

Tentative Agenda
 2026 School HR Summer Boot Camp
 June 11-12, 2026 – Gaylord Rockies
 Denver, CO

WED, JUNE 10	
05:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Networking Reception
THURS, JUNE 11	BASIC TRAINING ADVANCED MANEUVERS
07:30 am - 08:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration Bags Sponsored by ESS/Proximity Learning
08:00 am - 08:15 am	Welcome & Introductions <i>Sandy Wachter, CMP, Associate Executive Director, Partnerships & Events, AASPA</i>
08:15 am - 09:30 am	What Leaders Think, Say and Do to Hire Well, Lead Better and Keep Great People - <i>Merit Kahn</i> Sponsored by BloomBoard
09:30 am - 09:45 am	Networking Break - Sponsored by Frontline Education
09:45 am - 10:45 am	HR 101: From First Day to People Pro - <i>Brian White</i> Hiring with Intention: A Strategic Approach To Interviewing - <i>Dr. Amy Dillon</i>
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Networking Break - Sponsored by PowerSchool
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Tactical 1:1s that Strengthen Employee Engagement - <i>Cheryl Hinzman</i> Family Medical Leave Act; What do you need to know? - <i>Rachel Rissetto</i>
12:15 pm - 01:00 pm	Networking Lunch
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	How to Hire School Personnel - <i>Jack Kronser</i> The Modern Investigator: Blending Due Process, Practical Wisdom and AI Tools in School HR Investigations - <i>Rachel Rissetto</i>
02:00 pm - 02:15 pm	Networking Break - Sponsored by iteach, a division of K12 Coalition
02:15 pm - 03:15 pm	Navigating Federal Law in Education: A Guide for HR Professionals - <i>Anthony McDaniel & Jessica Bernard</i> ADA Compliance for School Personnel Leaders: Managing Employment Responsibilities & Risks - <i>Kelley Pearson & Reagan Sauls</i>
03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	Networking Break - Sponsored by International Alliance Group (IAG)
03:30 pm - 04:30 pm	Employee Handbooks in Education: Legal Essentials for School Leaders - <i>Anthony McDaniel & Jessica Bernard</i> Boot Camp Basics: Training for a Strong Grievance Framework - <i>Dr. Darnisha Carreathers, Cynthia Hollis & Monica Corona-Hunter</i>
04:30 pm - 06:00 pm	Networking Reception - Sponsored by Red Rover, Quantum Resource Professionals, Vanteo & AASPA
FRI, JUNE 12	BASIC TRAINING ADVANCED MANEUVERS
08:00 am - 09:15 am	Breakfast Table Talks - Recruitment/Retention - Onboarding Programs - My Teacher Did What?!?! - FMLA - Getting Off to a Great Start in HR - Employee Discipline
09:15 am - 09:30 am	Networking Break - Sponsored by Moreland University
09:30 am - 10:45 am	Beyond the Logo: Building a Brand That Attracts the Right Talent - <i>Dr. Amy Dillon</i> Don't Get Burned: How to Conduct Legally Sound Employee Investigations - <i>Rebecca Bailey</i>
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Networking Break - Sponsored by Marathon Health
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sponsor Speed Networking
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Networking Lunch
12:45 pm - 01:45 pm	Brand, Bond & Build: Responding to today's evolving candidate pool - <i>David Norman</i> Unforced Errors: Title IX Missteps That Put Schools at Risk - <i>Rebecca Bailey</i>
01:45 pm - 02:00 pm	Networking Break - Sponsored by Nimble Hiring
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	The 30-60-90 Framework: Structuring Goals for New Hire Retention - <i>David Norman</i> Smarter, Faster, Better: AI for HR Professionals - <i>Ashley Kitten</i>
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	Wrap Up & Evaluation <i>Alexis Krist, Meetings Coordinator, AASPA</i>

*Topics and times are subject to change.

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