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Dear NAESP Members,

It is a pleasure to recommend Sharon McNary as a candidate for NAESP Vice-President. Sharon is the Principal at Richland Elementary School in Memphis, Tennessee. Sharon served as Zone 4 Director on the NAESP Board of Directors, 2015-2019, representing Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Sharon is a passionate and dedicated school leader who is active in both her state and national professional associations. She served on the Tennessee Principals Association Board of Directors for several years prior to her election to the NAESP Board of Directors. The opportunity to lead and serve at the national level has afforded Sharon many experiences that make her ready to lead NAESP.

Sharon was recognized as Tennessee’s National Distinguished Principal in 2013. She has served in every elected office at the state level including President and NAESP State Representative. Sharon has become a Nationally Certified Mentor through the NAESP Mentoring Program and will “coach” the Tennessee Cohort in training this year. Sharon embraces opportunities to help develop leadership talent across the state.

Sharon loves being a Principal and working with her school community. She works tirelessly to make sure that all students are provided with the opportunity to learn and grow in order to reach their full potential. Sharon’s faculty and staff have a deep respect and admiration for the example she sets in leading Richland Elementary School. Her personal approach to leadership is appealing to others as she listens and responds to challenges and needs within the education profession.

Sharon is an advocate for NAESP and believes in the power of the association serving principals across America. She has spoken at numerous conferences and meetings at both the local and state level.

Sharon would be an excellent candidate for NAESP Vice President! Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Nancy Flatt Meador, Ed.D.
Executive Director, Tennessee Principals Association
NAESP President, 2013-2014