



## National Association of Elementary School Principals

*Serving All Elementary and Middle-Level Principals*

Dear NAESP Member,

“The mission of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) is **to lead in the advocacy and support for elementary and middle-level principals** and other education leaders in their commitment for all children.” Principals across this country need advocacy and support now more than ever. Anyone who has been a principal over the last 24 months has felt a shift in our roles and responsibilities.

At the core of what we do are the students and families that we serve. Principals are on the front line fighting for our future each and every day. To hold an office as important as NAESP Vice President, one must have their ear to the ground to what principals are encountering so they are able to truly be the voice for those in which they serve. My goal in this role is to continue to work tirelessly to advocate for principals to have the ability to fulfill their commitments with as few barriers as possible. In addition, I will continue supporting principals by listening to their concerns and ideas so that I may accurately advocate and support them on their respective campuses.

I believe listening and action are two vital attributes that I bring to this position.

The ability to slow down and listen to principals who are in the trenches every day fighting for the best education possible for today’s youth is vital in the role of Vice President. It is imperative that I put what has been imparted by principals into action. Being a beacon of light and a voice for principals who feel ignored and overwhelmed. I decree that I will move the needle of the position of NAESP Vice President and pass the baton to its future predecessor in a better place than it was found.

Sincerely,

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