



MESPA Supports Professional Principal Leadership

Strong, effective leadership is best achieved by the assignment of a full-time, licensed principal in each elementary and middle-level school site. Principals are responsible for quality education programs, teacher evaluation, staff development, parent involvement, school safety, and a positive school climate.

Sustainable Funding

MESPA supports full funding for:

- Special education student services, reducing the cross-subsidy
- Principal leadership development focused on school improvement
- High-quality, school-based, early learning Pre-K programs with licensed teachers
- Addressing the teacher shortage
- Appropriate broadband capacity to allow for 21st-century learning
- Relief from TRA early retirement penalties

MESPA opposes the use of vouchers in any form for public or non-public schools.

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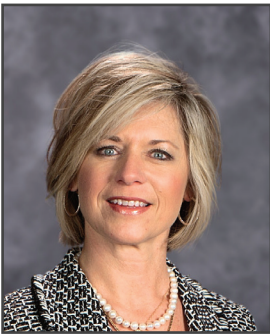
Positive Learning Environment for Students and Teachers

MESPA supports:

- Serving and supporting the mental health needs of children
- Effective changes to legislation to promote safety and common-sense discipline
- Additional supports for students through school counselors, social workers, nurses, and psychologists
- Safe, secure, updated, and manageable facilities suited to student learning
- Enhanced professional development for principals on the issues of equity and diversity
- Deferring to building principals' decisions on hiring Tier I and II teachers
- Appropriate changes to PELSB to assist in implementation of the new system
- Revisiting EL state exiting requirements to give school personnel final determination in EL student programming

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