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## DOLE SALUTES KANSAS PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) congratulated two Kansans who were in Washington recently being recognized for their outstanding administrative and teaching skills. Michael J. Wortman, Hutchinson, was selected as the 1989 Kansas Secondary School principal of the Year and Judy Beedles-Miller, Phillipsburg, was selected as the 1989 Kansas Teacher of the Year.

"It is a distinguished honor to be recognized as a top educator of our nation," Dole said. "We must realize that our principals and instructors have the important task of teaching our children the skills they need to contribute to our society. They are a vital link, as role models and teachers, in securing a future for our nation's students."

Sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, this "In Honor of Excellence" symposium is the only national program which annually honors America's leading educators. The symposium serves as a forum for teachers and principals to discuss with national leaders the critical issues facing education today.