

VAESP
NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL® PROGRAM

A Program to Recognize Excellence in
Elementary and Middle-Level Principals'
School Leadership

2025 APPLICATION PACKET



VAESP Nomination Packet Due to VAESP Executive Director by January 3rd.

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VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

VAESP Members,

We're thrilled to announce the upcoming selection of Virginia's 2025 NAESP National Distinguished Principal! This prestigious program celebrates excellence in school leadership, honoring principals who have set high standards in student achievement, school culture, and community engagement.

If you know an outstanding principal who exemplifies these qualities, we encourage you to submit a nomination! The initial round of nominations will go to the VAESP Board, which will select the candidates who will move forward in the process. Let's recognize and uplift our exceptional leaders by nominating deserving colleagues for this esteemed award.

For details on eligibility and the nomination process, please refer to the application packet or reach out to us directly. We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the incredible achievements within our VAESP community!



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NOMINEE'S APPLICATION FORM

(TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE - Please type, word process, or print clearly)

Name Prefix First Middle Initial Last Suffix

~ CONTACT INFORMATION – HOME ~

Home Address Street City State Zip Country

Cell Phone Home E-Mail Twitter Handle

~ CONTACT INFORMATION – SCHOOL ~

School Name School District

School Address Street City State Zip Country

School Phone (Include Area Code) School Fax (Include Area Code) NDP's School E-Mail

School Setting: Urban Suburban Small Town Rural

~ PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION ~

Professional Experience (List by most recent, excluding current position/school)

Position	Name and Location of School	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Number of Years as a Principal _____ Total Number of Years in Current Position/School _____

Professional Preparation (List by most recent)

Degree	Name and Location of Institution	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

~ **SCHOOL INFORMATION** ~

School's Grade Configuration (check one)

- Elementary School Nominee- School's Grade Configuration _____
(must include either pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, or 4, though older students may attend as well)
- Middle School Nominee – School's Grade Configuration _____
(may NOT include pre-K, K, 1, 2)

School Enrollment _____

Students Receiving Free/Reduced-Price Meals _____ %

To be completed by Private School Nominees Only:

PRIVATE SCHOOL NOMINEE
~ **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION** ~

This nominee is representing:

- Council for American Private Education (CAPE) organization**
- Other private school organization**
- Independent nominee**

Name of organization represented: _____

Name of Board Chair

Board Chair's E-Mail

***Save as individual document for easy uploading**

~ PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS ~

Name of Professional Association/Organization	Offices Held / Awards Received	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

~ SERVICE TO COMMUNITY ~

Name of Community Association/Organization	Offices Held / Awards Received	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

~ THREE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A PRINCIPAL ~

- 1) _____

- 2) _____

- 3) _____

