

Kentucky School Public Relations Association



August 30, 2006

Mr. Armando Arrastia
954 Inverness Road
Frankfort, 40601

Dear Mr. Arrastia:

On behalf of the Kentucky School Public Relations Association, the board of directors and executive committee, it is with great pleasure that I inform you of your selection as the 2006 Dick Thornton Award winner. The award is presented annually to an individual or organization who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to public education.

2006-07 Officers

Debra Fischer
President

The Dick Thornton award was created in 2001, honoring the contributions to public education by Thornton, a long-time member of KYSPPRA, and past president of the National School Public Relations Association.

Don Sergent
President-Elect

During the selection process this year, the KYSPPRA board of directors acknowledged your unwavering commitment to public education throughout our great Commonwealth and to your devoted participation in our organization representing the Kentucky Department of Education.

Anita Granier
Secretary

The award will be presented during our annual Outstanding Achievement in School Information Services banquet scheduled for the evening of Thursday, November 2 at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green. I hope you will be able to attend and accept this prestigious award. The KYSPPRA board extends an invitation to your family to join us for dinner and the awards program. I will forward additional information on the banquet at a later date.

Melanie Smith
Treasurer

I congratulate you on being named the 2006 recipient of the Dick Thornton Award. It certainly speaks highly of your talent, dedication and camaraderie with school public relations professionals across the state.

Sincerely,

Debra "Dee Gee" Fischer
President

Cc: Brad Hughes, OASIS chair
Don Sergent, KYSPPRA Conference Chair