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## 2015 KSHSAA GOVERNOR’S AWARD RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED

**TOPEKA, Kan.** - Annually, the Kansas State High School Activities Association presents an award known as the Governor’s Award, to an individual recognizing their outstanding contributions in the field of secondary education in the state of Kansas. We are pleased to announce Jacque Feist, Principal of Dodge City High School, has been selected as the recipient of this prestigious honor in 2015.

Jacque Feist is being honored for twenty-six years of outstanding service and numerous contributions to secondary schools and education in Kansas. Ms. Feist began her career at Dodge City High School, serving nine years as a social studies instructor and coach before entering the field of school administration. Following three years as an assistant and associate principal at the school, she became principal of Dodge City High School in 2000, a position she continues to hold today.

Feist has served in leadership roles for several professional associations including the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals and the United School Administrators of Kansas, serving on the Board of Directors of both organizations since 2003. Jacque also served on the Kansas State High School Activities Association Board of Directors as a representative of the Western Athletic Conference. She was elected president of the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals for the 2008-09 school year and served as president of the United School Administrators in 2009-10. In addition to the KSHSAA Governor’s Award, Feist has been honored as a Kansas Master Teacher in 1996, the KASSP MetLife Principal of the Year in 2010, and received the USA-Kansas Outstanding Service Award in 2012.

The KSHSAA Governor’s Award Selection Committee is comprised of the presidents of the Kansas National Education Association, Kansas Association of School Boards, United School Administrators, Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals and the Kansas School Superintendents’ Association.