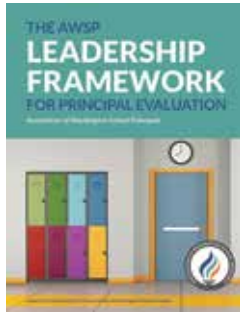


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AWSP’s New School Leader Paradigm Publication is Available for Purchase



“School Leader Paradigm: Becoming While Doing,” a product of AWSP, the Illinois Principal Association,

and other associations in the nationwide School Leader Collaborative, is now available for purchase! The book describes our national problem of practice, our theory of action, the paradigm itself, the cycle of inquiry, and more. You’ll also find three helpful appendices.

The book incorporates the National Association of Secondary School

AWSP Author: Dr. S. Elaine Love

One of our members, Dr. S. Elaine Love, assistant principal at Fred Nelson Middle School in the Renton School District and president of the Renton Principals Association, recently sent us two books that she has written. The first is titled “Parenting Yesterday, Parenting Today: A Psychological Perspective of a Culturally Diverse Society.” She wrote this to help



parents explore their parenting styles, explore common parenting problems, and offer solutions. The book contains reflective questions at the end of each chapter and parents can use this like a journal. Her next book is titled “A Student Guide to Enhance K-12, College, Career, Military and Beyond.” It is based on her previous book and offers students a chance to think about personal challenges, become their own advocates, and ultimately to grow as students. Find both of these books on Amazon and check out Dr. Love on YouTube:

- Parenting Tips: <https://bit.ly/323FBhU>
- Discussion of Appropriate Use of Technology: <https://bit.ly/2ZweZss>

Principals’ new publication, “Building Ranks: A Comprehensive Framework for Effective School Leaders.”

Order yours today at www.awsp.org/paradigm.

The Main Idea: Current Education Book Summaries

We’ve got a great new resource for



you busy principals and assistant principals out there. It’s

called “The Main Idea,” and it’s a great book review service by Jenn David-Lang. Jenn chooses books that help school leaders develop a strong repertoire of effective ideas and practices to help teachers improve student performance. More than a book review, each month you’ll get an in-depth summary and resources to help you implement the new ideas with your staff. Learn more at www.awsp.org/mainidea.

Dr. Mia Williams Receives NEA Human and Civil Rights Award

Aki Kurose Middle School Principal Dr. Mia Williams received one of the National Education Association’s most prestigious human and civil rights awards.



Dr. Mia Williams

The NEA presented the Mary Hatwood Futrell Human and Civil Rights Award to Dr. Williams at the organization’s annual Human and Civil Rights Awards ceremony held in Houston, Texas in July.

Former First Lady Michelle Obama was last year’s recipient of the Mary Hatwood Futrell Human and Civil Rights Award.

“Dr. Mia Williams has been a brilliant leader for women, especially women of color, and is incredibly deserving of a 2019 NEA Human and Civil Rights Award,” said NEA President Lily Eskelsen García.

Congratulations, Mia! You rock!

Professional Learning Calendar Put these fall professional learning opportunities on your calendar!

OCTOBER

21: AWSP/WASA/ESD Framework and Paradigm Training | ESD 105 | www.wasa-oly.org

23: ASB Finance | Pasco | www.awsp.org/ASB

24: AWSP/WASA/ESD Framework and Paradigm Training | NEWESD 101 | www.wasa-oly.org

29: AWSP/WASA/ESD Framework and Paradigm Training | ESD 113 | www.wasa-oly.org

31: ASB Finance | Anacortes | www.awsp.org/ASB

NOVEMBER

6: ASB Finance | Yakima | www.awsp.org/ASB

6-7: WELL Summit: Women in Education Leading and Learning | SeaTac | www.awsp.org/WELL

14-15: Launching Principal Leadership Network | Stage 2 | Des Moines | www.awsp.org/LPL

19-20: Building Effective Leadership Network | Stage 2 | Des Moines | www.awsp.org/BEL

20: ASB Finance | Vancouver | www.awsp.org/ASB

It's National Principals Month!

Principals, October is your month, and it's not too late to get in on the fun. Each week this month, AWSP is posting a question on Facebook asking our members about their experiences as a school administrator.

Record a video of yourself answering the question or post your answer as a comment, and we'll choose four entries each week to win a **\$25 Amazon gift card**. Your answer may be featured in an upcoming issue of *Principal Matters* or "Washington Principal" magazine.

The national principals associations have several resources to help celebrate this special month. Learn more at www.awsp.org/principalsmonth.

We think you are pretty awesome. We hope you think so, too!



GREAT SCHOOLS HAVE GREAT PRINCIPALS



Amy Campbell

2020 Washington State Teacher of the Year: Amy Campbell

Amy Campbell was named the 2020 Washington State Teacher of the Year in September, as announced by OSPI. Amy has been teaching at Helen Baller Elementary in Camas School District for 12 years. After earning her Masters in Teaching, Amy realized her deep passion for supporting students with unique learning needs and returned to school for an endorsement in special education. In her position as a teacher of students with significant learning challenges, she collaborates with staff, parents, and community to develop individualized plans that focus on each student's unique skills, abilities, and interests to help them find their place among their peers in the school community. Amy does not live in a world of deficits. She lives and teaches a world of possibilities, potential, and opportunities. Congrats, Amy!

NAESP Builds New Playground for Adams Elementary

In July, principals from all across the nation gathered in Spokane for the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) Conference. (Maybe you were one of them!) One hundred of those educators also gave back to the community by partnering with Landscape Structures to gift a brand-new playground to Adams Elementary on the South Hill. It was a day their students and staff had eagerly been awaiting. Way to go, principals!

