

# NAESP CONNECTIONS

FALL 2018

## 2018 Principals of Literacy Institute

- Expand your expertise as an instructional leader and learn how to implement a strategic, school-wide literacy plan that empowers your teachers, families, and students. The next course is Sept. 20 - 22 in Nashville. <http://www.scholastic.com/principalsinstitute/>

## National Mentor Training and Certification Program

- This training program offers a highly structured professional development program designed to create a cadre of mentors whose expertise is channeled to support school leaders. The next training is Sept. 17 - 18 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. <https://www.naesp.org/mentor#mentor-schedule>

## Use Title IV Funds for Academic Enrichment and Mental Health Services, Not Guns

- NAESP has released a statement on a proposal to allow gun purchases and firearm training for educators with funds appropriated under Title IV, Part A of ESSA. <https://www.naesp.org/content/use-title-iv-funds-academic-enrichment-and-mental-health-services-not-guns>

*A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way,  
and shows the way.*

*John C. Maxwell*

## Save the Date

- Make plans to attend the 2019 NAESP Pre-K-8 Principals Conference. The conference will take place in Spokane, Washington. Proposals are being accepted now. <https://www.conferenceabstracts.com/cfp2/login.asp?EventKey=RAZLTVTW>

## NAESP Radio: Timing Matters

- Daniel Pink explains how principals can use the science of timing to set up students for success. <https://www.naesp.org/communicator-august-2018/naesp-radio-timing-matters>

## Webinar Wednesday Recap: Hacking Leadership

- Joe Sanfelippo offers 10 ways leaders inspire learning that teachers, students, and parents love. <https://www.naesp.org/communicator-august-2018/webinar-wednesday-recap-hacking-leadership>

## NAESP Connections

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