IMPORTANT EVENTS

- National Leaders Conference – March 22-25, Crystal City Hyatt Regency, Arlington
- NAESP Pre-K-8 Principals Conference – July 12-14, Louisville

National Mentor Training and Certification Program

- The National Mentor Training consists of two parts:
  - Leadership Immersion Institute
    The 2-day LII is the opening event of the program. Participants explore the theoretical foundations of adult development and learning, and the mentoring process. Once grounded in these foundations, the participants learn various practical techniques and strategies to use with the mentor/protégé relationship.
  - Mentor Certification
    Upon completion of the LII, participants who choose to pursue National Mentor Certification will transition into the nine-month Mentor-in-Training (MIT) internship.

*More information can be found here: [https://www.naesp.org/mentor](https://www.naesp.org/mentor)

UPCOMING WEBINARS

- ASPIRING PRINCIPALS WEBINAR: HIGH IMPACT LEADERSHIP - KEYS TO INFLUENCING EXCELLENCE IN THE LIFE OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
  Presenter: Douglas Reeves
  Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020
  Time: 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. (ET)

- PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL (PLAC)
  Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020
  Time: 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. (ET)

- WEBINAR WEDNESDAY: ADDRESSING IMPLICIT BIAS IN THE PRE-K-8 CLASSROOM
  Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020
  Time: 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. (ET)

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Principal Practices Videos
  School Leadership in Action is a series of videos featuring exemplary principals in varied school settings nationwide, who bring to life and reinforce the five key practices of effective principals. More information found here: [https://cptv.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/leadership-in-action/](https://cptv.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/leadership-in-action/)

- NAESP APP
  The NAESP App Is Here. Principals come to NAESP for much-needed support in leading learning communities. Now NAESP members can access that support on-the-go through the NAESP App. Thousands of resources are available, including webinars, podcasts, publications, advocacy updates, and more.

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/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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