NAESP NEWS

● **NAESP’s Centennial 2021** -- Pre-K—8 Principals Conference, July 8-10, Hyatt Regency Chicago: [Registration](#) is open
● **2022 NAESP Pre-K-8 Principals Conference** -- July 15-17 in Louisville, KY
● **New Website**—NAESP’s new site debuted recently. Check it out [here](#)!

MEMBER BENEFITS

● **P-3 Leadership Certificate**—This online program from the National P-3 Center will help educators deepen their understanding of child development, school leadership, and learning opportunities that dismantle historic inequities. [Apply by June 11](#).
● **National Principal Resource Center**—Check out the great resources found [here](#) including The Wallace Foundation Learning Center. Here you will find webinars, videos of exemplary principals in action and access to their extensive Knowledge Center.
● **Recent Blogs and Podcasts**
  o [Learning and Growing Over Summer](#) — NAESP Principal Podcast hosts Rachael George and Adam Welcome talk to Efrain Martinez about how educators can use summer break to learn and grow in their own practice.
  o [Leading Change to Overcome Implicit Bias in Schools](#) — After experiencing bias against her early in her career, one principal explains in this Principals’ Voices in School Equity blog post how she leads her school to be more mindful of uncovering and eliminating implicit bias.

● **Advocacy**
  o The Action Center provides opportunities to really Take Action! Did you know NAESP’s Advocacy Priorities on Capitol Hill include securing robust federal funding for programs, advocating for professional development, and reauthorizing the Higher Ed Act. [Learn more](#).
  o Communications: NAESP’s monthly e-newsletter just for members provides resources to help educators lead learning communities. Past articles are archived [here](#).

● **Upcoming Webinar**
  o **Aspiring Principals Webinar**: Date: May 18, 2021 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
    Are you ready to take the next step to being a building principal? This webinar will dive into several components to help you open the door and get noticed in this endeavor.

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**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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