

Statewide Superintendent Salary Survey Released

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(AUSTIN) – A recent survey of district trends in superintendents' salaries and benefits was released by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA). The TASB/TASA survey, conducted annually by the TASB HR Services division, is the first of a series of four reports that is the most definitive study of compensation and benefits practices in Texas. The information is used by policymakers at both the local and state level to made decisions about educators' pay.

As reported, the average superintendent salary for 2008–09 is \$113,334, a 3 percent increase from 2007–08. Average superintendent salaries range from \$79,493 in districts with less than 500 students to \$272,347 in districts with more than 50,000 students. Half of reported salaries are less than \$99,000. Ninety percent of responding districts had a returning superintendent for 2008–09. These superintendents saw an average pay increase of 4.2 percent. Twenty percent of returning superintendents did not receive a pay increase. Complete highlights can be found at:

http://www.tasb.org/news/press_releases/2008/december/supt_survey.aspx

http://www.tasb.org/services/hr_services/salary_surveys/documents/supt_highlights_2008.pdf