Do you know an outstanding elementary principal?

The Maine Principals’ Association, in cooperation with the National Association of Elementary School Principals invites you to nominate an outstanding elementary level principal for consideration as **Maine’s 2019-2020 National Distinguished Principal.**

The successful candidate will represent Maine at the 2019 National Distinguished Principals’ Program that will be held in the fall of 2019 in Washington D.C.

The Maine Principals’ Association will honor our state’s 2019-2020 National Distinguished Principal at an awards banquet during the annual MPA Spring Conference at the Samoset, April 25, 2019.

To nominate someone, please click on the link below.

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You are invited to nominate an elementary principal who
- is a member of NAESP and the MPA;
- has been an active principal for at least five years; and
- will be an active principal during the year in which he/she will receive the award.

The MPA will send the nominated principal an application package that must be completed and received by the close of business on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at the Maine Principals’ Association, 50 Industrial Drive, Augusta, ME 04330.

A Selection Committee, composed of past Maine National Distinguished Principals, will screen the applications according to the following criteria established by NAESP.

The principal must demonstrate evidence of outstanding contributions to the community and to the education profession and should lead a school that:
- Is clearly committed to excellence;
- Has programs designed to meet the academic and social needs of all students; and
- Has firm ties to parents and the community.

The Selection Committee will visit the schools of the finalists and will then nominate Maine’s National Distinguished Principal.

Past National Distinguished Principals

2018 Dawn Moore, Smith (Leroy H.) School, Winterport
2017 Jennifer McGee, Atwood Primary School, Oakland
2016 Roger “Ron” Robert, North Berwick Elementary School
2015 Tracy Williams, W.G. Mallett School, Farmington
2014 Melanie Ellsworth, Gray (Agnes) School, West Paris, and Hebron Station School
2013 Lori Smail, Farrington Elementary School, Augusta
2012 Kathryn Hersom, Saccarappa School, Westbrook
2011 Carol Hathorne, Hope Elementary School
2010 Dianne Helprin, Pemetic Elementary School, Southwest Harbor