



## Council of Middle Grades Education Leaders

Council President: Matt Hutsell

### MEETING SUMMARY

March 17, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
ACSA Headquarters: Sacramento, CA

#### I. Council Business Highlights (Key Topics/Presentations)

- **NASSP Presentation - Benefits, Support Resources, NPA Evolution**
  - NASSP will merge into NPA and NAESP will be eligible
  - National Principals Association (NPA) focused on assisting principals increasingly lead across a PreK–12+ continuum
  - Need for one coherent national voice for school leadership
  - NPA = a coalition platform, not a replacement model
- **AI Tools That Transform- Dr. Amy Alzina (ACSA AI Taskforce Lead)**
  - Shared recent research, best practices, and cutting edge tools for education leaders/teachers.
- **The Leader You're Not- Scott Borba presented and engaged members on the topic of school leadership and vulnerability**
- **ACSA Governmental Relations update**

#### II. Council Action (Key Discussions/Planning/Impact)

- **Members will complete the MGEL interest survey to inform the council of potential future topics that are of interest to members for the 26-27 school year**
- **The chairs of the Equity Committee and the MGEL Committee will connect to bring equity to the forefront of MGEL council work for 26-27**

#### III. Council Follow-Up (Next Steps/Region Communication)

- **Travel reimbursements need to be submitted ASAP**
- **Communicate MGEL happenings with region and charter members**

Next Council Meeting: September 15, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM | Virtual

Minutes/Meeting Notes available upon request ([cgreiwe@acsa.org](mailto:cgreiwe@acsa.org)).