

2021-2022 MESPA Honors



Minnesota School of Excellence Validation

Letter of intent due in the MESPA office October 29, 2021

Application due June 1, 2022

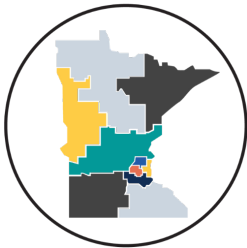
The Minnesota School of Excellence Program promotes excellence through a rigorous year-long evaluation process that showcases dynamic schools of the 21st century.



NAESP National Outstanding Assistant Principal from Minnesota

Application due in the MESPA office November 12, 2021

Nominees must be a member of MESPA and NAESP, an active assistant principal, and have been an active assistant principal for at least two years. Awardee will also be granted a free registration to NAESP's national conference in July, and will be recognized at the conference.



MESPA Division Leadership Award

Nomination due to division president October 29, 2021

Application due in the MESPA office November 12, 2021

The award is an annual recognition made by each of MESPA's 12 divisions and the Retired Principals of MESPA to honor their colleagues' leadership. Any MESPA member may nominate a peer for consideration; division presidents then facilitate the selection process within each division.



STEM Innovation Award

Application due in the MESPA office November 12, 2021

The STEM Innovation Award, presented in partnership with MESPA and the Science Museum of Minnesota, gives principals the opportunity to share innovative programs and/or projects in their schools. An "innovation database," created from entries for the award, is made available to MESPA members, helping schools across the state replicate their colleagues' successes. The Science Museum of Minnesota will provide \$300 of programming to the award winner.



NAESP National Distinguished Principal from Minnesota

Nominations due in the MESPA office January 1, 2022

Application due January 28, 2022

This prestigious award honors an exemplary elementary or middle level principal who sets the pace, character, and quality of education children receive during their early school years. Nominees must be active members of MESPA and belong to NAESP; must be a practicing principal with at least five years experience and must plan to continue as a practicing principal.

For guidelines, nomination forms, application forms, and more information, visit mespa.net/honors