



LEAD THE WAY, October 2025

From your NAESP State Representative to You!

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National Principals Month

Every October, **National Principals Month** shines a spotlight on the transformative power of our school principals. These dedicated leaders play an essential role in shaping their communities, paving pathways to success for every student and staff member in their schools.

Learn more [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.

National Distinguished Principal® (NDP) Program

On October 23rd and 24th we will be celebrating the nation's leading elementary and middle-level educators in Washington, D.C., to be honored as the 2025 NAESP National Distinguished Principals. Established in 1984, the program recognizes public and private school principals who make superior contributions to their schools and communities.

Learn more [here](#).



The AP Roundtable



Hosted by the **Assistant Principal Community of Practice**, this session focuses on refining the skills and strategies that make instructional leadership effective. Explore ways to support teacher growth, enhance classroom practices, and ensure instructional goals align with your school's vision for student success.

Register [here](#) for the 10/9 meetup. *In partnership with The Wallace Foundation.*

Boost Belonging From the Beginning



The latest issue of *Principal* magazine features strategies to help students and staff feel seen, valued, and accepted this school year, which can help turn the tide on absenteeism, disengagement, and disciplinary challenges.

[Click here](#) to read this edition of *Principal* Magazine.

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

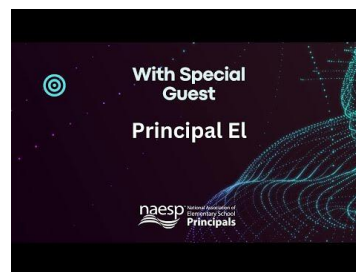
Women Leading Together



Hosted by the **Center for Women in Leadership**, *Conversations & Connections* offers members a platform to engage in meaningful dialogue, exchange insights, receive support, and build valuable relationships with fellow women leaders

Register [here](#) for the 10/14 meet up.

Leadership Conversation with Principal El



Season 3 of NAESP Leadership Conversations kicks off with Principal El and he's reminding us of something powerful: being "crazy about kids" is the foundation of leadership. In this episode, you'll discover how to build cultures of belonging, lead with grace, and create schools where students and staff want to be.

Listen to the conversation [here](#).

P.S. [Register here](#) to receive updates on our 2026 Annual Conference at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, July 13-15!

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