



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

IMPORTANT EVENTS

- **National Leaders Conference** – March 22-25, Crystal City Hyatt Regency, Arlington
- **NAESP Pre-K-8 Principals Conference** – July 12-14, Louisville

UPCOMING WEBINARS

- Leading for Literacy - Wednesday, November 6, 2019. Presented by Carol Dissen and Lana Santoro
- Professional Learning Advisory Council - Thursday, November 7, 2019.
- Leadership: What's Love Got to Do With it? - Wednesday, November 13, 2019. Presented by Colonel Arthur Athens

STUDENT AND MEMBER AWARDS PROGRAMS

- National Outstanding Assistant Principal (NOAP) Program applications for the 2019-20 NOAP program have been emailed to the state executive directors. Due to NAESP no later than March 27, 2020.
- American Student Council Association (ASCA). We've again partnered with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for the End Veteran Homelessness Challenge: a fundraising/donation drive at the national level for members of ASCA to compete in later this fall. The program includes opportunities for Councils to partner with Veteran groups in their community to raise funds and/or donations of clothing and household items. The site is live -- <https://www.naesp.org/asca>

MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS - CONTEST

- NAESP will award over \$25,000 in DonorsChoose.org program monies (Sept-June).
 - Every Zone will have at least two winners!
 - Details on the updated Back to School Toolkit <https://www.naesp.org/back-to-school>
- **Congratulations** to the September winners! Our own Josie Floyd, NE, and Vince Ross, WI (zones 7, 6 respectively)
- Schools are eligible if they meet the criteria:
 - Project description must include NAESP or NAESP-led school
 - School's principal or assistant/vice principal must have a current NAESP membership – is your NAESP membership current?
 - What can DonorsChoose.org projects include?
 - **School Supplies** such as flexible seating, special needs, sports & health, books, arts & music, etc.;
 - **Professional Development** help teachers acquire knowledge, skills or credentials to improve their craft and create a direct impact on student learning; and
 - **Warmth, Care & Hunger** that includes items such as day-to-day clothing items or winter apparel, meals to send home with students for evenings and weekends.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- NAESP continues to seek new benefits to support members. What benefits do YOU want? Please contact me with ideas and I will share them!

NAESP Updates

NAESP Updates will be a periodic 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 or ideas regarding issues important to you. I will do my best to share the latest updates from NAESP. You can also follow me on Twitter at [@casstaterep](https://twitter.com/casstaterep).

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