



About Us:

The North Carolina Principal of the Year Network is the only state network solely comprised of current and former Wells Fargo NC Principals of the Year. This group brings together reputable school leaders working collectively to engage and empower other district, state, and national school leaders.

Mission:

Empowering Excellence, Inspiring Leadership: The North Carolina Principal of the Year Network is dedicated to showcasing the exemplary work occurring within North Carolina's public schools, fostering a culture of excellence, and advocating for the advancement of school leaders and public education across the state.

Vision:

The North Carolina Principal of the Year Network envisions a future where every school in North Carolina is led by a highly effective and visionary leader committed to the success and well-being of public school students. Through our collective efforts, we aim to elevate the profession of educational leadership, celebrate achievements, and champion policies that support the recruitment, retention, and ongoing development of exceptional school leaders. We aspire to be a driving force in ensuring that every student receives an equitable, high-quality education that prepares them for success in an ever-changing world.

NCPOY Network Goals:

- **Marketing the Success Stories of NC Public Education:** To showcase and celebrate the positive initiatives, innovative practices, and achievements within North Carolina's public schools, emphasizing the impact of effective leadership on student success and school improvement.
- **Promoting Recruitment and Retention of Effective School Leaders:** To actively promote the recruitment and retention of highly effective school leaders by providing support, resources, and recognition to aspiring and current principals, fostering a pipeline of talented educators who are dedicated to serving North Carolina's diverse communities.
- **Advocating for Public Schools and School Leaders:** To advocate for the needs and interests of North Carolina public schools and school leaders at local, state, and national levels, influencing policy decisions, and fostering partnerships to ensure equitable access to high-quality education for all students.

What We Offer:

- Professional Development Services for School Leaders
- Coaching/Consulting for schools, districts, regions
- Regional Conferences in 2024

What We Are Up To:

- We are currently collaborating with NCDPI to create a Principal Conditions Survey which we anticipate will roll out in 2025
- We are currently advocating for a Principal Compensation Pay Plan Revision
- We are presenting at various conferences and professional development opportunities across our state