



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

## NAESP NEWS

- **2020 NAESP National Distinguished Principals**

The NAESP National Distinguished Principal (NDP) program honors elementary and middle-level principals who ensure that children acquire a sound foundation for lifelong learning and achievement. Congratulations to these principals from across the nation, in both public and private schools, and overseas, for their achievements. [Meet the 2020 Class of NDPs](#)

- **CDC Virtual Forum**-Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. ET | [Register](#)

NAESP has partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on a virtual forum to hear directly from the CDC on its latest recommendations for safe school re-openings, COVID testing in schools, and effective in-school mitigation strategies. Panelists will also be available to answer questions during a Q-and-A.

- **National Principals Month Day of Action**-Oct. 19

Effect positive change and advocate for yourself and your colleagues through the National Principals Month action alert. With just a few clicks, you can send your message to lawmakers and make a difference in the principalship. [Take Action](#)

## RESOURCES FOR REOPENING SCHOOLS

- **Principals Supporting Principals**

Show your fellow principals or your school's assistant principal a little support this month with an eCard. Personalize your message to let them know how much you appreciate them. [Send an eCard](#)

- **NAESP Leadership Centers**

Peer-to-peer learning is a top priority for principals and assistant principals, leading NAESP to develop a suite of new centers devoted to showcasing principals' innovative and transformative practices and providing resources that promote growth in leadership. To celebrate National Principals Month, NAESP is launching these new Principal(ing) in Place webinar opportunities for you no matter your career stage.

- ✓ [NAESP Center for Innovative Leadership](#) | Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. ET
- ✓ [NAESP Center for Diversity Leadership](#) | Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. ET
- ✓ [NAESP Center for Middle-Level Leadership](#) | Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. ET
- ✓ [NAESP Center for Women in Leadership](#) | Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. ET

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Webinar Series**

NAESP provides real-time opportunities to connect with content experts, educational leaders, and practicing principals around current issues. Check out a few of their offerings throughout National Principals Month.

[Helping Parents Help in Distance Learning](#) Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. ET

[Bold Action for Challenging Times: Intensify Your Leadership](#) Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. ET

[Early Career: Wait! Did I Sign Up for This? Tips for Leading Your School through COVID-19](#) | Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. ET

## NAESP Connections

*NAESP Connections* will be a quarterly newsletter for all NAESP members.

Please look forward to upcoming issues. As your NAESP State Rep 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 or 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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