

Silberman is a finalist for National Superintendent of the Year

Fayette County Public Schools Superintendent Stu Silberman is one of four finalists for the National Superintendent of the Year award. Recently selected by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators as [Kentucky's Superintendent of the Year](#), Silberman was chosen as a national finalist from a pool of candidates representing all 50 states.

A national blue-ribbon panel will interview Silberman and the other finalists in January to determine the winner, which will be announced in February during AASA's National Conference on Education.

Since taking the helm of Kentucky's second-largest school district in 2004, Silberman has become known for his mantra, "It's About Kids."

Silberman said he was humbled by the honors, but gave credit for the success in FCPS to district employees, students, parents and community, civic and business leaders.

"As I said earlier, recognition like this is really not about an individual. It's about the team, and we have a phenomenal team here in Lexington, Fayette County," Silberman said. "At this point in time, I feel like we're taking the team to the NCAA Final Four."

Silberman is the first Fayette County Schools leader to earn the state Superintendent of the Year distinction. He joins one other Kentucky superintendent, Donald Ingwerson, former head of the Jefferson County Schools, to be selected as a national finalist. Ingwerson was named National Superintendent of the Year in 1992.