## **Board Notes March 6, 2020**

Executive Director Thoughts: AASPA recognizes the concerns of school personnel administrators with regards to the recent developments and spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and its potential impact on schools and school employees. We are committed to providing you with the most up-to-date information available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The AASPA Legislative Committee is currently at work developing a list of resources and tools to assist our members. Please be sure to check out our AASPA Blog Center for updated materials and information. You can access this blog at: https://www.aaspa.org/news/aaspa-blog

If you are able to assist us in providing resources and information, we are eager to have sample letters and policies you have recently implemented with regards to sick leave, facilities, processes for determining risk, etc. Please feel free to email these to me at <a href="mailto:kelly@aaspa.org">kelly@aaspa.org</a>

AASPA Recognitions: I am please to share that we are now accepting nominations for AASPA Recognitions. This is a great opportunity to nominate your colleagues, districts and affiliates for national recognition this year. As a State Leader, I hope you will take some time to nominate a member from your state organization. Nominations are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. To learn more and complete the nomination forms go to: <a href="https://www.aaspa.org/awards-and-recognitions-">https://www.aaspa.org/awards-and-recognitions-</a>

**AASPA Board Nominations: Time is Running Out!** AASPA Board nominations for 2020-2021 are now available. Open positions will be the following: President-Elect, Region 5 and Region 6 Representatives. The Nominating Committee will screen candidates based upon the following criteria:

- Active membership in AASPA for a minimum of three years.
- Experience on the Executive Board <u>or</u> other major committees of the Association in the case of nominees for the position of President-Elect.
- Active membership in other organizations/associations.
- Successful experience as a school personnel administrator.
- Active participation and regular attendance at AASPA annual conferences.
- Substantial knowledge of current public-school personnel problems and trends.
- Presentations, papers, publications, awards and other contributions to the profession.

Nominations are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>!

https://www.aaspa.org/executive-board-nomination-information

**State Affiliate Leadership Retreat:** Back by popular demand, we are hosting the State Affiliate Leadership Retreat this summer, July 30-31, 2020 in Kansas City, KS. This is a great opportunity to come and learn association best practices. Sessions topics will include Food & Beverage, Association Social Media, Marketing and Conference Tips

and Tricks. Don't forget about the huge value of networking with other state affiliates. Look for registration information soon, and we hope you can join us this summer.

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Summit: You won't want to miss this inaugural event! Join us on April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Entrance to Universal Hotel in sunny, Orlando, FL. We have 92 attendees registered and a fantastic lineup of amazing presentations. To register and view the schedule and session descriptions go to <a href="https://www.aaspa.org/aaspa-deis">https://www.aaspa.org/aaspa-deis</a>.

## Summer Boot Camp -

Our 2020 Personnel Administrator Boot Camp will take place at the Marriott Chicago O'Hare Hotel in Chicago, IL on June 18-19. Please contact Sandy, <a href="mailto:sandy@aaspa.org">sandy@aaspa.org</a> if you are interested in presenting. You may register for the event at <a href="https://www.aaspa.org/boot-camp">https://www.aaspa.org/boot-camp</a>. More information on sessions and presenters will be available soon.

## AASPA's 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference -

Registration for the October 13-16, 2020 event in Seattle, WA will be coming soon! We are finalizing contracts with our keynote speakers, confirming our pre-conference sessions and developing our exhibit hall floor plan. The Call for Presenters is now available!

Go to <a href="https://www.aaspaconference.com/clinics">https://www.aaspaconference.com/clinics</a> and submit your proposal by April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will need more than 100 presenters for this event. The hotel information is now available for you to make your reservations at <a href="https://www.aaspaconference.com/travellodging">https://www.aaspaconference.com/travellodging</a>. Continue to watch the conference website,

https://www.aaspaconference.com/, for new information and get ready to *Espresso Yourself!* Registration will be available this month!

**Question of Week:** Have you had the opportunity to check out the @\_AASPA\_ question of the week on Twitter? Follow us at #K12Talent to learn more. Next week's questions will be "Have you taken action in your district to prepare staff for advancement of the Coronavirus?"

See what everyone is saying at #K12Talent

## Membership Update as of 3/5/20:

1,324 - Active9 - Student98 - Support Staff27 - Retired179 - Institutional Primary44 - Business481 - Institutional Associate30 - Complimentary101 - Institutional Associate Extra28 - Honorary