, CA. During his tenure in San Diego, Dr. Till held several positions: principal, associate superintendent of curriculum and instruction, area superintendent and deputy superintendent. In 1999 he was selected as the Superintendent for Broward County Schools in Florida, which at that time was the fifth largest system in the country. He joined Cumberland County Schools as Superintendent in 2009.

His commitment to public education for all North Carolina students is demonstrated through his ongoing willingness to speak out publicly on issues of importance and take on leadership roles to engage his peers in advocating for good laws and policies that govern public school operations. Examples of Dr. Till's tireless public school leadership include, but are not limited to, serving on the Executive Board for the North Carolina School Superintendents' Association, Co-Chairing the Superintendents' Association work group that produced the North Carolina Guide to Strengthening Our Public Schools, serving on a year-long testing reform committee with the Department of Public Instruction, and always sharing expertise -- either his own or that of his leadership team -- to help NCASA in advocacy on behalf of school leaders and students. NCASA is proud to honor him among his peers.

About NCASA

Established in 1976 with the mission of ensuring student success through visionary leadership, NCASA is an umbrella organization unifying 12 facets of school administration. Now serving more than 7,000 members statewide, the organization provides services in professional development, communications and advocacy.