



***GREATER PRINCE GEORGE'S  
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*The Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable* recognizes one of the county's finest leaders with the presentation of the *Roundtable's* Outstanding CEO award.

The latest recipient of our highest community honor, our Outstanding CEO Award, is Dr. John E. Deasy, **Prince George's County School Superintendent**. Dr. Deasy epitomizes the best that Prince George's County has to offer, using his position to better the lives of the young people in the county school system.

The Roundtable's Outstanding CEO Award is presented periodically to those individuals whose strong contributions to the community leave an indelible mark on the lives of county citizens. The honorees work results in a greater quality of life for all the residents of Prince George's County.

Dr. Deasy's two years in office have been exactly what the county's 134,000 students have needed and it is our honor to add this award to his list of career accolades.

From his *Children Come First* program, one that includes ideas such as ISIS (Intensive Support and Intervention Schools) and Comprehensive Parent and Community Engagement Plans, to initiatives from this current year introducing greater autonomy for principals in higher performing schools and pay for performance initiatives, potentially paving the way for teachers to earn an additional \$10,000 a year, Dr. Deasy continues to prove innovative and unafraid to embrace change if it means success for the county's young people.

Regarding Dr. Deasy's tireless efforts to enhance the learning environment for county students, *Roundtable* and *Andrews Business & Community Alliance* President & CEO **M.H. Jim Estepp** said, "John Deasy hit the ground running and has not stopped since. Every day we see tangible improvements in the school system as a result of his work and the work of the exceptional staff he put in place to implement his vision for the county school system. Our board of directors recognizes that the future of education in this county could not rest in better hands." Roundtable Board Chair **Michael Chiamonte** echoed those sentiments when he added, "In business, when traditional choices are not enough to solve problems, you seek an outside the box approach. Dr. Deasy has continually found solutions using this type of critical thinking and we commend him for his dedication to the young men and women in the county school system."

The *Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable* and our affiliate, the *Andrews Business & Community Alliance* are not-for-profit, non-partisan organizations whose activities include advocating for the businesses and communities that make up Prince George's County. For more information on the *Roundtable* or the *Andrews Business and Community Alliance*, headquartered in Bowie, Maryland, visit <http://www.bizroundtable.org>.

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