



NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPALS PROGRAM A Program to Recognize Excellence in School Leadership

2010 NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's School _____ Grade Configuration _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

School Type _____ Urban _____ Suburban _____ Rural _____ School Enrollment _____

Total Number of Years As A Principal _____

Nominator's Name/Address/Phone/E-mail _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Please read requirements for official application carefully:

Award Criteria

The nominee:

- Is an active principal of a school in which a commitment to excellence is clearly evident;
- Has been an active principal for at least **five** years;
- **Will be an active principal during the year in which he/she will receive the award;**
- Is an active member of professional associations; and
- Shows evidence of increased or consistently high levels of student achievement as demonstrated on the state-wide assessment instrument.

Sponsored by:
**The National Association of
 Elementary School Principals**

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If you are interested in applying or in nominating a candidate for the National Distinguished Principals award, please complete this form along with an attached letter (not to exceed two pages) identifying the strengths and skills that you feel make the candidate eligible for this award. **Please check with your state principal's affiliate or sponsoring organization to determine deadlines for submission or any additional state requirements.**

Successful candidates will be required to complete the formal application form upon notification from their state or sponsoring organization's selection committee.

Nominator's Signature

Date

Supervisor or Employer's Signature

Date

Return completed Nomination Application to your state principals' organization or your sponsoring organization.

Your state affiliate principals organization's address can be found at www.naesp.org.