

**Tanisha L. Heaston, Ed.S., Ed.D.**  
**Vice President Candidate Statement**

I want to continue my role as a long-time member of TPA/NAESP by standing along-side each of you as we answer the call of Tennessee's increasing emphasizes on school leadership. The school principal's role is critical to the economic and academic advancement of our great state. I am committed to supporting the "*heart*" work that principal's do each day in effort to make a profound impact for a secured future. By supporting, empowering, and connecting with you around the common purpose to achieve equity in education, we can create a lasting imprint that will impact successive generations to come.