

**RESOLUTION URGING NASSP AND NAESP TO HOLD A CO-SPONSORED  
“NATIONAL PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE” BEGINNING IN 2020**

**WHEREAS**, in July of 2017, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) held a co-sponsored National Principals Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 National Principals Conference was attended by over 3000 pre K through grade 12 principals; and

**WHEREAS**, this configuration met and exceeded the professional learning needs of both NASSP and NAESP members across the pre-K through grade 12 spectrum by honoring the fact that those needs are remarkably similar, and in many cases identical; and

**WHEREAS**, this configuration provided an exceptional opportunity for pre-K through grade 12 principals to grow their networks on both an intra-state and inter-state basis, and expand their learning not only about their work, but that of their peers; and

**WHEREAS**, this configuration additionally permitted the {insert organization title} to secure cost efficiencies and expense reductions which in turn provided more resources to serve our members; and

**WHEREAS**, these cost efficiencies and the overwhelming success of the 2017 Conference provided a tool for {insert organizational title} to encourage membership to both NAESP and NASSP; and

**WHEREAS**, the current plan to hold separate conferences in the future does not promote the same learning and networking opportunities, provide {insert organization title} critical cost efficiencies to serve association membership, or project a sense that the NASSP Board of Directors and NAESP Board of Directors are serving the best interests and desires of their individual and collective memberships; and

**WHEREAS**, our NASSP Region Director and NAESP Zone Director are elected to serve the best interests of the (State Name) Secondary School Principals and the (State Name) Elementary School Principals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the (State Elementary Principals Association) and the (State Secondary Principals) Board of Directors at their (Specific month) board meeting that:

1. For the benefit of our profession, it is critical for NAESP and NASSP to exemplify and model collaborative leadership, starting with one another.
2. NASSP and NAESP are urged to cooperate for the purpose of holding a co-sponsored National Principals Conference beginning in 2020 and continuing each and every year thereafter.
3. Beginning in 2020 and each and every year thereafter, the co-sponsored National Principals Conference should serve the professional learning and educational needs of pre-k through grade 12 principals.
4. The NASSP Board of Directors and NAESP Board of Directors should meet together in the fall of 2018 for the purpose of resolving past grievances and setting norms for future collaboration, especially for a co-sponsored National Principals Conference beginning in 2020.
5. If NASSP and NAESP fail in their efforts to establish a co-sponsored National Principals Conference beginning in 2020, the NASSP and NAESP executive directors will communicate, in person or in writing, the reasons that an agreement could not be reached. The NASSP Region Director and NAESP Zone Director who represent the {insert organization title here} will appear before this body in person to fully discuss their individual and board votes.
6. Furthermore, the National Principals Conference brand should only be used in the case that this resolution is honored. Failure to do so by either organization may result in a {insert organization title here} decision to not promote a conference that is misleadingly and inaccurately branded.
7. The membership of {insert organization title here} is best served when our National organizations work together for the benefit of all principals. In 2017 both NASSP and NAESP proved that to be true through the collaborative planning and implementation of the National Principals Conference. Failure to honor this resolution will force our organization to review and rethink our relationship with both NAESP and NASSP.

Suitable copies of this resolution will be delivered to the NASSP Executive Director, NAESP Executive Director, members of the NASSP Board of Directors and members of the NAESP Board of Directors.

**Recorded this ( ) day of (Month) by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ “Ayes,” \_\_\_\_\_ “Nays” and \_\_\_\_\_  
“Present.”**

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President, (Elementary Principals)

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President, (Secondary Principals)

ATTEST:

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Executive Director