



PENNSYLVANIA PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION

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PA Principals Association – Transition FAQ

1. Why is PA Principals changing its national affiliation?

To better align with our unified PK–12 structure in Pennsylvania. The new National Principals Association (NPA) will represent principals at every grade level, which mirrors how we already operate as a single statewide organization.

2. Do I lose any benefits, legal coverage, or protections?

No. Your legal protections, membership benefits, and insurance coverage remain fully intact without interruption.

3. Do I need to take any action right now?

No action is required. Your membership, billing, and benefits continue as normal.

4. Is there any change to dues?

No. Your dues remain the same.

5. Will my district need to update invoicing or forms?

No. District billing and payment processes remain unchanged at this time.

6. What if I receive emails or outreach from NAESP?

You may still receive communication from NAESP.

Your legal coverage and membership benefits, however, remain fully through PA Principals, and no action is needed.

8. Will elementary principals still be represented nationally?

Yes. The new national structure is intentionally being designed to include elementary, middle, and high school leaders in its governance, recognition programs, advocacy, and leadership roles.

9. What changes for me day-to-day?

Nothing changes in your day-to-day support. PA Principals remains your primary source of:

- Advocacy
- Legal protection
- Professional learning
- Member services

10. How will this transition affect my membership renewal?

Your renewal process remains exactly the same for now. Any changes in the future will be communicated clearly and with plenty of notice.

11. Why wasn't this decision made earlier?

States across the country have been expressing the need for a unified national voice. With NASSP moving toward a PK-12 structure, this creates a clearer and more aligned national model for states like Pennsylvania.
