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National Association of Elementary School Principals
Serving all elementary and middle-level principals

IMPORTANT DATES

- **2023 National Leaders Conference:** Feb 26 – Feb 29, Washington, DC
- **2023 NAESP Pre-K–8 Principals Conference:** July 10-12 in National Harbor, MD.

NAESP is excited to bring the one national event that provides the strongest unified voice for pre-K-8 educators. Join us in National Harbor for professional learning experiences designed to inspire bold thinking and innovative leadership. If you are interested in presenting, proposals can be submitted [here](#). We often learn the most from each other!

NAESP HIGHLIGHTS

- **October is National Principals Month**
NAESP thanks you, elevates and amplifies your voice, and supports you as you lead learning communities. Visit our [National Principals Month webpage](#) or see below for events and resources.
Principal Wellness: Oct. 19, 8:00 p.m. ET • Twitter Chat
Discuss ways to create a healthier work-life balance and prioritize wellness as your wellness. Fill your emotional cup with your colleagues during this #NAESPchat on Twitter. [Save the Date](#).
- **What is Toxic Positivity? Oct. 26, 11:00 a.m. ET • Webinar**
Discuss ways to create a healthier work-life balance and prioritize wellness as your wellness.
- **SEL Leadership Cohort: The Brain and SEL**
You embed SEL into student learning. Now, NAESP and NASSP believe it's time for you to put the focus back on yourself and your social-emotional needs through the new SEL Leadership Cohort.
- **NAESP Mastermind Groups**
A Mastermind group is a peer-to-peer mentoring group used to help members solve their problems through input and advice from the other group participants. NAESP Mastermind will offer a combination of brainstorming, peer accountability, and support in a group setting to sharpen educational leadership and personal skills. In pursuit of success, members will challenge each other to set strong goals and, more importantly, to *accomplish* them.

MEMBER BENEFITS (below are just some of the many membership benefits)

- **Liability Coverage**
With \$2 million of professional liability coverage and up to \$10,000* for job protection counsel, you can do your job without looking over your shoulder.
- **Federal Advocacy**
NAESP is your greatest advocate in Washington D.C., making sure the interests of principals are at the table, whether it's school funding, evaluation standards, education policy matters, or legislative issues.
- **Valuable Discounts**
Take advantage of discounts on NAESP's annual conference, membership and materials from the American Student Council Association, and savings on professional learning programs, purchases at Office Depot/OfficeMax, Hertz rental cars, vacation packages, and more.

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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