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SDUC Superintendent Sharonica Hardin-Bartley Honored for Earning AASA National Superintendent Certification®

University City, Mo – (November 30, 2020) – School District of University City Superintendent Dr. Sharonica Hardin-Bartley is among the nearly 30 superintendents from across the country to be recognized this month for successfully completing the AASA <u>National Superintendent Certification Program®</u>.

The program, administered by <u>AASA</u>, <u>The School Superintendents Association</u>, is a collaborative effort with AASA state affiliates, the National School Boards Association, and business and corporate leaders. The master teachers and guest instructors have all been sitting superintendents and have demonstrable track records of success.

"Given the challenges of leading a school district during a global pandemic, I felt the program was invaluable because it provided me with ample opportunities to work with peers from across the country who challenged each other to improve," Hardin-Bartley said.

"In these uncertain times, excellence in leadership in our nation's public schools has never been more vital to our children's well-being," said Daniel A. Domenech, AASA executive director. "In light of the pandemic, the AASA National Superintendent Certification Program® provides superintendents with opportunities to engage in a world-class professional learning opportunity. I am pleased to congratulate Superintendent Hardin-Bartley for completing the program."

The AASA National Superintendent Certification Program® sharpens the skills that successful superintendents identify as essential for leading in today's complex and challenging education environment.

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