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Executive Director Thoughts: The beginning of March is always a busy and exciting time for AASPA. There is a lot of great information to share with our state affiliates and we hope you will be sure to let your folks know how to get more involved with AASPA.

Leon Bradley Scholarship: The 2023 Leon Bradley Scholarship application is now open. This scholarship was established to encourage more minorities and people of color to enter the field of teaching. Please visit the website below for information on the scholarship and to learn how you can help fund this cause.
<https://www.aaspa.org/leon-bradley-scholarship>

AASPA Awards & Recognitions: The 2022-2023 Award nomination applications are now open. Get ready state affiliates as I push you really hard this year to nominate someone from your state for an AASPA Award. There are opportunities for your personnel administrator of the year, special recognitions for someone who has made substantial contributions to AASPA, support staff awards, new member awards and let's not forget district and state affiliate awards. Learn more about each of AASPA's recognition opportunities and start thinking of who you will nominate from your state. Nominations are due by May 1, 2023.
<https://www.aaspa.org/awards-and-recognitions->

AASPA Executive Board Nominations: It is again time for the membership of AASPA to consider nominees for the 2023-2024 Executive Board offices. Open positions this year include; President-Elect, Region 5 and Region 6 Representatives. Nominees will be evaluated and selected to run for these positions on the following criteria: Active membership in AASPA, experience on AASPA committees, active membership in other associations (holding offices, chairing committees, etc.), successful experience as a school personnel administrator (minimum of five years preferred), substantial knowledge of current public school personnel issues, trends and presentations, papers, publications, awards and other recognitions. Please go to <https://www.aaspa.org/executive-board-nominations> for more information and consider joining an amazing team of leaders dedicated to the growth and mission of AASPA.

Upcoming AASPA events:

AASPA's **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Summit** kicks off April 20-21, 2023 in Baltimore, MD. Registration is open and the agenda has been set. Go to <https://www.aaspa.org/events/aaspa-2023-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-summit> for more information.

Join the AASPA staff at this year's **Personnel Administration Summer Boot Camp** on June 15-16, 2023 in Kansas City, MO. Registration is now open at <https://www.aaspa.org/events/june-2023-boot-camp> with 37 individuals currently registered.

Be sure to save the date as we **Power Up!** at the 85th Annual Conference on October 3-6, 2023 in Anaheim, CA. **Registration for**

this event opens later this week! For more information check out this year's Conference Website at <https://www.aaspaconference.com/>

Upcoming AASPA Virtual events:

AASPA is proud to host a variety of upcoming virtual events! All of the attendees will receive a copy of the presentations as well as the recorded sessions for viewing later.

Did you or your colleagues miss out on **AASPA's Virtual Legal Summit** on February 16-17, 2023? Don't worry, materials and recordings can be purchased at <https://www.aaspa.org/events/2023-virtual-legal-summit>.

AASPA's **Virtual Recruitment & Retention Summit** on March 16-17, 2023 is a can't miss event! Registration is now open at <https://www.aaspa.org/events/2023-virtual-recruitment-and-retention-summit>.

AASPA's **Virtual Boot Camp** is scheduled for August 17-18, 2023. Registration coming soon!

Books of the Month: Get ready for March! We will be focusing on "Hiring".

Hiring for Attitude
10 Traits of Highly Effective Teachers
Hiring the Best Staff for Your School
Hire Better Teachers Now

Don't delay and pick up your copies today at: <https://www.aaspa.org/products/featured-books>.

Upcoming Webinars:

- HR: The New Amsterdam of Schools in Creating a Positive Culture – February 28/11:00 am CT
- Work-Life Integration in Real Time (Panel Discussion) – February 28/1:00 pm CT
- Work-Life Integration vs. Work-Life Balance – March 2/11:00 am CT

Register today at: <https://www.aaspa.org/upcoming-webinars>

Membership Update as of 2/27/23:

1,564 - Active	33 - Retired
180 - Support Staff	82 - Business
251 - Institutional Primary	38 - Complimentary
698 - Institutional Associate	28 - Honorary
241 - Institutional Associate Extra	
Total: 3,115	

I am excited to share that we have met a membership record this month! Thank you for being a part of AASPA!