



**NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPALS PROGRAM**  
**A Program to Recognize Excellence in School leadership**

**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/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read requirements for official application carefully:**

***Award Criteria***

The nominee:

- 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 be an active principal during the year in which he/she will receive the award:**
- is an active member of professional associations; and
- shows evidence of increased or consistently high levels of student achievement as demonstrated on the state-wide assessment instrument;

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***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, by **February 19, 2010** to:

Ellyn B. Smith  
 NAESP State Representative, Florida  
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 Valrico, FL 33596



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