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CCSD's Lucy Beckham Finalist for National Principal of the Year

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CHARLESTON— Lucy Beckham, Principal of Charleston County School District's Wando High School, has been named a finalist for the prestigious MetLife/NASSP National Principal of the Year award program. Principal Beckham was named the South Carolina Secondary Principal of the Year in December 2008.

"Wando high school has become a national example of high school excellence under Lucy Beckham's leadership, and we could not be prouder of her today," said CCSD Superintendent Dr. Nancy McGinley. "She shows just how critical principals--as school leaders who set the tone and vision for schools--are to achieving 'The Victory in the Classroom.'"

The MetLife/NASSP National Principal of the Year program began in 1993 as a means to recognize outstanding middle level and high school principals. The program annually honors secondary school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating exemplary contributions to the profession.

In two weeks, Ms. Beckham will travel to D.C. with the other national finalists to compete in the final stage of the program.

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