

August 2016

Dear District Administrators and Principals:

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation is celebrating its second year of providing fellowships for 16 principals and matching grants to the schools of those principals. Outstanding Wisconsin Leadership fellows receive \$3,000, with an additional \$3,000 grant going to the school of each Kohl fellow. The awards recognize the importance of exceptional school leaders who help provide successful school environments for students and faculty members, and I encourage your district to participate. Specific information regarding the Outstanding Wisconsin Leadership fellowship is enclosed. Following these guidelines will ensure greater chances of success for your nominee. Information and application forms for the student scholarship program will be sent to all high school principals in October.

To be eligible to compete for an Outstanding Wisconsin Leadership fellowship, principals must be nominated by parents, teachers, students, community members, or administrators using the enclosed nomination form. Nomination forms are also available and may be submitted online at the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation website <http://www.kohleducation.org>. Nomination forms must be submitted on or before Friday, September 23, 2016. Nominated principals will then be sent an application form.

We commend the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation for its continued commitment to education and willingness to fund this program. Co-sponsors of the program are the state's 12 Cooperative Educational Service Agencies, the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, AWSA, and the Department of Public Instruction.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Mueller at (608) 266-3945 or mark.mueller@dpi.wi.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: 2017 Herb Kohl Outstanding Wisconsin Leadership Fellowship Program Guidelines
Kohl Outstanding Wisconsin Leadership Fellowship Nomination Form