

IASPA This Week

February 22, 2022

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IASPA Fifteenth Annual Conference Presentations on www.iaspa.org

Presentations from the IASPA Annual Conference are available at www.iaspa.org under Member Resources/IASPA Conference Presentations.

Webinar Wednesday on Teacher and Principal Evaluator Qualifications on www.iaspa.org

Did you miss last week's webinar on **Teacher and Principal Evaluator Qualifications**? You can now access it at www.iaspa.org in the Member Resources/Webinar Wednesdays.

IASPA's Virtual Job Fair - March 8th from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Have you been trying to decide whether to register your district for the first annual IASPA Statewide Educator Virtual Job Fair?

As of today,

- **Over 1,000 candidates have registered to attend the job fair**
- 80% of candidates are Illinois-based educators. The other 20% are from 18 different states.
- Teaching experience: 0-3 years: 22% of candidates, 3 - 10 years: 41% of candidates
- 28% of candidates are open to substitute teaching

- Level: 36% interested in elementary, 35% interested in middle school, 50% interested in high school

Is your district seeking teacher or administrator candidates for the 22/23 school year? Does your district want to save money on the related costs of job fair attendance - hotels, meals, travel? Does your district want access to new and veteran candidates from around the state? Consider attending the first IASPA Statewide Educator Virtual Job Fair!

The virtual job fair will be held on March 8, 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Registration is open now.

Questions may be sent to JobFair@iaspa.org.

Register: IASPA Statewide Educator Virtual Job Fair

Administrator for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Job Descriptions

New job descriptions have been added to the IASPA website. Members can access the job descriptions under Member Resources/Document Library/Job Descriptions.

IASPA's Professional Associate Network - Mark Your Calendars for Friday, April 29th at 2:00 p.m.

We are excited to launch our first Professional Associate Network and invite you to join us for quarterly meetings that will provide support for, allow collaboration with, and serve as a resource for fellow Human Resources colleagues. Whether you are new to Human Resources, new to Human Resources in education, or are a veteran in Human Resources, participation in the Professional Associate Network will assist you in building your support network, sharing information, learning new processes and procedures, and continuing to learn and grow. The first meeting was held on January 20th at the IASPA Annual Conference. There was strong interest in the network, and our team is planning for the April meeting. Please look for updates in IASPA This Week about how to attend. Please note that you must be an IASPA member to participate in the Professional Associate Network.

Honoring our IASPA Award Winners!

Each week, we will highlight one of the winners of an IASPA Award in IASPA This Week. Awards were presented at the Annual Conference on January 20, 2022.



Congratulations to Ray Chung, recipient of the Distinguished Service Award!

Distinguished Service Award

Distinguished Service Awards are presented to individuals who have made substantial contributions to IASPA, advancing or enhancing the professional visibility of the association and its purpose and/or the field of school personnel administration.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to Ray Chung, Chief Legal Officer in Niles High School District 219. Mr. Chung leads IASPA's Constitution/Bylaws & Governmental Relations work. In this role, he is consulted and advises on legislative changes being proposed at the state level. In addition to his work as a member of IASPA's Board, Mr. Chung has provided resources and support to HR and school law colleagues.

In District 219, Mr. Chung presented on recruitment practices, retention practices, and data oversight. He leads the development of racial equity and anti-racist Board policies while supporting the HR and Equity Departments. Mr. Chung's work in leading and developing equity and anti-racist policies for the District 219 Board is a landmark shift. The policies and procedures he has helped develop will be unique in Illinois.

Mr. Chung is trusted by all stakeholders in District 219 as evidenced by the Board, Administration, and Union. His ethical leadership and high level of integrity sets the bar in conflict resolution and investigations. He maintains equitable practices in the area of student residency which he also oversees in District 219. He is a humane, empathetic, fair leader who has a student-centered focus.

Upcoming IASPA Events:



Administrator Academy - Essentials of School Human Resources

When

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 9am

Where

1860 Glen Ellyn Road
Glendale Heights, IL

IASPA Statewide Educator Virtual Job Fair

When

Tuesday, March 8th, 3-7pm

Where

This is an online event.

Professional Associate Network Meeting

When

Friday, April 29th, 2-3:30pm

Where

via Zoom





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