Membership Committee

Overview:
In accordance with the NAESP Bylaws, the Membership Committee plays a very important leadership role in helping NAESP to make significant and meaningful advances in our efforts to grow and deliver a highly valued member experience. The work of the Membership Committee will help us anticipate and meet the emerging needs of elementary and middle-level principals nationwide. The Membership Committee’s guidance can help strengthen NAESP’s value proposition to members and identify programs and services that will help members succeed at every stage in their career.

Responsibilities:
• Participate in two annual conference calls (fall/spring)
• Review membership categories
• Provide input/suggestions to expand/improve services and add value to membership
• Provide input/suggestions on how to increase membership
• Promote NAESP membership at national, state, and local meetings.
• Serve as a resource and sounding board to NAESP’s membership staff on the development of strategy and campaigns.
• Identify key motivations that drive principals to join a professional association
• Provide recommendations to the NAESP Board of Directors that will help inform decision making in matters related to NAESP membership.

Length of Service:
Members serve 3-year terms

Time Commitment:
• Participation in two scheduled conference calls (fall and spring) for the duration of service. The conference calls will be about 2 hours in duration and scheduled in advance.
• Total participation is 4-6 hours per year

Composition:
The Membership Committee consists of the Vice President as chair, President-elect, and one member from each zone, appointed by the President for three-year terms. The President will appoint alternates as needed, serving the same term as each appointed member from that zone.

Qualifications Sought:
• Must be a member of NAESP (Active, Institutional Active, or Emeritus) and a member of the respective NAESP-affiliated state association.
• Members should be somewhat familiar with the symbiotic membership relationship between NAESP and its affiliated state associations and know the differences between “joint” and “non-joint” state membership status.
• Members should be somewhat knowledgeable about NAESP’s current membership categories, benefits and services.
• Committed to enhancing the NAESP membership experience and supporting membership growth strategies.
• Willing to bring local/regional perspective to committee discussions
• Members must not currently serve as an NAESP State Representative or currently serve on the NAESP Resolutions Committee.

Benefits:
The voice of principals must be heard in the current national discourse about the state of education. Help NAESP shape legislation and policies designed to support you and your school. Participation on this committee allows you to share your own experiences as a principal and connect with a national network.

How to apply:
NAESP is currently seeking members in Zones 1, 4, and 7.

If you are interested in serving on the Membership Committee, please contact your zone director.