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New Milford High School Principal Selected as Emerging Leader

ARLINGTON, Va.— Eric Sheninger, principal of New Milford High School in New Milford, N.J., has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a global association of education professionals.

The PDK Emerging Leader program recognizes top educators under age 40 from around the world for their leadership. A committee made up of PDK's past Emerging Leaders selected the 22 honorees from a competitive field of applicants, based on their outstanding professional accomplishments.

In addition to being honored at an event in Washington, D.C., honorees also have the opportunity to be published by PDK, apply for grants, and participate in PDK initiatives.

"Honoring these young leaders is one of PDK's most important initiatives," said William J. Bushaw, PDK International's executive director. "We know the future of education is in good hands with leaders like these making a difference in the lives of our students."

Sheninger's previous positions include vice principal, athletic director, and high school science teacher. He is a 2012 NASSP Digital Principal Award recipient, Google Certified Teacher, Adobe Education Leader, ASCD 2011 Conference Scholar, co-author of two books, education writer for the "Huffington Post," and co-creator of the Edscape Conference. He was named to the National School Boards Association "20 to Watch" list in 2010 for technology leadership. His blog, "A Principal's Reflections," was selected as Best School Administrator Blog in 2011 by Edublogs.

"I am passionate about establishing and fostering learning environments that are student-centered and focus on 21st-century skills," Sheninger said.

He is a member of PDK International, ASCD, New Jersey Council of Education, New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, International Society for Technology in Education, Learning Forward, and Bergen County Secondary Schools Principals and Supervisors Association.

For more information on PDK's 2012-2013 Class of Emerging Leaders, go to www.pdkemergingleaders.org.

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