

Do you know an outstanding middle or high school principal?

The Maine Principals' Association
and the National Association of Secondary School Principals,
invites you to nominate an outstanding high school principal for consideration as
Maine's 2017 Principal of the Year.

The successful candidate will represent Maine at the 2017 NASSP State and National Principals' Institute to be held in the fall of 2017 in Washington, D.C.

The Maine Principals' Association will honor our state's
2017 Principal of the Year at an awards banquet during the annual
MPA Spring Conference at the Samoset, April 27-28, 2017.

For more information and/or to nominate someone, please fill out the nomination form below and e-mail to Tammy McNear (tmcnear@mpa.cc) or Fax it to the MPA at 622-0217.

- You are invited to nominate a middle or high school principal who
- is a member of NASSP 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 online application instructions that
**must be completed and received at the Maine Principals' Association,
50 Industrial Drive, Augusta, ME 04330
by the close of business on Friday, December 16, 2016.**

A Selection Committee, composed of past Principals of the Year,
will screen the applications according to the criteria established by NASSP, visit the schools
of finalists, and then nominate Maine's 2017 Principal of the Year in March, 2017.

Past MPA Principals of the Year

2016 Derek Pierce, Casco Bay High School, Portland
2015 Walter Wallace, Brunswick Junior High School
2014 Cari Medd, Poland Regional High School
2013 Pender Makin, The REAL School, RSU 14
2011 Theodore Moccia, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris
2009 Patrick Hartnett, Leavitt Area High School, Turner
2008 Jeanne Tucker, Mt. Abram High School, Salem
2007 Allyn Hutton, Falmouth High School
2006 Christopher Mosca, Greely High School, Cumberland

2005 Judson McBrine, Washington Academy, East Machias
2004 Andrew Dolloff, Scarborough High School
2003 Jeanne Crocker, South Portland High School
2002 James Anastasio, Camden Hills Regional High School, Rockport
2001 James Stephenson, Massabesic High School, Waterboro
2000 Nelson Beaudoin, Leavitt Area High School, Turner
1999 Robert Stevens, York High School
1997 Jerry Goss, Brewer High School

NASSP PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR PROGRAM
A Program to Recognize Excellence in School Leadership
2017 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 _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Please read requirements for official application carefully:

Award Criteria

The nominee:

- is a member of NASSP 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 POY;
- 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 Principal of the Year 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.

Nominator's Signature

Date

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.