NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPALS PROGRAM

**A Program to Recognize Excellence in School Leadership**

**2020 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 NAESP at the time of the award**;
* is an active elementary or middle school principal 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 Dr. Mickey Blackwell, Box 4785, Charleston WV, 25364 or email to*** ***mblackwell@wvprincipals.org*** ***by February 24, 2020. Questions? Call Dr. Blackwell at 304-610-6680.***