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### **Illinois Association of School Personnel Administrators Awarded Affiliate Excellence Award**

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. – December 1, 2022 — The Illinois Association of School Personnel Administrators, located in Geneva, IL., was awarded the Arch S. Brown Affiliate Excellence Award by the American Association of School Personnel Administrators for 2021-2022. The announcement came on October 11, 2022 at AASPA’s Annual Conference.

Serving over 300 state school system leaders, the Illinois Association of School Personnel Administrators was formed in 2006 to serve and to connect Illinois educational human resources leaders. They are the first statewide organization comprised of and devoted to serving K-12 educational administrators who are responsible for personnel and personnel issues.

“AASPA can only be as strong as our State Affiliate Organizations, who work closely with us to align state professional development offerings to match those of the national association. Our State Affiliates are AASPA’s closest partners in achieving our mission of providing support and advocacy for our membership and the students they serve” said AASPA Executive Director, Kelly Coash-Johnson.

The Arch S. Brown Awards are given on the basis of affiliate activities in these areas: communication with members, legislative leadership/policy influence, member participation and professional development activities (affiliate conferences, special projects, cooperative activities) and other contributions. Points are awarded to each entry, and the winning entry is determined on the basis of the highest number of points given. Please note nominations for this award require use of nomination and supplemental forms along with three letters of reference. For more information, please visit [www.aaspa.org/awards-and-recognitions-](http://www.aaspa.org/awards-and-recognitions-).

The American Association of School Personnel Administrators is an international organization that provides leadership in promoting effective human resource practices within education. Headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., AASPA holds an annual conference in October and various regional professional development opportunities throughout the year in addition to providing other valuable benefits to its 3,000+ members. More information about AASPA can be found at [www.aaspa.org](http://www.aaspa.org).

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