



**Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals
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Louisville, KY 40202**

Dear NAESP Members:

The Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals strongly supports 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 NAESP events and programs. I have found his professional and personal qualities to be excellent.

David is serving as a principal in a 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 national association and remains a strong advocate for all principals. He stepped into the Zone Director position upon the retirement of Bill. David is a thoughtful listener who 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. In our recent visit to Capitol Hill, David effectively communicated the position of NAESP to our national leaders and shared stories of his school to illustrate school funding needs.

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. KAESP urges you to consider David's candidacy for Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rosie Young'.

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

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