

NAESP Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I log into the members-only section of the NAESP website?**

To log onto the members-only section of the [NAESP](#) website, enter your **username** (your email address) and your **password** (your last name, lowercase). You can change your password once you've logged in by accessing your profile.

- **How do I renew my membership?**

If you're in a Joint state, you must renew through your state affiliate. If you are in a Non-Joint state, you may renew your membership directly by contacting **(800) 386-2377** or membership@naesp.org. Click [HERE](#) to see if you are in a Joint or Non-Joint state.

- **How do I update my contact information if I've moved/changed schools?**

Email NAESP directly at membership@naesp.org. Be sure to include your first and last name, your state, and what information needs to be updated in your member record. You can also update your information by logging into the NAESP members-only section of the website and clicking on the **"Update Your Profile"** button on the Home page.

- **What is the term of my membership?**

1 year

- **When do I start to receive my benefits?**

You will start to receive your electronic benefits (such as access to the website) within 24 hours. For other benefits, such as receiving *Principal* magazine in the mail, please allow 3-4 weeks.

- **Who is my NAESP State Representative?**

The list of NAESP State Representatives can be found [HERE](#).

- **How do I contact my local state affiliate?**

Contact information for State Affiliates can be found [HERE](#).

- **How much are national membership dues?**

Your national membership dues depend upon the category of membership under which you enrolled*

Active - \$235	Aspiring Principal - \$80
Institutional Active - \$280	Associate - \$135
Emeritus - \$118	International Associate - \$135
Retired - \$60	International Subscription - \$150

*Principals from [Joint](#) states must also join their state associations.

- **Are my NAESP membership dues tax-deductible?**

Dues and subscriptions paid to NAESP are NOT tax deductible for federal or state tax purposes.

- **I joined at the state level. Am I automatically a member of the National Association?**

It depends on the state. NAESP has agreements with some states that require an individual to become a member of the state association when they become a member of NAESP (and vice versa). To see if you live in one of these states, click [HERE](#).

- **Can I pay my dues monthly instead of yearly?**

Some state affiliates offer payroll deductions; however, NAESP does not allow for monthly payments.

- **Where can I find information about the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and in particular, implementation of ESSA at the state level?**

On its website, NAESP provides comprehensive background information about [ESSA](#). NAESP also has held numerous [webinars](#) about ESSA implementation, and is currently developing a toolkit that will enable members to work on ESSA implementation at the state level.

- **How much legal liability insurance coverage do I get as a member of NAESP?**

Members of NAESP get \$2 million in professional liability insurance coverage and up to \$10,000 in legal benefits. More information about your legal/liability benefits can be found [HERE](#).

- **How do I access my legal benefits?**

Contact Ernie Mannino, NAESP Deputy Executive Director & CEO, at emannino@naesp.org or **703-518-6289** for more information about NAESP's legal liability insurance coverage or to file a claim.

- **How do I connect with other principals?**

NAESP provides numerous networking opportunities for principals, including its [National Conference](#), the [National Panel of New Principals](#), the [FACES of NAESP](#), its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) communities, Principal Roundtables and Innovations Laboratory.

- **What resources do you have for early career principals?**

NAESP has established a prestigious national program, the [National Panel of New Principals](#) (NPNP), for early career professionals in their first and second year of practice. *Enrollment is free and open to members and non-members.*

When you join the panel, you become part of a prestigious national community of new principals that contributes to a dynamic knowledge base about what it's really like to be a new principal today. You'll gain insights into how your experience as a new principal compares to your peers and you'll get ideas that will help you succeed in your new role.

NPNP panelists are asked to complete 4-6 brief surveys throughout the school year, the results of which are posted in a colorful ["Rise 'N Shine"](#) newsletter that is sent to panelists. To join NPNP, click [HERE](#).