

NJPSA Visionary Leadership Awards



Visionary Principal of the Year (elementary, middle, or secondary)

\$7,000 award to winner's school
\$1,000 personal award to winner
Award open to Principals at the
Elementary, Middle, and High School
Levels.

Visionary Vice/Assistant Principal of the Year (elementary, middle, or secondary)

\$7,000 award to winner's school
\$1,000 personal award to winner
Award open to Vice/Assistant Principals
at the Elementary, Middle, and High
School Levels.

Visionary Supervisor/Director of the Year (elementary, middle, or secondary)

\$7,000 award to winner's school
\$1,000 personal award to winner
Award open to all Supervisors and
Directors.

***For more information about
the NJPSA Visionary Leadership
Awards, email Stacy Barksdale-
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Excellence Should Be Rewarded... Take Time to Celebrate YOU!

The New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association is proud to announce a call for nominations for the prestigious **Visionary Leadership Awards**.

NJPSA encourages all school leaders to seize this opportunity to recognize your accomplishments and those of your schools. Nominate yourself, a colleague, or someone whose work you admire to receive one of the three NJPSA Visionary Leadership Awards.

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Visionary Supervisor/Director of the Year
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Stand Up and Be Recognized!

The 2021 awards season begins now and culminates with an awards presentation in fall 2021 with each recipient receiving \$7,000 for his/her school, as well as a \$1,000 personal award.

The awards process will help the selection committee identify the best among the best and ensure that the excellence of New Jersey's educational leaders is properly celebrated.

Awards Process

- The application for the NJPSA Visionary Awards is available online at www.njpsa.org/awards and may be submitted either by the nominee or by someone on behalf of the nominee. In either case, the nominee must include a self-written, personal essay as described below.
- The application must include the following items:
 - The nominee's current resume;
 - Two letters of recommendation: **one from the current district superintendent**, and one from a principal (if the nominee is an assistant/vice principal or supervisor) or a teacher, a parent, or a student;
 - A 1-2 page, personal essay **written by the nominee** describing one of his/her visionary and transformational achievements that improved the quality of education in his/her school or district.
- To select finalists in each category, the NJPSA Awards Committee will review applications and consider the nominee's leadership in the following areas:
 - Focusing on curricula and improving student learning
 - Fostering positive school/district climate and culture
 - Empowering and promoting potential in others (staff, students, parents, etc.)
 - Extending leadership through affiliations with professional organizations
 - Describing/confirming his/her own "Visionary Leadership" in the personal essay.

- Once selected, the finalist will be contacted by the awards committee chair to schedule a site visit.
- When appropriate, individuals selected as Visionary Principal of the Year and Visionary Vice/Assistant Principal of the Year will become the New Jersey nominees for the corresponding NAESP/NASSP national awards. To be eligible, the nominee must be a member of NAESP/NASSP.
- NJPSA Visionary Leadership Award Winners will be announced in spring 2021 and will be recognized at the 2021 NJPSA/FEA/NJASCD Fall Conference.

Eligibility Requirements

- All nominees must have completed at least four years of experience in the administrative position for which they are being recognized. In addition, they must remain in an administrative position during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Only Premier Active NJPSA members may be nominated.

Award Application Deadline

Individuals must submit their nomination materials to NJPSA no later than October 30, 2020. The online application and awards selection criteria and rubric can be found at www.njpsa.org/awards.