



IASPA This Week

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What To Know This Week

Recognize an Outstanding IASPA Member

Every day, IASPA members are doing work that makes a difference for their districts, their teams and the people they serve. Beginning October 1, you can help us recognize them.

IASPA Award nominations open this Thursday, October 1. Take a moment to nominate a colleague whose work deserves to be celebrated. Award recipients will be recognized at the IASPA Annual Conference in January. Award categories include:

- Digital Branding Development Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- HR Specialist/Support Staff Award
- Mentor Award
- New Member Award
- Personnel Administrator of the Year Award
- Shelli Anderson Legacy Award for Excellence in School Law

[Award descriptions and nomination rubrics](#) are available on the IASPA website to help you get started.

[IASPA Awards & Recognitions](#)

Looking for a Mentor?

School HR comes with plenty of questions, especially when you're new to the work or navigating something for the first time. You don't have to figure everything out on your own.

The [IASPA Mentoring Program](#) connects you with an experienced school HR professional who can answer questions, share what they've learned and be someone you can turn to along the way.

If having a mentor in your corner would be helpful, let us know. We'd love to connect you with someone.

[Let's Get You Connected](#)

On the Horizon

Webinar Wednesday: Training Building-Level Leaders on HR Practices

When: Wednesday, October 21 | 12-1pm

HR may lead the work, but many employee issues begin at the building level. Giving principals and supervisors the right HR knowledge and skills can make a difference in how those situations are handled.

Join **Kathleen Kelly-Colgan**, assistant superintendent for human resources at CCSD 62, on Wednesday, October 21 for a conversation about training building-level leaders on everything from documentation and performance concerns to leave administration, investigations and difficult conversations.



You'll come away with ideas for strengthening the partnership between HR and school administrators, creating greater consistency and helping building leaders approach HR responsibilities with confidence.

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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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