In 2017 AASSP made some exciting changes to the recognition program for high school and middle school principals. The details of the updated program are listed below.

- Each district will select one middle and one high school principal as their District Principal of the Year.
- The names of district winners must be submitted to the state office by October 30, 2020.
- Districts may use any method they deem effective to select their District Principal of the Year.
- Each district winner will be recognized at the 2021 Fall Conference.
- District winners will be interviewed by a selection committee at the Fall Conference and one overall winner will be chosen and named Alabama Principal of the Year.
- The 2021 Principal of the Year will represent Alabama in the National Principal of the Year program sponsored by NASSP.

We hope you are as excited about these changes as we are, and we encourage you to promote this updated program during your district meetings and communications.