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

2019 NOMINATION APPLICATION

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/E-mail ______________________________________
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 Relationship to Nominee ________________________________________________

Please read requirements for official application carefully:

Award Criteria
The nominee:

• is a member of NAESP at the time of the award;
• 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 Principals 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 ___________________________ Date

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 Supervisor or Employer’s Signature ___________________________ 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 www.naesp.org.

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