



LEAD THE WAY, November 2025

From your NAESP State Representative to You!

Check out other Professional Learning opportunities [here!](#)

Principal Magazine

The upcoming November-December edition of *Principal* magazine focuses on Effective Communication, exploring how principals can enhance their communication skills to foster collaboration, increase transparency, and build trust with students, staff, and families.

Check out all editions [here](#).

Resource Hub

Explore research-based strategies to help educators lead learning communities. Our hub connects you to key publications and multimedia resources.

Check the hub out [here](#).

Update Profiles

If you are transferring to a new school or switched emails, please be sure to update your NAESP profiles so that you continue receiving our emails and resources.

Also, if you are an NAESP member, make sure you are logged into MyDeals to start saving! [Watch this video](#) to get started.

Not a member? Join today and access all the great [resources](#) to the right and so much more! There is something new released every week! [Click here](#) to become a valued member*

*Note, membership in your [state affiliate](#) may also be required.

The NAESP Principal Podcast



Whole Child, Whole School: Why Emotional Regulation Matters.

In today's episode, Dr. Sharon Porter talks with Katy Kennedy and David Griffith about why regulation is at the heart of every student's success. They discuss how schools can better support students and staff—through counseling, co-regulation, and policy changes—while modeling the practices we want children to learn.

Listen to the podcast [here](#).

Meeting in the Middle



Hosted by the Center for Middle-Level Leadership, NAESP members leading middle schools can connect with peers, discuss challenges, and share resources through the "Meeting in the Middle" series of virtual connections. These monthly sessions are designed to help you expand your professional learning network through open dialogue and collaborative problem-solving.

[Register here](#) for the meetup on Nov. 19 at 2 pm.

Federal Relations Coordinators

Meet your states federal relations coordinators! These individuals work with NAESP to inform the national policy and advocacy agenda and serve as the state ambassadors to advance the national agenda in federal, state, and local education reform discussions.

For questions or more information about becoming an NAESP FRC, contact [David Griffith](#). Find your state's current FRC [here](#).

Check out our new [social tool-kit](#) for easy posting to your social media accounts!

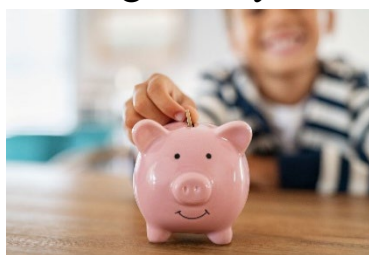
Early Career Leaders in Action



Hosted by the **Early Career Principal Community of Practice**, this session offers new principals a confidential space to discuss challenges, exchange strategies, and network with peers.

[Register here](#) for the meetup on Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

Raising Money-Smart Kids



Financial literacy is about helping children build a healthy relationship with money that will serve them for life. Starting early and tailoring lessons to your child's developmental stage can make learning about money fun, engaging, and meaningful.

Read the *Beyond the Bell* article [here](#).

Generative AI in Education

As generative artificial intelligence (AI) technologies rapidly integrate into everyday life, concerns are growing about their impact on the safety, learning, and development of young people. Researchers from the University of California, Irvine, and foundry10, supported by the National Science Foundation, led a national study of more than 4,000 students.

[Click here](#) to review the key findings and action items for educators.

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