

Board Notes: August 23, 2024

Executive Director Thoughts: AASPA has been working away preparing for the Annual Conference, October 15-18 in Seattle, WA. Hopefully you were able to catch our videos this past week sharing information on some big changes coming your way for this event. Some of you recall that our Seattle event was originally scheduled for 2020. While we are grateful the hotel was able to transfer our contract to the next open date of 2024, we now are faced with the exciting challenge of a conference that is almost twice as big as it would have been in 2020. Exciting things to look for:

- Wednesday and Thursday's general session will be in theater-style and include an overflow room to accommodate additional people.
- Attendees will receive a gift card to use during an extended lunch period on Wednesday to enjoy the variety of eating options in the downtown Seattle area.
- We will have two exhibit halls that will include interactive opportunities and options to network.

A big shout out to our AASPA team for really thinking outside the box this year and being creative while maintaining the amazing standards of excellence we are known for as a part of the AASPA Annual Conference. I can't wait for you to hear about the amazing evening events we are planning as well. Don't forget to make your reservations to join us!

Get Involved: Fall is also busy for AASPA as we hit the reset button on our year by turning over leadership opportunities and member involvement. Now is a great time to reset your commitment to AASPA and consider getting involved in a variety of ways. Details on all of these opportunities and the sign up form can be found at: <https://www.aaspa.org/get-involved>.

AASPA's 86th Annual Conference is only 52 days away! Join us October 15-18, 2024 in Seattle, WA as we #CreateConnections! We currently have over 550 attendees registered. Information about breakout sessions, keynote speakers and evening receptions can be found on our conference website, www.aaspaconference.com. Go to <https://www.aaspa.org/events/2024-annual-conference> to register today! This is an event you don't want to miss!

AASPA's Human Capital Leadership Summit is scheduled for December 5-6, 2024 in New Orleans, LA. This event is designed for school leaders who are past their first three years of human capital management or are looking for an advanced level of PD in HR leadership. Registration, hotel information and the call for presenters can be found at <https://www.aaspa.org/events/2024-human-capital-leadership-summit>.

AASPA's 2025 Personnel Administrator Winter Boot Camp is scheduled for January 30-31, 2025, in Anaheim, CA. This two-day workshop offers a variety of essential topics for all HR

administrators. Registration, hotel information and the call for presenters can be found at

<https://www.aaspa.org/events/2025-winter-boot-camp>.

Upcoming Virtual Events: There is still time to join us for **AASPA's Virtual Technology Summit** scheduled for Thursday, September 12, where we'll dive into essential topics like AI, Social Media, Remote Work and Digital Branding. Don't miss this opportunity to stay ahead in the ever-evolving digital landscape! Go to <https://www.aaspa.org/events/2024-virtual-technology-summit> to learn more and register. The first 50 people to register will save \$50!

Mark your calendar for **AASPA's Virtual Legal Summit** on November 7-8, where you'll gain valuable insights into essential HR legal topics such as FMLA, FLSA, ADA and more. This two-day event is your chance to gather up-to-date information on the latest laws, policies and legal challenges facing school HR departments. Go to <https://www.aaspa.org/events/2024-virtual-legal-summit> to learn more and register. The first 50 people to register will save \$50!

Books of the Month: We are offering great books for August on the topic of Training & Development.

- *Strategy in Action. How School Systems Can Support...*
- *Start Where You Are, But Don't Stay There*
- *Transforming School Leadership and Management...*
- *The Ideal Team Player...*

Don't delay and pick up your copies today at:

<https://www.aaspa.org/products/featured-books>.

Podcasts:

Check out our latest AASPA Podcasts. We are excited to offer these small easy to listen to PD opportunities. Recent podcasts include:

- Artificial Intelligence and its role in K12HR
- The New Department of Labor Rule...

Listen Now: <https://www.aaspa.org/news/podcasts>

Membership Update as of 8/23/24:

1,677 - Individual	31 - Complimentary
174 - Support Staff	33 - Honorary
302 - Institutional Primary	62 - Business Individual
831 - Institutional Associate	7 - Business Institutional
328 - Institutional Associate Extra	30 - Retired

Total: 3,474