



### **Professional Bio Ronn Nozoe:**

Ronn Nozoe is a lifelong educator and the Chief Executive Officer of NASSP, an organization dedicated to transforming education through school leadership. Nozoe previously served as associate executive director and interim executive director at ASCD where he led the development of their Whole Child Network and Activate, an online professional development library of resources. Prior to this, Nozoe was deputy assistant secretary for policy and programs at the U.S. Department of Education, where he worked on initiatives to build state and local capacity in the areas of teacher quality, school safety, rural education, and migrant and Indian education.

In his home state of Hawaii, Nozoe served as deputy state superintendent from 2010–15, during which time he amplified principals' voices in statewide decisions with the creation of the Deputy's Principal Roundtable; and leveraged federal Race to the Top funds and School Improvement Grants to increase statewide achievement, graduation rates, and college enrollment. Prior to that, he served as district superintendent of the Farrington/Kaiser/Kalani complexes, and as a principal, vice principal, and teacher in various schools across the state.

Nozoe holds a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in education and teaching, both from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.