



Dear NAESP Member,

I made a personal goal at a young age that everything I chose to do in my life would make a positive impact on children, and I have been true to this goal throughout my career.

I have grown tremendously as a school leader by being a member of the National Association of Elementary School Principals and Tennessee Principals Association. With the support of NAESP, I have learned many best practices that have improved teacher effectiveness, thus improving student achievement. I have met principals from across the nation with problems like mine, and together we have worked through these problems to help improve our school communities.

If elected as the NAESP Vice President, I will work with members, NAESP staff, state representatives, and board members to ensure that all NAESP Members are kept abreast of pertinent information. I will listen and respond to the instructional leadership needs and demands of our members, and I will continue to advocate for all principals on several key issues that will impact our principals/members, schools, and children:

- Support Principals as they work in ever-changing times and work to close the achievement gaps with all our diverse group of learners.
- Expand mental health programs to better serve students and families.
- Search for ways to promote membership as we look to support all principals at various points in their careers.
- Influence Educational Policy at the local, state, and federal level.

It is truly my pleasure to serve you on the NAESP Board of Directors, and I would be honored to serve you as the NAESP Vice President. I am committed to continue strengthening our relationships with school administrators at all levels. If we keep principals at the center of decisions that impact the success of school communities, we will make a difference.

Sincerely,

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