



### IMPORTANT DATES

- **2022 National Leaders Conference:** Feb 27 – Mar 2, Washington, DC
- **2022 NAESP Pre-K—8 Principals Conference:** July 15-17 in Louisville, KY  
NAESP is excited to bring the one national event that provides the strongest unified voice for pre-K-8 educators. Join us in Louisville for professional learning experiences designed to inspire bold thinking and innovative leadership. Keynote speakers include Jennifer Abrams, Todd Whitaker, Pam Allyn, Howard Fields, Caitlin Mehra and Amber Peterson.

### MEMBER RESOURCES

- **[Communicator, January 2022, Volume 45](#)**  
The new year, resolve to implement strategies to boost motivation and promote your school in a positive light during difficult times.
- **[Advocacy Update: 4 Ways Schools Can Find Covid-19 Tests](#)**  
How to find tests for your school, plus NAESP launches new grassroots network.
- **[Report to Parents: Fostering Social and Emotional Learning at Home](#)**  
SEL helps students recognize and manage emotions and solve problems.
- **[NAESP Principal Podcast: Supporting Students by Mastering Morning Meetings](#)**

### MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Member Savings**
  - Avis and Budget Car Rental Savings Program benefits for members
  - Member Insurance Program
- **Meetups and Training**
  - **#NAESPchat on Twitter**  
During the pandemic, equity became a top concern but educators often were forced to move it to the back burner. Join us Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. ET at #NAESPchat for strategies to re-engage equity planning. [Save the Date](#)
  - **Innovative Principals Circle**  
Leadership and innovation can be challenging, intimidating, and draining. The NAESP Center for Innovative Leadership-led Innovative Principals Circle (IPXC) helps you problem solve, learn, and grow to become a better leader. The next IPC is Feb. 10. [Sign up.](#)
  - **Webinars:**
    - Feb. 9, [How to Plan Staff Meetings that Create a Culture of Collaboration](#)
    - Feb. 23, [Explore the Stories We Tell Ourselves](#)
    - Mar. 16, [Commit to Being a Bias-Conscious Leader](#)
  - **National Mentor Training and Certification Program**  
The first step towards becoming an NAESP Certified Mentor is the Leadership Immersion Institute two-day virtual training. The next training is Feb. 9-10. Register [here](#).

### ***NAESP Connections***

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