IASPA This Week

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What To Know This Week

Help Shape Illinois' Educator Roadmap

IASPA is partnering with Advance Illinois to make sure the voices of school HR leaders are part of an important conversation about Illinois' educator pipeline.

Advance Illinois is developing a 2-to-5-year Educator Roadmap focused on bringing more people into the profession, strengthening teacher preparation and helping new educators stay in the profession. And they want to hear from the people who see these challenges play out in their districts every day.

IASPA members are invited to join one of three virtual working sessions to review the **draft roadmap**, share what may be missing and offer feedback on what districts need most.

Register for a time that works for you:

- **TODAY: October 27 | 3:30-5pm**
- **November 4 | 3:30-5pm**
- **November 10 | 6-7:30pm**

Before your session, take a few minutes to review the **draft Educator Roadmap** and come ready to share your perspective.

Don't Let Great Work Go Unnoticed

Think about the people you turn to for advice, the ones who make your team better or the IASPA members whose work you admire. Who deserves to be recognized?

IASPA Award nominations are open, with seven award categories celebrating the many ways our members contribute to their districts, IASPA and the school HR profession.

If someone came to mind while reading this, take a few minutes to nominate them. Sometimes the people making the biggest difference are too busy doing the work to realize just how much it's noticed.

Submit an IASPA Award Nomination

On the Horizon

Webinar Wednesday: Building Capacity in School Leaders

TOMORROW: Wednesday, October 28 | 12-1pm



Building leaders handle employee issues every day, and giving them the right HR knowledge and skills can help them handle those situations with greater confidence and consistency.

Join us tomorrow for Webinar Wednesday with **Kathleen Kelly-Colgan**, assistant superintendent for human resources at CCSD 62. She'll share ways HR teams can build capacity in principals and supervisors around documentation, performance concerns, leave administration, investigations and difficult conversations.

You'll come away with ideas for strengthening the partnership between HR and school administrators and helping building leaders feel more prepared for the HR responsibilities that come their way.

Register Today!

Central Illinois, Let's Connect

School HR is better when you have people to turn to who understand the work.

Join us for the Central Illinois Collaborative on **November 6 from 8:15-9:45am**. This free virtual gathering is a chance to ask questions, exchange ideas and build connections with other school HR professionals in the Central Illinois area.

You do not need to be an IASPA member to join, so feel free to share the invitation with someone in your area who would benefit from being part of the conversation.

Join the Central Illinois Collaborative

Partner Connection

Tyler Technologies Training Series

Does your district use Tyler Technologies? IASPA is partnering with the Arizona School Personnel Administrators Association (ASPAA) to bring our members a series of free, one-hour virtual trainings focused specifically on the software you use every day.

Each session will dig into a different Tyler Technologies function or process, giving you a chance to learn more about the system and get more out of the tools your district uses.

Register for the sessions that are most useful to you:

- TODAY! **October 27: ACA** | 2-3pm
- **December 8: Contracts** | 1-2pm
- **February 23: ePARs** | 1-2pm
- **April 27: Maintenance Basics, Dates, Miscellaneous Tracking** | 2-3pm
- **June 15: Ready for the New Year: Employee Cleanup** | 2-3pm

Each session requires separate advance registration, and space is limited.

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:

- Information Technology Systems Specialist, *Woodland School District 50*
- Executive Director, *TrueNorth Special Educational Cooperative 804*
- Payroll Assistant, *Evanston Twp High School District 202*
- Assistant Superintendent of Business Services & CSBO, *East Maine School District 63*
- Middle School Principal, *Woodland School District 50*
- High School Principal, *Community Unit School District 303*
- Principal, *Glenbrook High School D225*
- Administrative Assistant to the Director of Human Resources, *Adlai E. Stevenson High School 125*
- Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, *Hawthorn D73*
- Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, *Northbrook/Glenview School District 30*
- High School Principal, *Hinsdale Township High School District 86*

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