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**Dr. Martha James-Hassan to be recognized in front of hundreds of  
School System Leaders in New Orleans at National Conference  
*National Superintendent of the Year to be Announced***

**(Baltimore, MD 2/16/2017)** – Dr. Martha James-Hassan, Commissioner on the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and Assistant Professor at Morgan State University is joining nearly 3,000 school system leaders from coast to coast at the [National Conference on Education](#) in New Orleans, La., March 2-4, 2017, hosted by AASA, The School Superintendents Association.

AASA, founded in 1865, is the premier organization for our nation's superintendents serving thousands of education leaders throughout the United States. The annual gathering brings public education's best thought leaders together to discuss the most critical issues facing our schools.

Providing education leadership beyond her school district and state, Dr. James-Hassan represents superintendents nationwide by serving on AASA's [Governing Board](#). "It's important to attend the National Conference on Education because it provides a wealth of opportunities to connect with peers, exchanges ideas and strategies, and interact with some of the best in our field," said James-Hassan. "I'm proud to be a member of AASA, which is always takes a leadership role in re-shaping America's public education agenda."

Dr. James-Hassan will be joining exceptional educators from around the country (including 11 superintendents) to be recognized for completing the AASA Urban Superintendents Academy with [Howard University](#). This program offers a dynamic approach to urban superintendent preparation to bolster the effectiveness of school district leadership in our nation's urban areas.

**About AASA**

[AASA, The School Superintendents Association](#), founded in 1865, is the professional organization for more than 13,000 educational leaders in the United States and throughout the world. AASA's mission is to support and develop effective school system leaders who are dedicated to the highest quality public education for all children. For more information, visit [www.aasa.org](http://www.aasa.org).