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Waterford School District, 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328

Waterford School District Assistant Superintendent Thomas Wiseman Named Business Administrator of the Year

May 27, 2008 Waterford, Mich. – Thomas Wiseman, Waterford School District Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, was named the 2007-2008 Business Administrator of the Year by Oakland County School Business Officials (OCSBO). Wiseman received this award in recognition of his professional growth, 34 dedicated years of service to the Waterford School District, and his commitment to excellence in the profession of school business management.

Nominated by his colleagues from the Waterford School District's Business Services Department, as well as Superintendent Robert Neu, the nomination was supported by the Oakland County School Business Officials Executive Committee. At Oakland County School Business Officials meeting last week, OCSBO President Debbie Piesz, presented plaques of recognition.

Wiseman began his tenure in the Waterford School District in 1973 as a teacher at Beaumont Elementary School and worked in various instructional positions until 1983 when he joined the Business Services Department in the Administration Office. While working in the Business Services Department, Wiseman not only managed the issuance of \$200 million in capital project bonds and \$12 million in energy bonds, he also managed the use of those funds including the construction of libraries at all elementary schools, gymnasiums, performing arts centers, and pool and fitness centers at both high schools.

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Wiseman earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Western University; a Master's of Arts Degree from Oakland University; a Master's of Science in Professional Accountancy from Walsh College; and a CPA license in 1987.

Wiseman is a member of OCSBO and is currently serving on the Transportation Committee and has been a member of the Michigan School Business Officials since 1984. He has a "Fellow" Standing with the Waterford Foundation for Public Education and is on the Executive Board for the Children's Village Foundation. He is also a volunteer varsity baseball coach at Lakeland High School and a volunteer hockey coach at Lakeland Ice Arena.

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