Membership Update / Recruitment

- Membership Update
  - 261 NDAESP members
  - 151 NAESP members
  - 110 current state members are not national members

NAESP National Conference

- NAESP National Convention Dates:
  - Service Day July 5th
  - Gaylord hotel rate = $188/night
  - Member Conference costs $465 prior to July 4th.
  - Ronald Reagan Airport is 7.5 miles from the Gaylord

- 2017’s conference is July 7 – 9 in Denver, Colorado
  - The 2017 conference will be a joint conference with NASSP. This is not a merger, but a trial on doing a joint conference to share expenses. It is a financial approach to cut costs.

- There have been discussions of moving the conference back into the spring – potential survey

NAESP News

- Gail Connelly asks that we participate in a national survey about school-based early childhood education. The intent is to examine the organizational structure in schools across the United States as it relates to early childhood programs and how leadership roles are distributed to personnel. NAESP believes the study will illuminate the critical role of elementary school principals in early childhood education, and the need for Pre-K-12 systems to devote greater professional and practical resources to support the role of instructional leaders.
  - Survey participants will be able to download a free copy of NAESP's gold-standard publication *Leading Pre-K-3 Learning Communities: Competencies for Effective Principal Practice*. [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6L3KMJV](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6L3KMJV)
• National Leaders Conference will take place on March 13-15, 2016. Note the date change and there has been some concern about the change. The rationale for this is to have more pertinent information to share from Capital Hill.

**National Panel of New Principals Program**

NAESP National Panel of New Principals (NPNP) continues to grow in size and influence, connecting early career principals to like-minded educators and informing policy makers on issues such as safety, instructional leadership, parent engagement and technology. Ramping up for the 2015-16 school year, the NPNP program will deploy five to six surveys, the first to be launched in early October on “New Approaches to Instruction.”

The only nationwide program of its kind, NPNP is open to member and non-member elementary and middle-level principals in their first or second year of principalship. **Please continue to reach out to new principals in your state and encourage them to ENROLL (www.newprincipal.org) in this ground-breaking new program.** Enrolling is fast and easy! NEW this year, in appreciation of their participation, panelists will receive a robust “welcome package” with special gifts from sponsors.

**Upcoming Training Opportunities**

**Mentor Training:**
The National Principal Mentor Program training remaining for 2015-16:
May 5-7, 2016 Denver, CO

**Webinars:**

- **FEBRUARY 10: Planning a Continuum of Practice**  
  Presented by Dr. Sharon Lohrmann, Director, New Jersey Positive Behavior Support in Schools, The Boggs Center, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Time: 3:30-4:30 pm EST

- **FEBRUARY 17: The Application of Trauma Informed Practices in Schools**  
  Presented by Kym Asam, Regional Director of Schools and Clinical Programming, Northeastern Family Institute (NFI) Vermont. Time: 3:30-4:30 pm EST

NAESP members receive a discount by entering the NAESP Membership Promo Code: **PBIS-2016-Principals @ http://member.tash.org/?page=2016PBISWebinar**