



**Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals  
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Dear NAESP Member,

The Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals is honored to support David Naylor's candidacy for the position of Vice President of NAESP. Having worked with David as our Zone 5 Director, I have had the opportunity to work with him on state activities as well as NAESP events and programs. I have found his professional and personal qualities to be outstanding.

David is serving as an outstanding principal in a very unique situation. As principal of the Laboratory Model School on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University, he works closely with the University to prepare its teacher candidates in an innovative and cutting-edge school program. In addition, David has served as a school administrator in Florida and his previous career in the Marines has served him well by instilling a strong reflective nature to his leadership style.

David first became active with KAESP by attending a NAESP Conference and reaching out to our then Zone Director, Bill Jones. David has supported the association and remains a strong advocate for us and for all principals. He stepped into the Zone Director position upon the retirement of Bill. He has led the Zone and effectively communicated with our three states. In his role as Zone Director, I have had the opportunity to observe his excellent leadership abilities. David is a thoughtful listener who clearly puts the needs of principals and children first. He is well-informed on educational matters and demonstrates an excellent understanding of the issues facing our principals, schools, and communities. Moreover, he effectively articulates a clear sense of purpose and mission for NAESP.

One of his most remarkable characteristic is his enthusiasm and passion for our schools and children. I believe David has the ability to unite principals, speak effectively for children and schools, and provide distinguished leadership to our association. I urge members to strongly consider David's candidacy for Vice President.

Sincerely,

Rosie Young, Ed.D.  
KAESP Executive Director  
NAESP Past President

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