

Bio/Introduction: Buddy Echols

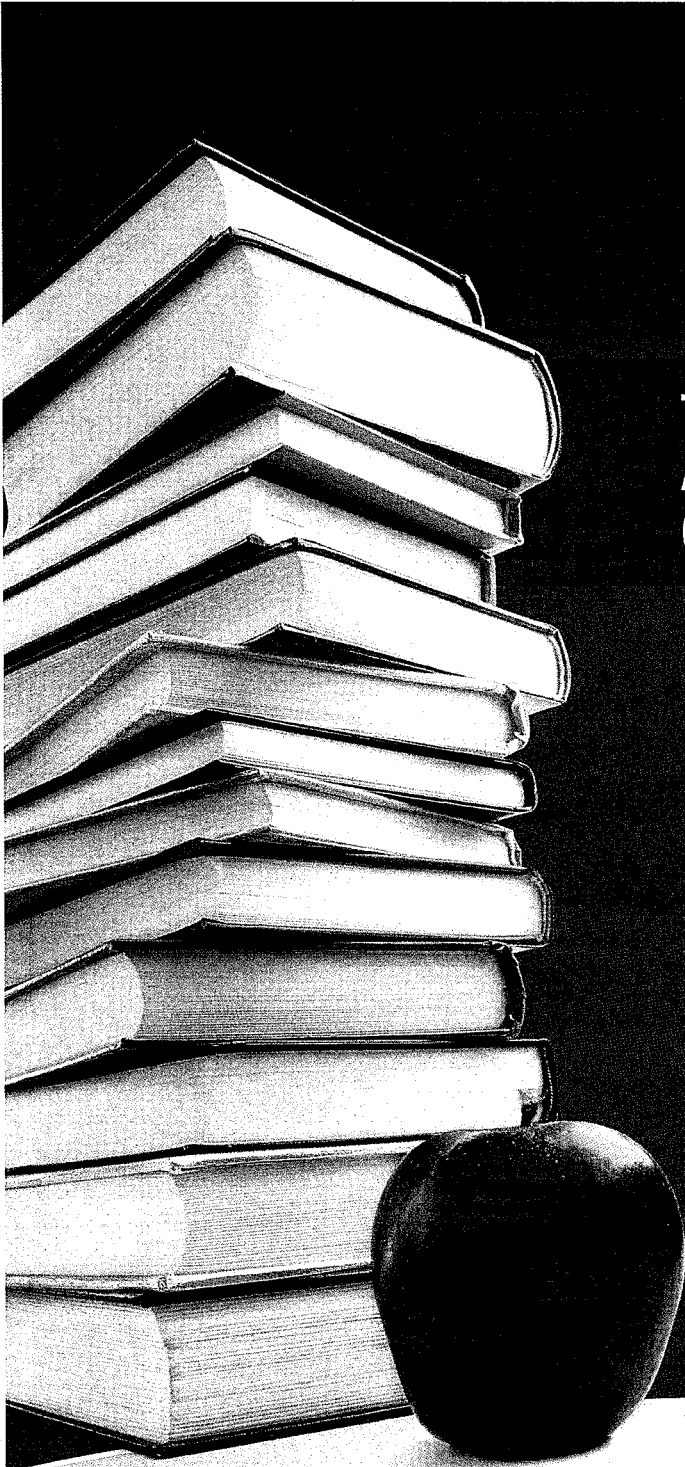
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- Buddy Echols currently serves as Executive Director of the Region 10 Education Service Center. He is beginning his 6th year in that role.
- Mr. Echols began his career as an educator in the Fall of 1971 and served in the following roles:
 - Teacher and coach in the Highland Park Independent School District in Dallas (5 years)
 - Assistant principal in the Irving ISD (3 years),
 - High school principal in the Van ISD (2 years),
 - Superintendent in Van (6 years), New Caney (2 years), and Coppell ISDs (13 years).
- Additionally, he served Royse City, Celina, Commerce and Greenville ISDs as interim superintendent, prior to assuming his current position at Region 10.
- Mr. Echols has served 21 years as a superintendent and 39 years total as an educator in the State of Texas.
- He holds his Bachelor's Degree from SMU in Dallas and his Master's Degree from UNT in Denton.
- Upon his retirement from Coppell ISD, the Board of Trustees named the Coppell High School stadium "Buddy Echols Field".
- Mr. Echols is married to his wife Susan (of 39 years), is the father of two daughters and a son, and the grandfather of two very special grandsons.



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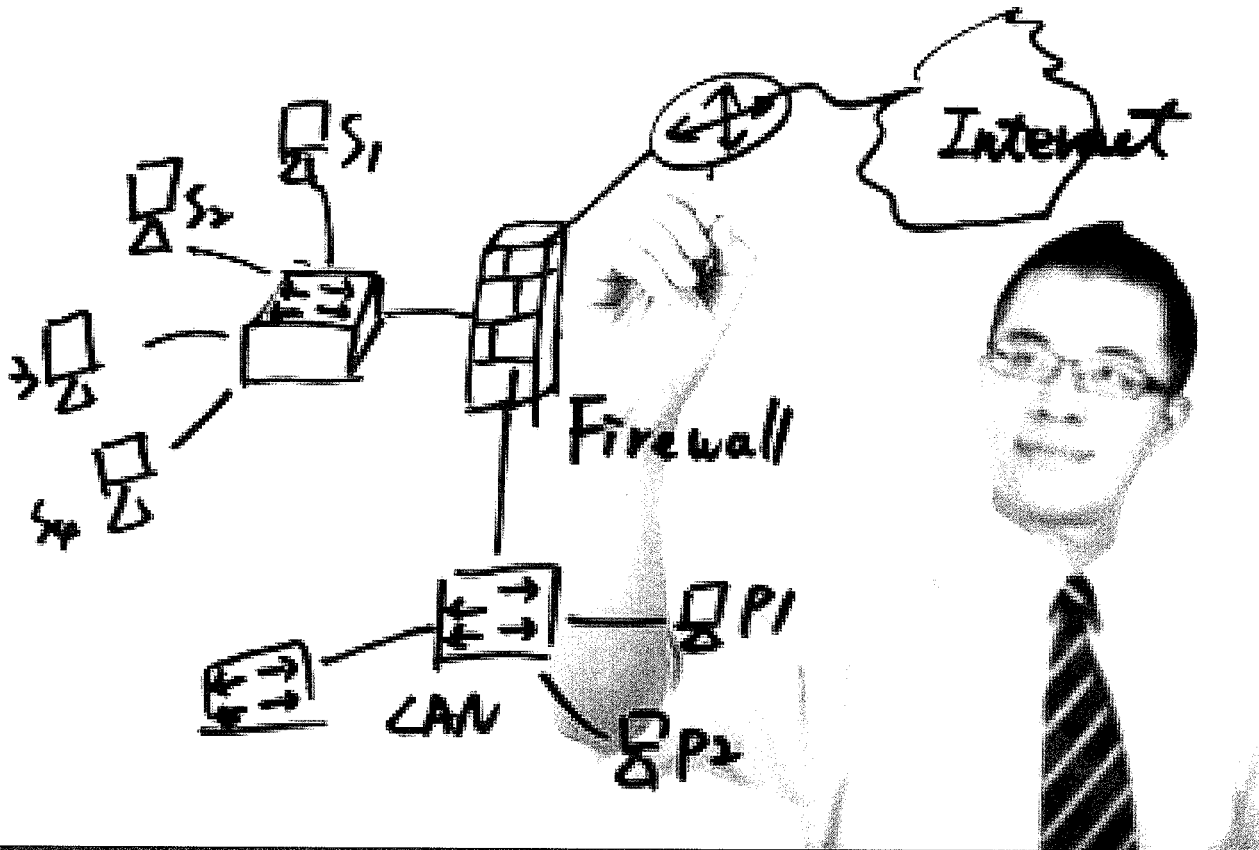
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