

National Association of Elementary School Principals

Serving All Elementary and Middle-Level Principals

Dear NAESP Member,

As educators, we dedicate ourselves daily to ensuring the success of our students and the well-being of our learning communities. Principals play a crucial role in advocating for the needs of our schools while offering unwavering leadership, inspiration, and support. Similarly, a professional organization like NAESP empowers its members by providing the resources, opportunities, and guidance they need to thrive.

This commitment to service, support, and advocacy aligns with my personal philosophy as a servant leader and drives my goals for NAESP if elected as your next Vice President. I am dedicated to helping our members lead confidently, meet the evolving demands of the profession, and grow as leaders. Specifically, I will focus on the following key areas:

Service:

NAESP fosters a sense of belonging and community for school leaders. My goal is to serve by being responsive to the needs of our members and staying adaptive to the changing climate of education. I aim to visit schools and attend state conferences to engage directly with members, ensuring that NAESP's wide array of resources is accessible and relevant to those in the field.

Support

Listening and learning from school leaders across the country will be a priority. By understanding the unique challenges they face, I will ensure their needs are communicated effectively to the NAESP board. Together, we will continue adapting our offerings—whether through webinars, training, or conferences—so that our members receive the support they need to enhance their expertise and advance their careers.

Advocacy:

As Vice President, I will champion our members' stories and concerns, elevating our collective voice to influence policies that benefit education. Advocacy is essential to shaping the future of our profession, and I am committed to leading efforts that amplify our impact.

Over the past thirteen years, my involvement with NAESP has shaped me as a leader. Now, I am eager to give back by serving, supporting, and advocating for all of you as we continue to grow as a community of school leaders.

Sincerely,

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