

# IASPA THIS WEEK



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## THE LEGAL SUMMIT

**Thursday, May 28, 2026.**

**NIU Naperville Conference Center**

**1120 E Diehl Rd.**

**Naperville, IL 60563**

**\* Registration open until 5/28/26**

### **Join Us for the IASPA Legal Summit**

Are you ready to navigate today's most complex legal issues in school HR with clarity and confidence? Join school leaders, HR professionals, and legal experts for a one-day Legal Summit focused on building defensible practices, reducing risk, and strengthening decision-making across your district.

Engage in practical, scenario-based sessions covering:

- ✓ Employee discipline, investigations, and due process
- ✓ Documentation that supports defensible employment decisions
- ✓ Terminations, non-renewals, and remediation planning
- ✓ FMLA, ADA, and state leave law intersections
- ✓ Collective bargaining strategies and contract interpretation pitfalls
- ✓ FOIA, records retention, confidentiality, and mandatory reporting

✓ Emerging legal risks, including technology, AI, and social media

Whether you're refining existing practices or navigating new challenges, this summit delivers clear guidance, real-world examples, and take-home tools you can apply immediately. Walk away better prepared to protect your district, support your people, and make confident, legally sound decisions.

## Registration & Ticket Information

If you missed last week, mark your calendars for  
**MARCH**

# REGISTER

## Virtual Job Fairs for Illinois School Employers

IASPA's virtual job fairs help Illinois public schools meet potential candidates for employment. Your administrators and instructional leaders will make direct, private connections with new and veteran educators on the convenient online platform.

**RECRUIT, HIRE, NETWORK:**

**licensed teachers**    school support professionals  
licensed paraprofessionals    **administrators**  
**substitute teachers**    for immediate hire & next school year

**2.12.2026**    **3.12.2026**    **5.14.2026**

## Registration & Ticket Information

## Thank you for joining the IASPA Annual Conference

We kicked off the conference with a lively Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening, setting the tone for a fantastic event. Thursday was a full and engaging day, featuring Puppy Breaks, breakout sessions, outstanding Business Partners, President's Reception raffles, dueling pianos, and several user sessions for attendees who wanted to maximize their time and learning.

Thank you for attending and helping make this another successful IASPA Annual Conference.

Below are just a few highlights from our time together.





**IASPA**  
Illinois Association of School  
Personnel Administrators

# HR ESSENTIALS 2026

**NIU NAPERVILLE CONFERENCE CENTER  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

## HR Essentials Topic Input

**HR Essentials** is an annual conference that is designed to provide information and helpful tips on a variety of human resources topics. Whether you're new to HR or just need a quick refresher, these sessions are here to help you navigate the essentials with confidence.

We're currently planning our next conference and would love your input! Tell us what topics you'd like to see covered—what's on your mind, what challenges you're facing, or what HR questions you'd love answered. Your feedback helps us make sure each session is relevant, timely, and valuable to you.

[Survey HERE](#)

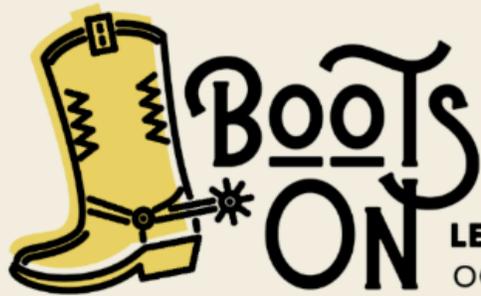


**Professional Associate Network (Virtual) Meeting**  
March 5th, 2026  
1:00PM - 2:00PM

Please join us for our meeting of IASPA's Professional Associate Network. This event is open to any member of IASPA who works in school Human Resources. Registration is free but required.

Join us as we discuss hot topics of the moment and network with one another.

[Registration Information](#)



AASPA'S 88<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE



LEADING FROM THE GROUND UP  
OCTOBER 12-15, 2026 | AUSTIN, TX



## *Call for Innovation & Education!*

Submit Your Presentation Proposal for **AASPA's 88th Annual Conference!**

AASPA invites you to share your expertise at our 88th Annual Conference in Austin, TX! We are seeking dynamic presentations that align with the [Human Capital Leaders in Education Standards](#), covering topics such as continuous improvement, organizational strategies, performance management and more.

**The deadline to submit your proposal is April 30, 2026, or when sessions are full.**

## *Why Present at AASPA?*

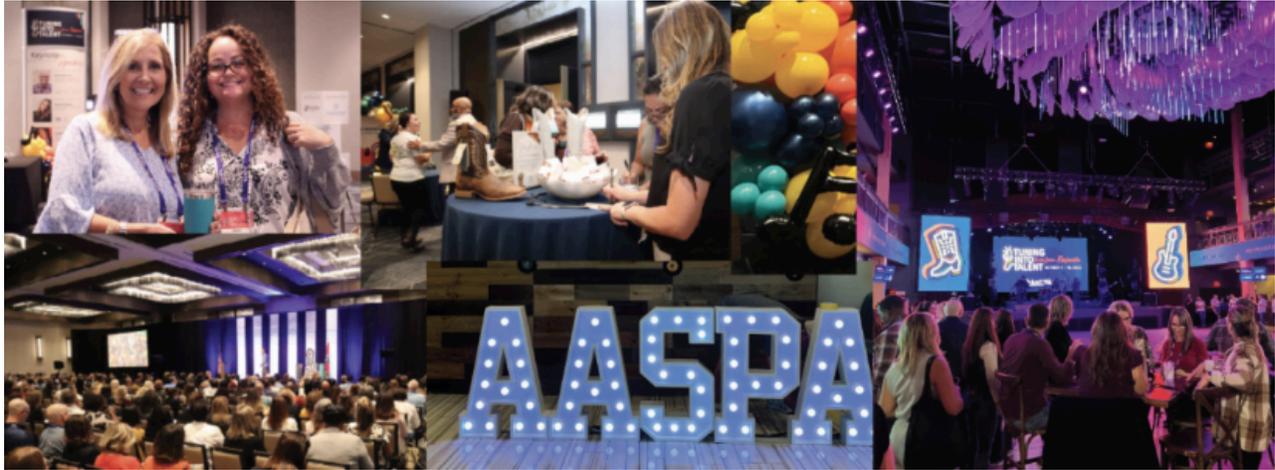


- **Professional Growth and Knowledge Sharing:** Showcase your district's successful strategies, innovations and solutions while contributing to the professional development of your peers.
- **Networking and Collaboration:** Engage with fellow Human Capital Leaders to exchange ideas, share challenges and build valuable connections within the education HR community.
- **Visibility and Advocacy:** Highlight your achievements and lessons learned to influence and advance HR practices and policies in education.

**Submit a Proposal Today!**

AASPA's 88th Annual Conference

REGISTRATION COMING MARCH 2026!



For questions regarding presenting at AASPA's Annual Conference please reach out to Alexis Krist at [alexis@aspa.org](mailto:alexis@aspa.org) or (913)327-1222.

LEARN MORE!

# IASPA ADMIN ACADEMIES

**NEXT  
UP**

**Topic:** #4046 Using Stay Interviews & Other Employee Engagement Tools

**When:**  
Thursday, April 23, 2026

**Who:**  
**Julia Wheaton**, Interim Chief Human Resources Officer,  
School Association For Special Education

**UPCOMING  
SESSION:**

**Topic:** #1573: Supporting New Teachers Through High Quality Induction & Mentoring Programs

**When:**

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Who:

**Lindsay Jonas**, Director of Professional Development,  
Partnerships and Planning

For the full menu & more details, click below

Registration & Ticket Information



**NEXT  
UP**

**FOR COMPLETE  
MENU,  
DETAILS &  
REGISTRATION  
ON ALL SESSIONS**

Topic:

**WW: Bridging the Gap:  
Streamlining Recruitment  
Between HR & Hiring  
Managers**

When:

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Who:

**Nina Youabb**, HR Manager  
**Sofia Alvarez**, HR Specialist

Registration & Details

**WW ARCHIVES**

If you missed a Webinar Wednesday that you wanted to catch, you can still catch them in our archives.

Webinar  
Wednesday  
ARCHIVES



# NOW HIRING!!

- Administrative Assistant for HR
- Director of Special Ed & Student Services
- Executive Director of Finance
- Director of Student Services
- Tech Director
- Assistant Principal of Social Emotional Learning
- Director of Business Services (CSBO)

**PRINCIPAL POSITIONS:** High School, Middle School, Elementary School, & Early Childhood Center

Post your vacancy today!

JOB BOARD

**More Positions  
posted every week.**

## IASPA CONNECT TOP TOPICS FROM THIS MONTH

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**CONNECT**

- Jury Duty
- Digital Personnel Files
- Substitute Onboarding

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