



## **PESD Chief H.R. Officer Elected to ASPAA Leadership Position**

*January 25, 2017 - Phoenix, Arizona* – Patti Tussey, Executive Director of the Human Resources Department of the [Pendergast School District](#) was recently elected to the office of Vice-President Elect of the [Arizona School Personnel Administrators Association \(ASPAA\)](#) for the 2017-18 year.

Tussey is a seasoned professional in the school district Human Resources field, with vast experience in coordinating the implementation of services, policies, and programs in schools and districts. Patti has successfully developed a superior workforce through refinement of hiring practices and recruitment efforts as well as created an employee-oriented company culture that emphasizes quality, continuous improvement, and high performance. Known for her creative hiring strategies, PESD has successfully created a cultural exchange with teachers from other countries as a strategy to help address the dire teacher shortage in Arizona.

Dr. Matos DeBlieux, Pendergast superintendent, shares her feelings about Patti Tussey, “Patti has been an exemplary team member and is sought out for her advice not only internally in our organization, but throughout the state. She will be an amazing asset to ASPAA, one that plays a vital role for our district and all others in the state. We are so very proud of Patti and are so happy she serves as part of our Executive Leadership team so we can all benefit from her advice and knowledge.”