



NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPALS PROGRAM
A Program to Recognize Excellence in School leadership



NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's School _____ Grade Configuration _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

School Type ____ Urban ____ Suburban ____ Rural School Enrollment _____

Total Number of Years as a Principal _____

Nominator's Name/Address/Phone/Email _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Please read requirements for official application carefully:

Award Criteria

The nominee:

- is an active elementary principal of a school in which a commitment to excellence is clearly evident;
- has been an active principal for at least **five** years;
- **will be an active principal during the year in which he/she will receive the award;**
- is an active member of professional associations; and
- shows evidence of increased or consistently high levels of student achievement as demonstrated on the state-wide assessment instrument.

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The National Association of
Elementary School Principals
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Please include two one-page letters of recommendation and a copy of the nominee's résumé with the nomination form. (NOTE: Only two letters of recommendation will be accepted. Nominations with more than two letters will be returned.)

Finalists will be chosen from the pool of nominees by the CAS National Distinguished Principal Selection Committee. The finalists will be asked to complete an award application packet and to submit a portfolio.

Signature of Nominator

Date

Signature of Candidate's Superintendent

Date

Thank you for your nomination!

Please send this form with the nominee's résumé (brief) and two one-page letters of recommendation (NO additional letters will be accepted) to:

Connecticut Association of Schools
National Distinguished Principal Award Committee
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410

All nomination materials must arrive at the CAS office by 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2008

(Note: Any individual who holds the office of State or NAESP President, President-elect, immediate Past President, NAESP Zone Director, or NAESP State Representative during NAESP's officially designated nomination time period of October 1 to May 31 during the year prior to receiving the national award is ineligible for nomination.)