


[TAKE ACTION](#)
[ISSUES](#)
[WEBINARS & EVENTS](#)
[PUBLICATIONS](#)
[STATE DATA](#)
[ABOUT](#)

Everyone at the Alliance has one goal,  
to make every child a graduate.



## Mel Riddile

*National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), Associate Director for High School Services*

In July 2008, after a distinguished career as principal of J.E.B. Stuart High School in Fairfax County, Virginia and T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Virginia, **Mel J. Riddile, EdD** joined the staff of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) as the associate director for high school services. Dr. Riddile was the 2006 National High School Principal of the Year and the 2005 Virginia High School Principal of the Year. His work as a high school principal has received national and international recognition from *National Geographic* magazine, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, NASSP, and the International Baccalaureate of North America.

As principal of both a Breakthrough High School and an ICLE Model School, Dr. Riddile is a recognized leader in efforts to reinvent America's high schools. He has received White House and U.S. Department of Education recognition for this and was a member of the U.S. Secretary of Education's High School Reform Task Force.

Dr. Riddile's pioneering work in the field of adolescent literacy has been featured in the publications *Breaking Ranks II*, *Creating a Culture of Literacy*, and *Edutopia* magazine and has led to his active involvement in advisory boards including those of the National Governors Association, Carnegie Corporation of New York, and Scholastic Publishing. In addition, Dr. Riddile has been a keynote speaker and presenter at numerous conferences and conventions.

## About

[Leadership](#)
[Staff](#)
[Center for Digital Learning and Policy](#)
[Alliance Supporters](#)
[Job Opportunities](#)
[Contact](#)

Dr. Riddile holds degrees from the University of North Carolina (AB), George Mason University (MEd), and George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University (EdD).

Every Child a Graduate. Every Child Prepared for Life.

Take Action

Donate

Notify Media

Contact Legislators

Mailing List

Submit Testimonials

The Issues

Accountability  
Achievement Gap  
Adolescent Literacy  
Assessments  
Career & Technical Education  
College & Career Readiness  
Common Core State Standards

Deeper Learning  
Digital Learning  
Economic Impacts  
Federal Legislation  
High School Graduation Rates  
Higher Education  
International Comparisons

Linked Learning  
No Child Left Behind/Elem. & Secondary Education Act  
Project 24  
Rural Schools  
Secondary School Improvement  
Teachers & Leaders

About Us

Leadership  
Staff  
Job Opportunities  
Contact



ALLIANCE FOR EXCELLENT EDUCATION

1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 901  
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202.828.0828  
Fax: 202.828.0821

© 2014