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Dear 2018 State Principal of the Year:

Congratulations on your selection as a 2018 State Honoree for the NASSP National Principal of the Year Program. These next few days are designed both to recognize you for your outstanding efforts and to build and enhance your professional networks with a cohort of exceptional school leaders from across the nation.

We know how deeply principals value professional conversation with colleagues—and how little time you have to pursue that priority. That is why this institute is driven by your conversation, both in structured Edcamps and in less structured settings. The community-building activities of the next few days will extend through the year. And through an enhanced partnership with Jostens, your cohort of great leaders will have the opportunity to apply for the NASSP McKinsey Management Program for School Leaders (MMPSL) Fellows Program to participate in MMPSL—NASSP’s leading edge, online program offering breakthrough content that focuses on the most important aspects of organizational leadership.

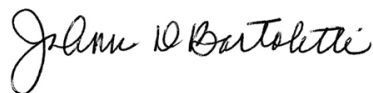
This great honor also carries great responsibility. The State Principal of the Year recognition conveys authority and amplifies your voice. Our goal is to empower you to use your voice to the greatest benefit of schools and students during your visit to elected officials both this week and throughout the year.

NASSP is truly delighted to honor you in your role as a catalyst for exciting educational reform in secondary schools. The inspiring work you do each day improves our schools and ensures that all students succeed.

Kind personal regards,



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President, NASSP



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