

# NAESP CONNECTIONS

## 2018 Leadership Conference

- Nearly 200 elementary and middle-level principal leaders from across the country gathered in the nation's capital for the 2018 National Leaders Conference to sharpen their leadership skills and advocate for principals on Capitol Hill.
- NLC attendees heard from speakers on the federal education policy landscape, leadership, as well as the latest trends and research in education policy.
- Advocates closed out the conference with visits to Capitol Hill to meet with their members of Congress and share principals' legislative priorities for 2018.

## FY 2018 Omnibus Recap

- On March 23, 2018, the President signed the FY18 omnibus bill—a package of appropriations bills—into law, providing federal funding for education programs through September 30, 2018.
- The legislation preserves \$2.055 billion in funding for Title II, Part A.
- The FY18 omnibus bill also includes funding increases to other programs important to principals, as well as additional resources for training to address school safety and for improving mental health services in schools.

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader"*

*John Quincy Adams*

## Save the Date

Make plans to attend the 2018 NAESP Pre-K-8 Principals Conference. The conference will take place in Orlando, Florida, July 9-11. More information about the convention, speakers, housing can be found on the NAESP website. <http://www.naespconference.org/>

## Principals of Literacy Institute

This Fall, NAESP and Scholastic will team-up to host the first Principals of Literacy Institute in Nashville, TN. Expand your expertise as an instructional leader and learn how to implement a strategic, school-wide literacy plan that empowers teachers, families and students.

<http://www.scholastic.com/principalsinstitute/>

## NAESP Connections

NAESP Connections will be a quarterly newsletter for all NAESP members. Please look forward to upcoming issues. As your State Representative 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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