




Vermont Principal Elected to National Association Board - 06/10/2008

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 10, 2008—David P. Cobb, principal of Lyndon Town School in Lyndonville, Vermont, was recently elected to the 15-member board of directors for the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) in a nationwide election. Gail Connelly, NAESP's executive director, announced the nationwide election results from the association's headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

Cobb will begin his three-year term as director of Zone 1 on July 1, representing elementary and middle school principals in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

"Being the leader of an elementary school is the best job in the world," says Cobb. "I have worked to advocate for children at the regional and national levels, and I will continue to work collaboratively to promote the ideals of public education and of NAESP."

Cobb has been a member of NAESP since 2001, serving as a state representative and on the resolutions and the nominating committees. He has also been active in the Vermont Principals' Association, where he served as a state representative and on the executive council; the New England Association for College Admission Counseling, where he was the School & College Relations Chair and the Membership Chair; and the Northeast Regional Principals' Association.

Cobb began his education career as a teacher at St. Albans City School (1978-1981), after which he spent more than 15 years as a college admissions official and a college-level athletic officer, with 10 years as a NCAA basketball official. Before assuming the principalship of Lyndon Town School, a position that he has held since 2003, Cobb was the principal of the Waterford School (1998-2003) and assistant principal of North Country High (1997-1998).

Cobb has received several professional and community honors, including the Vermont Basketball Referees Association Past President's Award (2001) and the Johnson State College Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award (2002).

Cobb earned a B.A. from Johnson State College, a M.S. from St. Michael's College, and received certification from the Snelling Institute for School Leadership.

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Established in 1921, the National Association of Elementary School Principals serves 30,000 elementary and middle school principals in the United States, Canada, and overseas. NAESP leads in the advocacy and support for elementary and middle-level principals and other education leaders in their commitment to all children.