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CCSU Superintendent Michael Deweese Named “Superintendent of the Year”

On May 22, 2008, Chittenden Central Supervisory Union Superintendent (CCSU) Dr. Michael Deweese received the Frederick H. Tuttle Service Award and was named Vermont Superintendent of the Year. This award was presented to him at the Vermont Superintendents Association (VSA)/Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators (VCSEA) 2008 Spring Conference.

This award “recognizes a member superintendent who has demonstrated exceptional leadership for the benefit of public education,” according to the Vermont Superintendents Association.

His duties with CCSU vary daily, ranging from support for the schools to capital improvement projects to helping organize regional professional development opportunities to keeping abreast of various legislative issues to governance work. Despite the busy nature of his work, Dr. Deweese always maintains a student-centered focus, working to meet the various needs of the organization through collaboration with his peers to benefit the learning environment throughout CCSU.

Dr. Deweese has served CCSU for the past 16 years, six as Assistant Superintendent, and the past 10 as Superintendent. His administrative credentials include a Master in Education, a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies, and a Doctorate of Education. Additionally, he reaches beyond the school community to share educational accomplishments and is involved with several community organizations, including: the Vermont Youth Rugby Association, the Rotary Club of Essex, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Professional organizations Dr. Deweese is associated with include: the VSA, the New England School Development Council, and the Workforce Investment Board.

“Dr. Deweese’s knowledge base, moral compass, and sustained leadership efforts provide the most durable fabric of guidance and support for those fortunate enough to share his high expectations, enduring commitment, and endless passion for teaching and learning,” CCSU Assistant Superintendent Judith Prince-DeNova said. “We congratulate him on this well-deserved award.”