



Dear NAESP Member,

As the Vice President of NAESP, these are the actions I would undertake as we move our organization and profession through the current stigma of public education, staff shortages, current and future financial shortfalls, and rebuild a depleted education pipeline.

- Advocate at the local, state, and national levels for funding for increased salaries, cost of materials, recruiting staff, and new teacher certification and degree funds.
- Continue the push for increased SEL training, support, and staff to ensure all school members have the resources to help during these stressful and difficult times.
- Continue to find ways to increase membership in NAESP, identify underrepresented demographics, and perform an analysis to determine why educational leaders do not only join but are not active members.
- Identify resources for principals and districts to fund continued membership and training opportunities with NAESP in the anticipated economic shortfall caused by the recent global pandemic and worldwide inflation.

With the uncertain financial stability in the coming years, we as principals will need to band together to support and build each other up, continue to build our professional network, and share ideas and strategies to overcome barriers we face to best serve our schools. We need to change the narrative of public schools we see in media by promoting the impact we make in the lives of the communities we serve. Lastly, we need to encourage members of our community and our youth to pursue education as a career.

It would be my honor to continue in the footsteps of the officers before me to advocate and be a servant leader in the most honorable profession in the world. Thank you for the opportunity to be a candidate for Vice-President of the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Sincerely,

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