

New Principal Institute

2026-2027

Date	Department	Time	Topics
9/4/2026	School Leadership Business and Financial Services	8:15	Mentor/Mentee Time
		8:30	Ice Breaker: Have you ever? <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> Ch. 15; Ch. 16, p. 278 NAESP Resources: • Advice for New Principals • Master the Money Dr. Killian
		9:00-10:00	Karen Smith and team will discuss reading a budget printout, activity accounts, purchasing laws, etc.
10/2/2026	School Leadership Human Resources Student Services	8:15	Mentor/Mentee Time
		8:30	Ice breaker – 5 Squares Tips for Courageous Conversations NAESP Resources: HR Podcast, Invest in Onboarding & Two Tracks Toward Wellness <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 5,10,11
		9:00-10:00	Deborah Stewart and the HR team will discuss timelines for non-renewal, process for interviewing and processing candidates, etc <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 17
		10:00-11:00	Deborah Stewart and Student Services team will share services offered by the Student Services department. <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 9
11/6/2026	School Leadership Police Department/Security Internal Audit Legal Services	8:15	Mentor/Mentee Time
		8:30	Ice breaker – Chat Cards Problem-solving Jenga Activity NAESP Resource: Safe Environments for Student Success
		9:00-9:30	Chief Eric Mendez and team will share safety and security information.
		9:30-10:00	Blake Legler will share information from the Internal Audit

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		10:00-10:30	department. Marney Sims, Harry, Sandy- share information about Legal Services.
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12/4/2026	School Leadership Professional Learning, Health Services	8:15	Mentor/Mentee Time
		8:30	Ice breaker – Christmas Carols/find your partner Self-care and Empathy <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 18
		9:00-9:45	Glenda Horner and team will review CF-TESS timelines, teacher mentoring, etc. <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 6
		9:45-10:15	Melinda Hood will provide Health Services updates. <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 8
1/8/2027	School Leadership Chief of Staff / Community Relations	8:15	Mentor/Mentee Time
		8:30	Ice breaker – At my house Reframing Four Frames
		9:00-10:00	Brandy Baker, Joel Weckerly, and the team will share information on district and community relations. <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 13
2/5/2027	School Leadership School Improvement and Accountability, Guidance & Counseling	8:15	Mentor/Mentee Time
		8:30	Ice breaker – Miniature Metaphors Systems Thinking – Iceberg/Zoom
		9:00-10:00	Ashley Clayburn and team will share the CIP process, EPS, and other data-related issues. <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 7
		10:30-11:00	Franklin Sampson and team will share counseling information.
3/5/2027	School Leadership Facilities & Construction / Support Services	8:15	Mentor/Mentee Time
		8:30	Ice breaker – Disney Characters Navigating change



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		9:00-10:00	Matt Morgan and team will share information about facilities. <i>You're the Principal! Now What?</i> - Ch. 14
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4/9/2027	School Leadership	9:00-10:30	Ice breaker – Share a favorite leadership book Reflection and celebration