National Principal Mentor Program

Become a Certified Mentor

NAESP’s mentor program has two components:

1. Leadership Immersion Institute

This 2 day event teaches principals and other administrators how to integrate best practices in mentoring and adult learning with participants’ experiences.

Participants receive 15 professional development hours for completing the Leadership Immersion Institute.

2. National Principal Mentor Certification Program

Principals who choose certification will follow the institute with a nine-month Mentor-in-Training internship. Interns, under the caring and watchful eye of a trained coach, choose a protégé, engage in effective listening and questioning strategies, and provide guidance and support to new principals. Interns interact with coaches and other trainees through electronic bulletin boards, chats, and threaded discussions, as well as periodic portfolio submissions.

Principals who complete both the institute and the internship are awarded the NAESP National Principal Mentor Certification.

Visit www.naesp.org or call Nikki Sparks at 800-386-2377, ext. 264 for more information.

Connecting Leadership Standards

The mentor program applies the six standards from NAESP’s landmark document, Leading Learning Communities: Standards for What Principals Should Know and Be Able to Do, Second Edition.

Participants are instrumental in:

- Creating a model for instructional leadership mentor training that is consistent with professional standards and addresses specific needs of school principals and other administrators.
- Ensuring leadership succession.
- Developing a leadership succession plan in school districts facing administrative changes to ensure that the investments in recruiting, hiring and retaining are used wisely.
- Addressing the leadership needs of new/newly assigned principals.
- Responding to the growing national school leadership shortage.
- Promoting ongoing development of professional mentoring.
- Integrating principal competencies aligned with the ISLLC standards.

Mentor training provides a win-win situation for mentors and their protégés. Mentors give back to the profession while the protégé receives on-the-job training from an experienced principal.

New or newly assigned principals require the critical support that a highly-trained mentor can offer in an atmosphere of trust and professional assistance. The opportunity to bring theoretical knowledge to on-the-job implementation through the guidance of an experienced administrator ensures a successful career trajectory. A mentor will focus on those elements of leadership needed to reach high levels of performance tied to student achievement.
NAESP National Mentor Training and Certification Program

February 12-13, 2018    Savannah, GA

Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel
100 General McIntosh Blvd.
Savannah, GA 31401

Personal Information:
Your Name: ____________________________
Address: ______________________________
        City: _____________________________
        State: ___________________________
        Zip: _____________________________
Home Phone: __________________________
Cell Phone: __________________________
Email: ________________________________

School/Office Information:
Title: _________________________________
School Name: _________________________
        Address: ________________________
        City: _____________________________
        State: __________________________
        Zip: _____________________________
Phone: _______________________________
Email: ________________________________

Preferred Address:  
☐ Home  ☐ School

School Information:
☐ Elementary  ☐ Middle  ☐ High  ☐ Central Office  ☐ College/University  ☐ Public  ☐ Private  ☐ Other

Years as a principal? _______
Are you experienced as a principal mentor?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Are you an NAESP member?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ No, but I would like to discuss benefits with an NAESP representative.

REGISTRATION FEES
☐ Leadership Immersion Institute Training  (2 days training only, no certification)
   On or Before Jan. 12, 2018  $699  $799  After Jan. 12, 2018  $949  $1049
☐ Leadership Immersion Institute Training and Certification Program  (2 days training with 9 month certification internship)
   On or Before Jan. 12, 2018  $1,299  $1399  After Jan. 12, 2018  $1,599  $1699

PAYMENT METHOD
☐ Option #1: Check (Payable to NAESP Mentor Program)
☐ Option #2: Purchase Order (Please Attach)
☐ Option #3: Credit Card  
   Card Type:  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover
   Name on Card: ____________________________________________
   Billing Address: __________________________________________
   City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: __________
   Credit card number: _______________________________________
   Expiration Date: __________________________
   Signature: ______________________________________________

FAX to 800-396-2377 or MAIL to NAESP Mentor Program, 1615 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Please note: If you cancel less than two weeks prior to your training date, you will be charged 10% of the registration fee. If you require special assistance during the training, please specify those requirements: __________________________

Cancellation Policy: NAESP reserves the right to cancel a Mentor Training. In that unlikely event, registrants will be notified no fewer than 10 days prior to the training date and registration fees will be reimbursed in the form that they were received. NAESP is not responsible for reimbursing travel costs.