

OAPSA Welcomes Dr. Douglas Arnold: NAPSA's New Executive Director – July 2019

A Message to OAPSA Members from Dr. Douglas Arnold:

Greetings! I am both honored and excited to serve as NAPSA's Executive Director. I have been a member of NAPSA since the 1980s and served as its President and Treasurer. NAPSA is an outstanding organization, comprised of exceptional pupil services administrators from across the country. There is no doubt that the students we serve benefit immeasurably from the expertise that our dedicated members bring to their job on a daily basis. As we embark on our journey together, I am keenly optimistic that with your collaboration, input, and support, both NAPSA and OAPSA will continue to be driving forces in the field of pupil/student services. Together, we will advocate for our students, as well as for those entrusted with their care and development.

Professionally, I retired six years ago after holding the positions of Superintendent; Associate Superintendent; Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services; Director of Pupil Services; and various supervisory and teaching positions in such areas as special education, gifted education, at-risk youth, mathematics, and social studies. As an adjunct professor, I taught doctoral level courses in school and community relations, as well as graduate level courses in special education and public policy.

I look forward to serving you and have the greatest respect for what you are doing to help our country's students to get the most from their education. Please feel free to contact me at napsa@ptd.net or (570) 656-4286 if I can ever be of assistance.

