

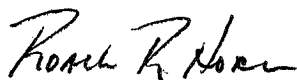
Dear NAESP Members:

I am honored to recommend Paul Wenger as your NAESP vice president! As School Administrators of Iowa's executive director, I feel uniquely qualified to support Paul's candidacy. Working with more than 2,000 Iowa administrators, I have experience making comparisons and judgments regarding the relative abilities of administrators. Having served on the governing boards of national organizations, I also know he has the qualities needed to be successful in the vice president role. Paul is the right person at the right time to lead NAESP, and I encourage you to support his candidacy.

The NAESP vice president's role is instrumental in supporting federal advocacy efforts. Paul has done that for NAESP for many years, and he even helped me learn how to become successful in that capacity. This kind of "How can I help others?" attitude will make Paul an outstanding vice president. He will reach out to others, provide assistance, and make sure members can be successful.

Paul is an experienced, successful administrator who creates conditions so students can achieve at maximum levels and knows how to motivate and support teachers so they have the expertise to best serve students. The greatest area of expertise that Paul brings is the knowledge and capacity to help his peer elementary principals lead at the highest degree of effectiveness. Paul has served with distinction at various-sized schools in Iowa, and knows exactly what to do to be successful and when to do it. He connects knowledge to practice, and will help all NAESP members do that as well.

Please give Paul your highest consideration for this opportunity. He will serve the nation with the same energy, expertise and excellence that he serves the state of Iowa—qualities that will inspire all NAESP members.



Roark Horn, SAI Executive Director