

KAMSA Assistant Principal of the Year – Eric Filippi, Coleman MS



From Eric's application, nominated by Jeff Freund, Principal:

Where does one begin to describe the professional that is Eric Filippi? I could start with the work he began on the AVID site team at North High School 17 years ago. The work that has since spread to EVERY comprehensive middle and high school in the city. The work that spread to multiple OTHER school districts outside the district throughout the state.

I could continue with the work he does for the nationally PL training and school reform program, AVID Center. He is a lead writer of a nationally used leadership professional learning syllabus that is used to train ALL entry-level administrators and site coordinators who use the AVID College Readiness System in 9 different cities across the country and abroad during summer institutes and countless other "smaller" local and regional trainings. THOUSANDS attend this training and his curriculum prepares them for the instructional leadership trials that await them.

I believe in the importance of the building leader modeling quality instruction. I believe that there is no louder message we as principals can send our staff or students about the role and importance of learning and teaching than to be living breathing instructional leaders. Eric Filippi is all these, and believes in action.