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National Association of Elementary School Principals
Serving all elementary and middle-level principals

IMPORTANT DATES

- **2022 National Leaders Conference:** Feb 27 – Mar 2, Washington, DC
- **2022 NAESP Pre-K–8 Principals Conference:** July 15-17 in Louisville, KY: [Deadline to submit proposal](#)

MEMBER RESOURCES

- **National Principals Month**
 - It is [National Principals Month](#) and we salute all of you for the job that you do every day in our schools. You ensure that every child in America receives a quality education through your hard work, dedication and passion for your profession. THANK YOU!
 - [National Principals Month Congressional Briefing: On the Front Lines: Principals Leading Through the Pandemic](#)
Learn how principals are leading through the pandemic and what schools need from lawmakers to help during this period of unprecedented difficulty
- National Mentor Training

MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Communications**
 - **Back to the Future**, COVID-era schooling is blazing a new path to redefine education. is the focus of the September/October issue of Principal magazine. View the [digital issue](#) online.
 - **Report to Parents** is a helpful resource not only for your faculty and staff, but also intended to share with your students and their families!
 - August focused on Back to School, Not Back to E-Cigarettes. Kids of all ages are at risk. [Read more](#)
 - [Mastermind Groups](#)
New this year, NAESP is offering Mastermind groups for school leaders. A Mastermind group is a peer-to-peer mentoring group used to help members solve their problems through input and advice from the other group participants.
- **Webinars:**
 - Oct. 20, [Pivot and Reset with an Equity Lens](#)
 - Oct. 27, [Reducing Chronic Absence: Insights from Successful Principals](#)
- [National Mentor Training and Certification Program](#)
The National Mentor Training and Certification Program curriculum is strategically aligned to the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL). Participants are awarded the National Mentor Certification upon successful completion of both parts of the program.

The [2021-22 training schedule](#) is now available. All trainings will be held virtually.

NAESP Connections

NAESP Connections will be a quarterly newsletter for all NAESP members. Please look forward to upcoming issues. As your NAESP State Representative it is my responsibility to provide input to NAESP from Connecticut principals. Listed below is my contact information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions/suggestions/ideas regarding issues important to you. I will do my best to relay the issues to our national association and our leaders in Washington. Your voice as a Connecticut principal will be heard!

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