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Connecticut Principal Elected to Board of National Principals Association

Victoria A. Reed, principal of Highland Elementary School, to serve on NAESP's Board of Directors.

April XX, 2017—Victoria A. Reed, principal of Highland Elementary School in Wallingford, Connecticut, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). Gail Connelly, NAESP's executive director, announced the results from the Association's headquarters.

Reed begins her three-year term as director of Zone 1 on August 1, 2017. She will represent principals in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

"Strong school leadership begins with the principal." said Reed. "I hope to be a voice for the principals who are working hard each and every day to help all students learn and achieve at the highest levels."

Reed has been a member of NAESP since 2001. She is also a member of the Connecticut Association of Schools, and has served as Elementary Vice President since 2014.

Reed has been principal of Highland Elementary School since 2001 and previously served as Assistant Principal at Mary Morrison School in Groton.

Reed holds earned her M.Ed. in educational leadership from Columbia University Teachers College, an M.S. in elementary education from SUNY New Paltz, and an A.B. in political science from Middlebury College.

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