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Herrmann named Outstanding Administrator by national group

Pierre, S.D. – Doug Herrmann, Director of Juvenile Services for the South Dakota Department of Corrections, has been named the "Outstanding Administrator" by the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA).

The award recognizes individual youth corrections chief executive officers for their contribution to helping systems better prepare youths for success and creating national leadership for youth services.

"Doug has become well-known nationally for the tremendous job he has done in managing juvenile corrections here in South Dakota," stated Corrections Secretary Tim Reisch. "We are extremely fortunate to have him overseeing juvenile corrections in the state."

Herrmann has overseen the state's juvenile corrections system since 2001. He previously served as Superintendent of the state's juvenile corrections programs at Custer from 1996 to 2001 and as the Executive Director of the Attention Center for Youth in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Herrmann is also an Adjunct professor for USD-West River Graduate Center and has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska/Lincoln and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Nebraska/Omaha.

CJCA is most well known for its Performance-based Standards (PbS) project, which won the prestigious Innovations in American Government Award from the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation at Harvard University. South Dakota's juvenile facilities have participated in PbS since 2001.

Herrmann has served as the CJCA Midwest Region representative since 2003.