

## **Skyline's Sulura Jackson Named 2010-11 High School Principal of the Year**

ANN ARBOR – Dedicated to furthering education and maintaining the "Skyline Difference," Ann Arbor's Sulura Jackson wears many hats, now including principal of the year. The Skyline High School principal was recently named the 2010-11 High School Principal of the Year – an annual honor sponsored by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) and MetLife.

"I am most impressed with Sulura Jackson and her performance with the Ann Arbor Public Schools," said Superintendent J. Todd Roberts, Ed.D. "She is an exceptional leader who challenges herself and her staff to continuously improve. She is most deserving of the Principal of the Year Award."

Jackson came to Ann Arbor in 2005 to serve as principal and help design the program for Skyline, which opened its doors in 2008. This new 1,600-student high school of the future features a traditional comprehensive program as well as four magnet components.

During her time at Skyline, Jackson has diligently worked to improve relationships amongst teachers, parents and students alike. She has helped foster and grow the PTSO and worked to further both staff and student development.

"Skyline's vibrant PTSO was promoted and developed by Ms. Jackson's effective communication with parents from long before the school opened its doors," said Dr. Sara Duvall, Lead for Media and Technology at Skyline. "She is simply the most accomplished and dedicated principal with whom any of us have had the privilege to work."

In addition to being honored as the state's High School Principal of the Year, Jackson will also represent Michigan at the 2011 MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principals National Principal of the Year program in Washington, D.C.

"Sulura has a vision for her school and community and works to deliver it," said Ron Reed, MASSP President and Milan High School Principal. "She has built Skyline from the ground up, and has brought new ideas to the Ann Arbor community. It is a school of promise, and Sulura is the architect."