



# NAESP NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL™ PROGRAM

## A Program to Recognize Excellence in School Leadership

### 2024 NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Configuration \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Type: ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural ☐ Small Town School Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Years as a Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please read requirements for official application carefully:

##### *Award Criteria*

The nominee:

- **Has been a member of NAESP for at least one year at the time of nomination and will maintain membership through the conclusion of the NAESP NDP Award Ceremony;**
- Is an active principal of a school in which a commitment to excellence is clearly evident;
- Has been an active principal for at least five years;
- Will remain in active service in a position of school leadership during the school year in which he/she will serve as NDP;
- Shows a strong commitment to the principalship through active membership in professional associations;
- Is respected by students, colleagues, parents, and the community at large;
- Assumes an active role in his/her community, distinguishing himself/herself as a leader in civic, religious, or humanitarian activities;
- Shows strong educational leadership by setting high expectations for school staff and students; and
- Maintains an orderly, purposeful learning environment.

If you are interested in applying or in nominating a candidate for the National Distinguished Principal™ award, please complete this form along with an attached letter (not to exceed two pages) identifying the strengths and skills that you feel make the candidate eligible for this award. **Please check with your state principal's affiliate or sponsoring organization to determine deadlines for submission or any additional state requirements.**

*Successful candidates will be required to complete the formal application form upon notification from their state or sponsoring organization's selection committee.*

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Nominator's Signature

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Date

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Supervisor or Employer's Signature

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Date

**Return completed Nomination Application to *your state principals' organization or your sponsoring organization*. Your state affiliate principals organization's address can be found at [naesp.org](https://naesp.org).**

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