



IASPA This Week

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What To Know This Week

Save the Date for HR Essentials

The best ideas often come from conversations with people who understand the work you do every day.

Join your school HR colleagues on **Thursday, September 10**, from 8:00am-3:00pm at the NIU Naperville Conference Center for HR Essentials 2026. Centered around this year's theme, "**The Human Side of HR: Connecting People, Purpose, and Practice**," this annual event brings together HR professionals from across Illinois for a day of learning, idea-sharing and connection.

Whether you're looking for fresh perspectives, practical takeaways or simply the opportunity to connect with colleagues who understand the unique work of school HR, you'll leave with ideas you can bring back to your district. Attendees also have the opportunity to earn Administrator Academy credit through Essentials of the HR Office.

[Register Today!](#)

Everyone Starts Somewhere

Whether you're looking for guidance in your own HR journey or know someone new to the field, the [IASPA Mentoring Program](#) is here to help.

Every school HR professional remembers what it was like to be new. The questions, the learning curve and the moments when having someone to call would have made all the difference.

That's exactly why IASPA pairs new HR professionals with experienced school HR leaders who are there to answer questions, share ideas and provide support throughout the year.

Many people new to school HR don't know this resource exists, especially if they haven't joined IASPA yet. If someone comes to mind, we'd love your help connecting them with this opportunity.

[Explore Mentoring Opportunities](#)

On the Horizon

Administrator Academy: Title IX: Responding to Discrimination on the Basis of Sex

When: Thursday, August 20 | 8:30am-12:30pm

Some of the most challenging situations schools face don't come with advance notice. Having the knowledge and confidence to respond can make all the difference.

Join **Stephanie Jones**, partner at F3 Law, for a virtual Administrator Academy designed to help participants better understand their responsibilities under Title IX. You'll gain practical guidance on responding to complaints, navigating investigations and staying current with evolving requirements.

Whether you're looking to deepen your own understanding or have a principal or district administrator who would benefit from this learning opportunity, this session offers timely, practical guidance. Support staff are also welcome to attend for professional development with no Administrator Academy coursework required.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

IASPA Job Board

IASPA's Job Board continues to be a reliable place to find HR and leadership roles across member districts.

Whether you're exploring something new or helping someone else do the same, it's a useful place to start.

Recent postings include:

- Executive Assistant of Human Resources, *Glenbrook HS District 225*
- Administrative Assistant for Operations, *Bloomington School District 13*

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