

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

<b>WED, JUNE 10</b>		
05:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Networking Reception	
<b>THURS, JUNE 11</b>		
	<b>BASIC TRAINING</b>	<b>ADVANCED MANEUVERS</b>
07:30 am - 08:00 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration <b>Bags Sponsored by ESS/Proximity Learning</b>	
08:00 am - 08:15 am	Welcome & Introductions <i>Sandy Wachter, CMP, Associate Executive Director, Partnerships &amp; 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> <b>Sponsored by BloomBoard</b>	
09:30 am - 09:45 am	Networking Break - <b>Sponsored by Frontline Education</b>	
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 - <b>Sponsored by PowerSchool</b>	
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 Risetto</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 Risetto</i>
02:00 pm - 02:15 pm	Networking Break - <b>Sponsored by iteach, a division of K12 Coalition</b>	
02:15 pm - 03:15 pm	Navigating Federal Law in Education: A Guide for HR Professionals - <i>Anthony McDaniel &amp; Jessica Bernard</i>	ADA Compliance for School Personnel Leaders: Managing Employment Responsibilities & Risks - <i>Kelley Pearson &amp; Reagan Sauls</i>
03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	Networking Break - <b>Sponsored by International Alliance Group (IAG)</b>	
03:30 pm - 04:30 pm	Employee Handbooks in Education: Legal Essentials for School Leaders - <i>Anthony McDaniel &amp; Jessica Bernard</i>	Boot Camp Basics: Training for a Strong Grievance Framework - <i>Dr. Darnisha Carreathers, Cynthia Hollis &amp; Monica Corona-Hunter</i>
04:30 pm - 06:00 pm	Networking Reception - <b>Sponsored by Red Rover, Quantum Resource Professionals, Vanteo &amp; AASPA</b>	
<b>FRI, JUNE 12</b>		
	<b>BASIC TRAINING</b>	<b>ADVANCED MANEUVERS</b>
08:00 am - 09:15 am	Breakfast Table Talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">- Recruitment/Retention</li> <li style="width: 50%;">- Onboarding Programs</li> <li style="width: 50%;">- My Teacher Did What?!?!?</li> <li style="width: 50%;">- FMLA</li> <li style="width: 50%;">- Getting Off to a Great Start in HR</li> <li style="width: 50%;">- Employee Discipline</li> </ul>	
09:15 am - 09:30 am	Networking Break - <b>Sponsored by Moreland University</b>	
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 - <b>Sponsored by Marathon Health</b>	
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 - <b>Sponsored by Nimble Hiring</b>	
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>

\*Topics and times are subject to change.

**A/V - Sponsored by Upbeat, RCM Healthcare Services and Zen Educate**