



# AASPA

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## Get Involved

AASPA volunteers are a driving force in the development of new programs and services for members and for school personnel administrators. Through collaboration and initiatives, these dedicated individuals provide information crucial to advancing the school personnel administrators profession.

By joining an AASPA committee or sharing how you would like to get involved, you're doing more than volunteering—you're shaping the future of school HR administration.

### Join a Committee

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**Constitution & By-laws** – The Constitution and By-laws Committee reviews annually the association's Constitution and By-laws to determine whether the purpose and the governance of the association are adequately reflected in the document; prepares amendments to better serve the organization's needs.  
*\*Meets quarterly for 1 hour + provides input via email upon request*

**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee** – The purpose of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee is to serve as the collaborating body for joint action on minority issues of common interest by advocating for the election, appointment, hiring, promotion and recognition of minorities to positions of influence and to provide a forum for information exchange and networking.  
*\*Meets for 1 hour at the annual conference + participation on other committees and professional development work*

**Legislative & Governmental** – The Legislative and Governmental Committee annually sets national legislative priorities, monitors information from advocacy firm and informs AASPA members of pending legislation involving and impacting school personnel initiatives.  
*\*Meets quarterly for 1 hour + providing input via e-mail upon request*

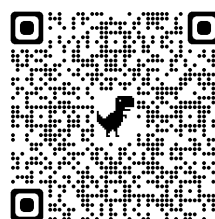
**Membership** – The Membership Committee develops both long-term and short-term goals that will continuously support efforts to promote AASPA membership, including assisting with recruitment and retention, and promoting the benefits and services offered by the organization.  
*\*Meets quarterly for 1 hour + member forum work & resource document review*

**Nominating** – The Nominating Committee vets applications and presents to the Executive Board and membership recommendations for candidates for elected positions as association officers and Executive Board members.  
*\*Meets for 1 hour in the spring and fall + candidate application review and email confirmations.*

**Professional Development** – The Professional Development Committee supports the professional development plan for the association including work on the monthly professional development themes and volunteering for or recruiting for webinars, sessions, blogs, podcasts and articles.  
*\*Meets quarterly for 1 hour + commitment to one month to support Professional Development offerings*

**Recognitions** – The Recognitions Committee recognizes contributions of an outstanding nature made by members to the association; recognizes outstanding contributions by members or a school district to school personnel administration; recognizes outstanding contributions made by those outside the association in the area of school personnel administration; recognizes outstanding contributions of AASPA affiliate organizations. This work is done through the recognition application process.  
*\*Meets for 1 hour in the spring and fall + candidate application review and email confirmations*

**Scholarship** – The Scholarship Committee annually selects the recipients of the AASPA scholarships based on the process and criteria established by the committee; develops, continually monitors and refines the process and criteria for selecting candidates for AASPA scholarships, including the amount of the scholarship awards, financial accounting guidelines for the scholarship awards, and other details regarding the administration of the scholarship program; provides suggestions and ideas for expanding the fundraising opportunities to support annual scholarship awards.  
*\*Meets for 1 hour in the spring and fall + candidate application review and email confirmations*



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## Share Your Expertise

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AASPA offers members many opportunities to get involved while adding to their personal resume. We encourage you to share your HR expertise and connect with fellow members. Take a look below at the many ways you can contribute.

### Write a Blog

Do you have a blog you'd like to share with us? We welcome topics on the latest best practices in the field of PK-12 education as experienced, encountered and witnessed by you.

### Present a Webinar

Have a topic you wish to present but can't do it in person? No problem. Take it online with an AASPA hosted webinar. We cover topics on issues from Recruitment, Retention, Onboarding Risk Management, Evaluation and more.

### Write an Article for one of our Publications

AASPA publishes four magazines each year. We are always in need of members to share information on programs, projects or best practices. Consider writing an article for one of our nationally published magazines.

### Write a Book Review

Our bookstore offers an expansive list of publications and publishers specifically for school personnel administrators covering a range of topics from hiring, compensation, dismissal, evaluations, legal issues, best practices and much more. Consider writing a book review of one of our books or send us a recommendation and review of a book you would like us to carry.

### Present at an AASPA Event

Do you present or have you ever considered presenting on school HR topics? We look to you to share your expertise and help mold the future of human capital leadership. In person opportunities include regional events and Annual Conference or present virtually through our webinar program or virtual events. All topics welcome.

### Guest on Podcast

Join AASPA as a cohost of our podcast to discuss a variety of trends and topics prevalent in the world of school HR personnel administration. Podcasts are 15 minutes in length. Questions will be discussed and provided ahead of time and scheduling is flexible.

## Engage and Network

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The **AASPA Atlas**, our new members-only forum, is launching in fall 2023.

This forum is an excellent place to post questions, learn about new strategies and network with other AASPA members. Based on information in your Member Compass on the AASPA website ([aaspa.org](https://aaspa.org)) you will be automatically added into a few of the groups within the forum.

Current forum groups include:

- Open Forum (all AASPA members)
- Regional Groups (based on your state)
- Committees
- Areas of Expertise (based on your AASPA.org profile)

There are many other groups you can join while in the AASPA Atlas, like an affinity group.

You will receive a weekly digest with updates from all groups you are a part of. Make sure you check out the AASPA Atlas today and ask questions, provide answers for other AASPA members and connect with other PK-12 HR Professionals across the country!

