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Dear NAESP Members:

It is my privilege to highly recommend Dr. Ann-Marie Gleason for NAESP Vice-President. During her time as a local, state, and national leader, Ann-Marie has used her positions to help the advancement and development of many administrators and teacher leaders within our state and nation. As the current principal of Harpeth Valley Elementary School in the Metro Nashville Public Schools, she has maintained a high level of excellence through her work with her instructional team as they have navigated several programmatic and system level changes often dictated by state and district leaders. The result of those shifts could have been approached with great hesitation or trepidation at times; however, her preparedness, knowledge, and care for her team and colleagues have continually been met with a "can-do" attitude and a collaborative spirit.

Ann-Marie is a dedicated leader who is active in building strong working relationships with the students, parents, and colleagues she serves. She is committed to providing the leadership, time, and support needed to meet the rigorous standards set forth by continuously shifting federal and state legislation. This commitment is evident by her recognition as the 2018 NAESP National Distinguished Principal for Tennessee and through her leadership tenure and service within her school, our state association, and as the former NAESP Zone 4 Director.

Dr. Gleason is definitely a candidate I know has the skills and ability to lead and represent principals across our nation. She is a team player and a strong advocate for principals. Moreover, she is poised, confident, and speaks with genuineness, which makes it a true pleasure to highly recommend her on behalf of our state delegation, without any reservation, for your consideration as the next NAESP Vice-President Candidate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Partin".

Brian Partin, Ed.D.
Executive Director, Tennessee Principals Association