

Dear NAESP Members,

I am providing this letter of recommendation for Jon Wennstrom for the position of Vice President at the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

I have known and worked with Mr. Wennstrom for the past 26 years as a member and leader of the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association and as a leader in the Cadillac Area Public Schools. He is an exceptional talent and has provided guidance and direction for our association as it relates to innovation and 21st century professional learning. He actively volunteers to participate in professional development and growth opportunities, always pushing to better himself as a leader. His productivity, creativity, and resourcefulness are known throughout the MEMSPA community of leaders.

Jon is the immediate Past President of the MEMSPA Board of Directors. This speaks to Jon's deep commitment to serving his fellow principals and leaders around the state and nation.

Mr. Wennstrom is a self-motivated, highly productive leader providing new ideas for improved student supports and executing plans with precision and success.

Mr. Wennstrom is a valued leader for MEMSPA, bringing new ideas leading to greater effectiveness and efficiency in our professional learning. It is with the highest regard that I recommend Jon Wennstrom for this position.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the MEMSPA office at (517) 694-8955 or my cell at (517) 898-1611.

Sincerely,

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