

NASSP's Leadership Networks are collaborative spaces for school leaders to share similar lived experiences, passions, and interests so we can connect with each other on a personal and professional level.

Led by and geared toward school leaders, the networks will center all programming, engagement, and communications on the motivations, preferences, and needs of participants. The regular virtual and in-person meetings will be participants' to mold and cultivate, ensuring that the Leadership Networks are a productive way to contribute their interests, skills, and knowledge. All school leaders are encouraged to join regardless of NASSP membership status.

» JOIN A NETWORK

AVAILABLE NETWORKS

| Assistant Principals | Assistant Principals of the Year Alumni | LGBTQ+ School Leaders | Middle School Leaders |
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| Meeting the unique needs of the Assistant Principalship by providing opportunities to connect with colleagues, share current challenges, and celebrate successes. | A network for recognized past State Assistant Principals of the Year to engage with each other and with NASSP. | For principals and assistant principals in the LGBTQ+ community to share challenges and opportunities, and support each other personally and professionally. | A network dedicated to middle level leaders, who often face challenges unique to preparing students for high school. And who, let's face it, put up with A LOT..... |
| New Principals | Principal of the Year Alumni | Rural School Leaders | School Leaders of Color |
| For principals seeking support and mentoring in their first three years of school leadership. | Connecting past State Principals of the Year and NASSP Digital Principals of the Year with meaningful opportunities to engage with each other and with NASSP. | Strengthening ties between school leaders in rural communities who often face isolation and lack opportunities for collaboration once they are handed the keys to the building. | Meeting the unique needs of School Leaders of Color and providing a safe space for networking, while elevating the importance of diversity in education and in NASSP. |

INVITE *YOUR COLLEAGUES* TO JOIN YOU



Suggested post:

I just signed up for one of @NASSP's Leadership Networks. Join me! These groups are collaborative spaces for #SchoolLeaders to connect with each other on a personal and professional level.
<https://www.nassp.org/leadership-networks/> #EdChat

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FREQUENTLY ASKED *QUESTIONS*

What are leadership networks?

- Leadership networks are collaborative spaces for peers to share similar lived experiences, passions, and interests so they can connect with each other on a personal and professional level.
- Along with the existing LGBTQ+ Leadership Network, NASSP will launch seven additional networks this year (listed above), with new ones added annually.
- NASSP will also create an NHS student leadership network so that students have opportunities to engage with peers and grow as student leaders and advocates.

How will the networks operate?

- Networks for school leaders and student leaders will center all programming, engagement, and communications on the motivations, preferences, and needs of participants.
- Monthly/bimonthly meetings for all networks will be held online, with an opportunity to meet in person at least once a year.
- Networks will be peer-led, drawing on participants' interests, skills, and knowledge.
- Participants will have access to a calendar of network meetings so that they can easily identify networks and join when able.

Why is NASSP establishing these networks now?

- Aside from offering a unique opportunity for establishing professional learning communities, school-leader networks will prioritize the well-being of school leaders, who are serving their communities during an incredibly challenging and tumultuous time.
- Networks will provide school leaders with much-needed personal and professional support. As school leaders know all too well, they cannot effectively take care of their school communities if they do not take care of themselves.

Still have a question, contact us at: networks@nassp.org