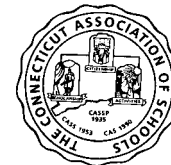




NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPALS PROGRAM
A Program to Recognize Excellence in School leadership



NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's School _____ Grade Configuration _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

School Type ___ Urban ___ Suburban ___ Rural School Enrollment _____

Total Number of Years As A Principal _____

Nominator's Name/Address/Phone/Email _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Please read requirements for official application carefully:

Award Criteria

The nominee:

- is an active principal of a school in which a commitment to excellence is clearly evident;
- has been an active principal for at least **five** years;
- **will be an active principal during the year in which he/she will receive the award;**
- is an active member of professional associations; and
- shows evidence of increased or consistently high levels of student achievement as demonstrated on the state-wide assessment instrument;

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Please include two one-page letters of recommendation and a copy of the nominee's resumé with the nomination form. (NOTE: Only two letters of recommendation will be accepted. Nominations with more than two letters will be returned.)

Finalists will be chosen from the pool of nominees by the CAS National Distinguished Principal Selection Committee. The finalists will be asked to complete an award application packet and to submit a portfolio.

 Nominator's Signature _____
 Date

 Superintendent's Signature _____
 Date

Thank you for your nomination!

*Please send this form with the nominee's resumé (brief) and two one-page letters of recommendation (NO additional letters will be accepted) by **December 9, 2005** to:*

Connecticut Association of Schools
National Distinguished Principal Award Committee
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410