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# Surprise Elementary Principal Rodel Semi-finalist

DYSART SCHOOLS — Surprise Elementary School Principal, Dr. Dave Dumon, has been named a semi-finalist for the Rodel Foundation Exemplary Principal of the Year Initiative. As a part of the selection process, Rodel will be sending a team to Surprise Elementary School in November to conduct interviews with teachers and support staff. An announcement regarding the winner of the award is expected from Rodel in December.

Dumon has been the principal at Surprise Elementary School for 10 years. Recently, Surprise Elementary received a grade of “B” from the Arizona State Department of Education and the new Arizona Accountability Profile system. Surprise Elementary was only two points away from receiving an “A” grade.

The Rodel Foundation of Arizona is committed to recognizing extraordinary principals who are making a difference in the lives of students in high-need schools. Rodel Exemplary Principals will be recognized for exceptional leadership and for two years will have the unique opportunity to help train, mentor and inspire the next generation of Arizona principals.

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