Executive Director Thoughts: Last week AASPA launched our new Searchable Business Directory at: <a href="https://www.aaspa.org/business-partner-directory">https://www.aaspa.org/business-partner-directory</a>. I don't know about you, but many times it is difficult to keep track of the all of the services available to school personnel administrators. I have always maintained that AASPA's Business Partners are some of the most dedicated servants to our field and innovation and change is always around the corner. Hopefully by providing members an opportunity to search various businesses with categories such as: Applicant Tracking, Employee Engagement, Experience Verification, Financial Management or even Leadership Training, just to name a few, this will assist in making the best data driven decisions when looking for that extra level of engagement.

**Virtual State Leaders Retreat:** Don't forget to join us virtually this week, Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 1:00 pm CT. Topics will include meeting planning, marketing, sponsorship and new state affiliate benefits. This event is free. The zoom link to attend is: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89450362437">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89450362437</a>

## **Upcoming AASPA events:**

AASPA's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference is only 22 days away! Join us October 3-6, 2023 in Anaheim, CA as we Power Up! We currently have over 750 attendees registered. Information about breakout sessions, keynote speakers and evening receptions can be found on our conference website <a href="https://www.aaspaconference.com">www.aaspaconference.com</a>. Go to <a href="https://www.aaspa.org/events/2023-annual-conference">https://www.aaspa.org/events/2023-annual-conference</a> to register today! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Looking for more ways to get involved with AASPA? AASPA is looking for presenters for the following events!

**AASPA's Human Capital Leadership Summit** scheduled for November 30-December 1, 2023 in Tucson, AZ. Registration and the call for presenters can be found at

https://www.aaspa.org/events/december-2023-human-capital-leadership-summit

AASPA's 2024 Personnel Administrator Winter Boot Camp scheduled for January 25-26, 2024 in Jacksonville, FL. Registration and the call for presenters can be found at https://www.aaspa.org/events/2024-january-boot-camp

**AASPA's 2024 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Summit** scheduled for April 18-19, 2024 in Dallas, TX. Registration and the call for presenters can be found at <a href="https://www.aaspa.org/events/aaspa-2024-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-summit">https://www.aaspa.org/events/aaspa-2024-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-summit</a>

AASPA's 2024 Personnel Administrator Summer Boot Camp is scheduled for June 13-14, 2024 in Charlotte, NC. Registration and the call for presenters can be found at https://www.aaspa.org/events/2024-june-boot-camp

## **Board Notes September 11, 2023**

Mark your calendar, the **2024 National Educator Shortage Summit** is scheduled for February 29 - March 1, 2024 in Phoenix, AZ. Hotel information and registration coming soon!

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

- Coaching for Performance. GROWing Human Potential and Purpose
- Coaching Conversations. Transforming Your School One Conversation at a Time
- Strategy in Action. How School Systems Can Support Powerful Learning and Teaching
- Leading for Results, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

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

## **Upcoming Webinars:**

- <u>Turning Your Subs into Superheroes</u> Sept 12/11:00 am CT
- Keeping Teachers in Kalamazoo... Sept 14/11:00 am CT
- <u>Student Loan Repayments 101: A Guide for District Leaders</u> –
   Sept 19/1:00 pm CT
- <u>Build Your Talent Pipeline: On-the-Job Training, Degree and</u> Certification Programs – Sept 21/1:00 pm CT
- How to Train Substitute Teachers Sept 26/1:00 pm CT
- Job Embedded Professional Learning No Subs Needed Sept 28/11:00 am CT

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

**AASPA Blogs**: Check out our newest blog by Angela Jarecki, Recruitment Specialist for Greenville County Schools, SC who shares her transformative experience and what inspired her to embrace a more effective leadership style. Access our blogs at: <a href="https://www.aaspa.org/news/aaspa-blog">https://www.aaspa.org/news/aaspa-blog</a>

**Podcasts:** We have added new Podcasts from several of our Annual Conference, Pre-Conference Session presenters. I encourage you to take a look at:

https://www.aaspa.org/news/85th-annual-conference-preconference-speakers

## Membership Update as of 9/11/23:

1,659 - Active 32 - Retired
173 - Support Staff 78 - Business
267 - Institutional Primary 34 - Complimentary
754 - Institutional Associate 33 - Honorary

312 - Institutional Associate Extra

Total: 3,342