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Superintendent Madsen honored by University of Minnesota

FOREST LAKE, MINN. – Forest Lake Area Schools Superintendent Linda Madsen recently received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) at the University of Minnesota. She was presented the award in recognition of exemplary leadership in K-12 education.

Madsen, along with 36 other prominent alumni of the college, was honored at a reception and dinner held on Nov. 18 at the university’s McNamara Alumni Center. Among the other honorees was former Minnesota Attorney General Warren Spannus.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was, according to the college’s website, created to honor “alumni who have brought distinction to their professions and communities. Recipients span a diverse range of academic disciplines and career paths: business and civic leaders, counselors and social workers, educators and activists, entrepreneurs, and the most dedicated of volunteers. All are community builders and leaders who make a positive difference in the lives of children, youth, families, schools, and organizations, and whose achievements bring honor to the college.”

Madsen was a 1981 graduate of CEHD. She earned her master’s degree from the college in 1985 and her Ph.D. in 2000.