

# News Release



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## **Executive Shapiro Congratulates Akron Public Schools Superintendent David James as he is named the 48<sup>th</sup> President of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators**

On Tuesday, August 8, 2017, Akron Public Schools Superintendent David James was sworn in as the 48<sup>th</sup> President of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators at Firestone High School. Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro attended his swearing in, and extended her congratulations and appreciation to Mr. James for his hard work in our community. “I would like to congratulate Superintendent David James, as he is honored today with his new role of President of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators,” said Executive Shapiro. “David brings a tremendous amount of knowledge, experience, and fantastic, innovative energy to his new position.”

BASA serves as a platform for superintendents across Ohio to advocate for public education, highlight professional development and provide legislative support. David James’ term as President of BASA begins August 2017 and extends through the end of July 2018.

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