



Full Name: Mr. Todd Williford
Position Sought: Director, Zone 4
Current Title/Position: Principal
School Name: Twin City Elementary
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Number of Years as a Principal: 15

NAESP Member Since: 12/1/2008—8/31/2015; rejoined 4/23/2018

Professional Preparation:

Education Specialist, Educational Leadership, Georgia Southern University, 2006
Masters of Education - Early Childhood Education, Georgia Southern University, 1998
Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education, Georgia Southern University, 1994 Bachelor of Business Administration, General Business, Georgia Southern University, 1987

Professional Experience:

Principal, Twin City Elementary, Twin City, GA, 2017-present
Account Executive, Classworks, Peachtree Corners, GA, 2017-2017
Principal, Mattie Lively Elementary, Statesboro, GA, 2013-2015
Principal, Sallie Zetterower Elementary, Statesboro, GA, 2001-2013
Adjunct Professor, Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro, GA, 2007-present
Assistant Principal, Mill Creek Elementary, Statesboro, GA, 1999-2001
3rd Grade Teacher, Julia P. Bryant Elementary, Statesboro, GA, 1997-1999
2nd Grade Teacher, Mattie Lively Elementary, Statesboro, GA, 1994-1997

Professional Affiliations:

NAESP State Representative, 2012-2015
Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, Board of Directors, 2009-2012
GAESP President, 2010-2011
GAESP Awards Chairperson, 2008
GAESP 1st District President, 2005-2008
GAESP member since 1999

Other Positions:

Rotary Member, 2006-2015
Deacon, Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, 2000-present
Chairman of Music Committee, Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, 2000-present
Alumni Advisory Committee, Georgia Southern University, 2003-2012
Presenter with Dean Cindi Chance, International Networking for Educational Transformation, Birmingham, England, 2006
President Alumni Advisory Committee, Georgia Southern University, 2003-2005

Member of Team to visit United Kingdom school - 2002
Faculty Search Committee, Georgia Southern University, 2001

Professional Accomplishments:

Top Salesman for New Sales, Classworks 2016

Jim Puckett Outstanding Educator Award, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, 2012

GAESP Distinguished Service Award, 2012

GAESP Distinguished Principal Nominee , 1st District, 2008

Georgia's High Performance Principal, 2006

GAESP Outstanding Assistant Principal, 2001

Goal Statement

NAESP has been a very important and vital part of my success as an elementary principal. I became involved with my state organization early on in my administrative career as an assistant principal. As I learned more about GAESP, I discovered and became involved with NAESP. It all began with attending conferences yearly. I have met so many friends and colleagues throughout the country and have built relationships that can never be replaced. Because of this involvement I was afforded many opportunities to be involved at the national level through NAESP. This has helped me shape my desire to have more impact on educators throughout the country. Pursuing the Zone 4 Director's position would begin to allow me to work with and support principals from South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and my own state of Georgia. After fifteen years and three schools as a principal I feel up for the challenge of mentoring and supporting other principals regardless of where he or she might be in their career.

Goal

During my tenure, I would work to advocate and support all elementary and mid-level principals from Zone 4 on the national level while bringing honor and prestige to our profession for the ultimate purpose of representing the education of young children.