



The College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS) is proud to announce Barbara Gammon, Associate Superintendent, Learning Services, Palliser Regional Schools, our 2011 Alberta nominee for the prestigious CASA/Xerox EXL Award.

The CASA/Xerox EXL Award identifies excellence among members of the superintendency. The award recognizes system educational leaders who embody excellence in teaching, leadership and professionalism. It is a significant representation of Barbara Gammon's far reaching effect in that she was nominated by five colleagues from across her career. This certainly attests to her leadership and the respect with which she is held.

Barry Litun CASS President, says "Barbara has demonstrated the commitment and dedication that is required to be an effective leader, and is highly respected regionally and provincially. In addition to supporting the students, families and staff of Palliser Regional Schools, Barbara has played an active role with CASS including serving as President in 2005/06."

Kevin Gietz, Superintendent of Schools, Palliser Regional Schools spoke about Barbara's career. "Barbara Gammon exemplifies educational leadership at its best: a passion for student learning; an understanding and encouragement of the positive partnership between division leadership, school staff and parents that serves students' needs; and a drive to create the conditions necessary to give students the best chance of learning success.

Barbara Gammon is an extraordinary individual who has represented both Palliser Regional Schools and the College of Alberta School Superintendents with honour, pride and professionalism. Her work leaves a legacy measured in the success of our students, the inclusive nature of our system and the standard of professionalism she set for others to follow."

The decision on the national CASA Xerox Award will be made at the Annual CASA Conference in Niagara Falls July 6 – 11, 2011.

Please join the College of Alberta School Superintendents in congratulating Barbara Gammon.