



IASPA This Week

September 22, 2026

What To Know This Week

Last Call for 2027 Conference Presenters

Have an idea, strategy or experience that could benefit fellow school HR professionals? There's still time to share it at the **2027 IASPA Annual Conference**.

The Call for Presenters closes **Friday, September 25**.

We're looking for sessions on a wide range of topics, so if there's something you'd like to share with the IASPA community, now's the time to send it our way.



Submit a Presentation Proposal by Friday, September 25

Make the Most of Your Professional Learning



If earning your pHCLE is on your professional goals list, IASPA has made it easier to work toward two goals at once. The **pHCLE Blended Cohort** prepares you for certification while also giving you the opportunity to **earn Administrator Academy credit**.

Join us **November 11-12** at the Stevenson High School District Office. 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.

This cohort is designed to make the most of your professional learning and time.

Start Your pHCLE Journey

Get Involved with an IASPA Committee

Looking for another way to get involved with IASPA? We're currently seeking members for the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and Professional Associate members to join the Professional Associate Network (PAN) Committee.

Interested? Reach out to [Mel Fisher](#) or complete the Committee Interest Survey.

On the Horizon

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

When: THIS 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: THIS 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*

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