



IASPA This Week

Thank you to our Law Firm Partners!

Spring Summit - Legal

We are excited to announce the lineup for the IASPA Spring Summit on May 28, 2026 at the NIU Naperville Campus:

Session 1: **Door 1 (Dismissal!) or Door 2 (Resignation!): Legal Strategy and Foundational Work Required in Employee Separations**

James Petrungaro & Melissa Sobota, Franczek

Session 2: **AI In the Workplace - Legal Standards and Practical Guidance**

Dawn Hinkle & Abby Rogers, Engler, Callaway, Bassten, & Sraga, LLC

Session 3: **From Posting to Placement: Avoiding Legal Pitfalls in School Hiring**

Jeff Goelitz, Hodges Loizzi

Session 4: **Rewriting the Record: Why Job Descriptions Matter More Than You Think**

Stephanie Jones, F3 Law

Session 5: **Panel Discussion - Ask Anything!**

Nicki Bazer, Franczek

Jeff Goelitz, Hodges Loizzi

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Legislative Assistance

Alison Maley, Government and Public Relations Director for the Illinois Principals Association, reached out for assistance from our members in opposing [SB 2914](#) which would make notices of remedial warning subject to arbitration. These notices have been characterized by advocates for the bill as the result of a misunderstanding, too vague, too subjective, and sometimes the result of a personality conflict.

If you have an example of a notice of remedial warning which have been written and voted on by your Board of Education for particularly egregious behaviors that have put students at risk of harm, Alison would like to connect with you. Sharing specific stories with legislators is an effective strategy in working with our legislators.

Alison may be reached at alison@ilprincipals.org or 217-241-0595. Thank you!



IASPA Summer Celebration!

Join us for the third annual IASPA Membership Appreciation event. Enjoy a Kane County Cougars game from the Super Suite, food and drinks, and the company of your IASPA friends and their families. Your ticket is free with your IASPA membership, and you may register three guests for free using **Promo Code: 2026**. Additional tickets are \$25. Only 200 tickets are available, so register now!

[IASPA Summer Celebration Tickets](#)



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IASPA Professional Learning Opportunities

Spring Summit - Legal

May 28, 2026 | NIU Naperville Conference Center | 1220 East Diehl Road | Naperville, IL

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.

Webinar Wednesdays

All Dates | Virtual

Did you know that IASPA is offering more Webinar Wednesdays this year? From Streamlining Recruitment to FMLA to Mandated Trainings, join us for a quick and easy way to learn more about various topics in school human resources. Next up:

FMLA - April 22

Mandated Trainings - May 20

Records Management - June 3

IASPA Job Board

Currently Posted Positions:

- Principal
- Deputy Superintendent
- Chief Student Support Officer
- Chief of Schools
- Chief Human Resources Officer
- Chief Communications & Community Engagement Officer
- Chief Business Officer
- Chief Academic Officer
- Director of Finance & Operations
- Human Resources/PR Coordinator
- Assistant Superintendent of Academics
- Director of Student Services
- Human Resources Specialist

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