

Bio for Dr. Andrea Thompson

Dr. Andrea Thompson serves as a Fellow with NAESP's Center for Women in Leadership and is an assistant principal in Maryland. She was named the 2020 NAESP National Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals. Andrea is also a university professor who has worked in several capacities, including that of chairing many dissertation committees and teaching leadership courses to doctoral students. Her research interest spans school cultures, innovative leadership approaches, and parental academic engagement. In addition to being a CAEP/NCATE Lead Reviewer, she is also co-founder of Parents as Tutors where she develops resources for parents to help their children learn to read and read to learn, as is also Classroom Management Trainer. The non-profit arm of Parents as Tutors, A.P.P.E.A.L., INC keeps Andrea busy writing parental academic engagement grants for providing services to families in underprivileged communities.