



IASPA This Week

September 15, 2026

What To Know This Week

Share Your Expertise at the 2027 IASPA Annual Conference



One of the best parts of the IASPA Annual Conference is learning from one another. If you have an idea, strategy or experience that could benefit fellow school HR professionals, we'd love to hear it.

The Call for Presenters is now open for the 2027 IASPA Annual Conference. We're looking for a wide variety of session topics and encourage you to submit more than one proposal if you have multiple ideas to share. **Presentation proposals are due Friday, September 25.**

[Submit a Presentation Proposal by September 25](#)

Take the Next Step with pHCLE

Looking to grow in school HR? The **pHCLE Blended Cohort** is a great opportunity to strengthen your knowledge, prepare for certification and build confidence in your role.

Join us November 11-12 at the Stevenson High School District Office in Lincolnshire. Open to IASPA members and nonmembers, the cohort is designed for HR professionals, school and district leaders, school board members and others who support people practices in education.

IASPA designed the pHCLE Blended Cohort to help you make the most of your professional learning. **Along with preparing for pHCLE certification, participants can also earn Administrator Academy credit**, helping you achieve more through one learning experience.



[Start Your pHCLE Journey](#)

Serve on the IASPA Board

Interested in serving on the IASPA Board? This is your reminder that the **deadline to submit an IASPA Board Interest Form is Wednesday, September 16.**

We're currently seeking interest for the **President-Elect** and **Member-at-Large** positions. If you're interested in serving or have questions about the process, contact **IASPA Nominations Chair Ed Piotrowski** or complete the IASPA Board Interest Form before the deadline.

[IASPA Board Interest Form](#)

Thank You for a Great HR Essentials!

What a day!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for HR Essentials. From the Administrator Academy and breakout sessions to Admire & Acquire and the conversations in between, the day was filled with learning, connection and plenty of great ideas to take back to your districts.



Thanks for being part of another memorable HR Essentials. We can't wait to do it again next year.

On the Horizon

WW: Beyond the Bell: The Power of Storytelling Through Podcasting

When: Wednesday, September 23 | 12-1pm

Every school district has stories worth telling, and how you share those stories can make a lasting impact.

Join **Gabriel Cappozzo**, director of human resources at Beach Park CCSD 3, as he explores how podcasting can become a powerful leadership and communication tool. Learn practical strategies for developing a district podcast that celebrates your people, strengthens culture and supports recruitment and retention through authentic storytelling.



Whether you're considering launching a podcast or simply looking for new ways to share your district's story, you'll leave with ideas you can put into practice.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

Professional Associate Network Meeting

When: Thursday, September 24 | 1-2pm

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

Join fellow IASPA Professional Associate members for the next Professional Associate Network Meeting, a free quarterly opportunity to connect, collaborate and discuss the topics that matter most in school HR. Whether you're new to the profession or have years of experience, you'll have the chance to ask questions, share ideas and learn from colleagues. **Registration is free, but required.**



[Join the Conversation](#)

IASPA & IASBO South Central West Conferences

When: Wednesday, Oct. 28, in Springfield or Thursday, Oct. 29, in Mt. Vernon

IASPA is proud to partner with IASBO for the **South Central West Conferences** (formerly the Regional Conferences), one-day events that bring professional learning and networking opportunities to Southern, Central and Western Illinois.

With sessions presented by IASPA members and education leaders from across the state, you'll find practical ideas and timely topics designed to support your work. Choose the location that works best for your schedule and join us this October.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Partner Connection

Partner Passport: Hodges Loizzi: Year in Review Sessions

Legal updates are easier to navigate when you have trusted partners and practical guidance.

Through IASPA's Partner Passport program, members can attend Hodges Loizzi's Year in Review seminars this October. These half-day sessions cover the latest legal developments affecting Illinois schools, including legislative updates, Title IX, AI, collective bargaining, ADA and more, along with the popular "Stump the Lawyers" Q&A.

Choose the location that works best for you:

- October 6: Bloomington-Normal
- October 13: Collinsville
- October 29: Itasca

[Explore Partner Passport](#)

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:

- Administrative Assistant to the Human Resources Office, *Leyden High School District 212*
- 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*

[Visit the Job Board](#)



Illinois Association of School Personnel Administrators | 1770 South Randall Road A104 | Geneva, IL 60134 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email & social marketing for free!