



## **Resolutions Committee**

### **Overview:**

The National Association for Elementary School Principals' Platform serves as the statement of beliefs for the Association and its membership of elementary and middle-level principals. NAESP's advocacy staff works to shape Congress' and the U.S. Department of Education's policies based on the belief statements included in the platform document. The Resolutions Committee meets annually to update the resolutions that make up the NAESP Platform and initiate new resolutions to accurately reflect the realities of the principalship. The proposed resolutions and changes are presented to the NAESP Board of Directors for approval at their March board meeting.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Review the entire Platform for any necessary revisions or deletions.
- Review resolutions submitted through the solicitation process.
- Develop new resolutions to be presented to the Board of Directors.
- Communicate with respective Zone members to solicit comments and feedback on the current resolutions and share feedback with the committee.
- Prepare or refine a rationale for each new resolution, including its impact on the current Platform.
- Identify the impact on the current Platform of proposed resolutions, specifically whether they: (1) address a totally new issue, (2) constitute a change in philosophy or intent, or (3) further support or describe a previous plank in the Platform.
- Specify deletions to be made in the Platform and prepare a rationale for each.
- Work with designated NAESP Staff and the chair of the committee to develop an electronic document containing the proposed resolutions, deletions, and rationale.

### **Length of Service:**

Members serve 3-year terms

### **Time Commitment:**

- Participation in two virtual meetings (November/January) of the entire committee. The virtual meetings will be about 2 hours in duration and will be scheduled in advance.
- Members must be willing to meet virtually with other committee members to review specific resolutions for updating the platform and recommend changes, approximately 2-3 hours.
- Participation in two scheduled Open Hearing Conference calls in February, approximately 30 minutes each.
- Total participation is about 8 hours annually.
- Review the Resolutions Committee timeline

### **Composition:**

The Resolutions Committee consists of the President-elect as Chair, Vice President, and one member from each zone, who are appointed by the President for three-year terms. An appointee may only serve for one term. Three members and their alternates are appointed each year by the President.



The alternates serve the same term as each appointed member from that zone and shall not have served in prior years on the Resolutions Committee.

**Qualifications Sought:**

- Must be a member of NAESP and a member of the respective NAESP-affiliated state association.
- Willing to bring local/regional perspective to committee discussions
- Committed to being a strong voice to advance policy priorities on behalf of principals.
- Passion for the support of federal education policies that improve public education and support principals at the state and/or national level.
- Members must not currently serve as an NAESP State Representative or currently serve on the Membership 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 [5, 6, and 9](#).

If you are interested in serving on the Resolutions Committee, please contact your [zone director](#).