

Dr. Gracie Branch, Associate Executive Director, Professional Learning

For the past eight years, Dr. Branch has served as the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of Elementary School Principals (OAESP). In this position, she worked with educators statewide to foster a sense of community, promote leadership development, and mentor school administrators. She also directed daily operations for the Cooperative Council of Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA) and OAESP, which included professional learning, project management, budgeting, communication, and technology implementation.



During her 39-year educational career, Dr. Branch served as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal. Additionally, she coordinated the Education Leadership Oklahoma Program for the state of Oklahoma for National Board Certification at the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation.

“We are thrilled to have Dr. Branch join the NAESP staff in this important role. Her extensive experience as an elementary educator, coupled with her successful tenure as a state school leader association executive, provides a valuable addition to the NAESP organization and the members we serve,” states NAESP executive director Dr. L. Earl Franks, CAE.