



IASPA This Week

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What To Know This Week

One Day. Every HR Role

School HR looks different depending on your role, but the strongest teams grow together.

On **Thursday, September 10**, join colleagues from across Illinois at NIU Naperville for **HR Essentials 2026**. Centered around this year's theme, "The Human Side of HR: Connecting People, Purpose, and Practice," **HR Essentials is designed to support every member of your HR team.**



Whether you're welcoming a new HR team member, investing in the growth of your support staff or earning Administrator Academy credit yourself, you'll find learning designed for your role. Support staff can choose from practical professional development sessions, while current and aspiring HR leaders can earn **Administrator Academy credit through *Essentials of School HR***, led by Dr. Kimberly Chambers, executive director of IASPA.

Bring your team, learn together and head back to your district with new ideas, stronger connections and practical strategies you can put to work right away. **Don't wait. Registration closes September 4!**

[Register Today!](#)

On the Horizon

WW: Legal Updates: Laws, Loopholes and the Latest

When: Wednesday, September 9 | 12-1pm

School law is constantly evolving, and even small changes can have a big impact on your district. Staying informed is one of the best ways to navigate challenges with confidence.

Join **Sara Boucek**, partner at F3 Law, or this free Webinar Wednesday as she breaks down the latest legislation, court decisions, regulatory changes and emerging legal issues affecting Illinois school districts. You'll leave with practical guidance, a clearer understanding of what the latest developments mean for your district and insights you can put to use right away.



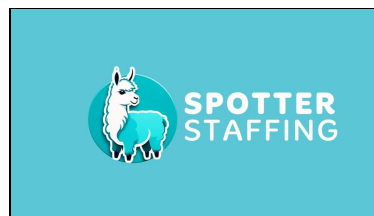
Whether you're looking for clarification on recent changes or preparing for what's ahead, this webinar will help you separate the headlines from the practical implications.

[Stay Ahead of the Changes](#)

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A special thank you to [Spotter Staffing](#), our Attendee Gift Sponsor for HR Essentials! Their generous support helps us add a little something extra to the conference experience for every attendee.



Spotter Staffing specializes in connecting school districts with qualified special education professionals, including special education teachers, SLPs, OTs, PTs, social workers, school psychologists, and other specialized providers. With a strong presence in the Chicagoland area, their team focuses on creating the right fit between schools and professionals while providing ongoing, personalized support throughout the placement.

When you're at HR Essentials, be sure to stop by the Spotter Staffing table, say hello, and thank their team for supporting IASPA and our HR community!

Haven't registered for HR Essentials yet?

Now is the time! [Join us September 10 at NIU Naperville](#) for a full day of learning, networking, and practical HR resources you can take right back to your district.

IASPA Job Board

Whether you're looking for your next role or helping someone else discover theirs, the [IASPA Job Board](#) is your go-to resource for HR and leadership opportunities across Illinois.

Featured Opening:

- Assistant Superintendent of Data, Innovation, and Technology, *Glenbrook High School D225*
- Human Resources Coordinator, *St Charles CUSD 303*
- Human Resources Specialist, *Glenbrook High School District 225*

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