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**Dr. Candace M. Ransing is Named  
DoDEA Superintendent of the Year**

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA – Mr. Ray Tolleson, the Interim Director for the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), recently announced at a meeting of Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) Europe Superintendents that Dr. Candace M. Ransing, Superintendent of Schools, DoDDS Italy, has been named DoDEA Superintendent of the Year.

In her nomination of Dr. Ransing for DoDEA Superintendent of the Year, Ms. Diana Ohman, Deputy Director, DoDDS Europe, stressed Dr. Ransing's leadership skills during her tenure as Superintendent for Schools, DoDDS Italy.

"I am a new DoDEA leader and Dr. Ransing has been a competent and professional advisor to me," wrote Ms. Ohman. "I have observed her interaction with colleagues, commanders, and students. With each of these audiences, she has established herself as 'The Superintendent of Education' in the Italy District."

Dr. Ransing began the position of Superintendent of Schools, DoDDS Italy, in August 1996. Prior to her current responsibilities, Dr. Ransing, who calls Lancaster, Pennsylvania home, served as a teacher, principal and superintendent in Germany for 20 years. She was also a teacher in New Haven, Connecticut before coming to DoDDS, and earned her Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and a Professional Diploma in Administration and Supervision from Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut. In 1987, Dr. Ransing received her Doctorate of Education in Administration and Supervision and Curriculum Development from the University of Southern California. She is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and Phi Delta Kappa.

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