



2026–2027 AAESP Board of Directors

Shavon Jackson, President Elementary Principal Russellville School District 1116 North Parker Rd., Russellville, AR 72801 (479) 968-4677 Term Expires: 6/30/2028	Carise Echols, President-Elect Elementary Principal Conway School District 1800 Freyaldenhoven Ln., Conway, AR 72032 (501) 450-6645 Term Expires: 6/30/2028
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Samantha Mann, Southeast Arkansas Elementary Principal Drew Central School District 250 University Dr., Monticello, AR 71655 (870) 367-5369 Term Expires: 6/30/2027	Shelbi Cole, Crowley's Ridge Elementary Principal Marion School District 133 Military Rd., Marion, AR 72364 (870) 739-5100 Term Expires: 6/20/2027



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