



Board Notes July 26, 2019

Executive Director Thoughts: I am excited to share that AASPA has surpassed the all-time membership high with 2,403 members. A big thank you goes out to the AASPA team, AASPA leadership and of course the AASPA membership committee. When an association looks at membership, we not only spend time recruiting new members but are always looking to maintain the retention of our current members. This is not always an easy job. K12 Human Capital Leaders are always looking for innovation and new ideas. As AASPA looks to the future know we are always trying to evolve and bring you the best in professional development, leadership growth, resources and support. If you are a current member of AASPA, consider joining a committee or presenting at any of our upcoming events or webinars. If you are not a current member, consider joining the largest group of K12HR talent in the country. We need great leaders and talent to continue to grow.

Effective November 1st, the AASPA Executive Board has approved a membership dues increase. This will be the first increase we have had in over five years. Active membership dues will increase from \$195 to \$225; Institutional membership dues, which includes up to four members, will increase from \$425 to \$550. In the next few months we will be sharing this information with our members and nonmembers. If you have not yet renewed or have not joined AASPA we would encourage you to do so before prices increase.

Leon Bradley Scholarship: While the scholarship application process is complete, there is still work to be done. The Leon Bradley Scholarship Committee is currently collecting donations for the Silent Auction. This auction will be available at conference and online. Donating items or money to this great cause helps us continue to support the scholarship. This is a great task for our State Affiliates as well. Show off your state pride and consider putting together a basket to place in the auction. Popular items include non-perishable food, art and of course wine. Please contact Taylor@aaspa.org for more information.

HCLE/pHCLE Training & Certification: The pHCLE training includes 64 hours of learning. Participants acquire a broad understanding of the key components of the human capital management systems. This training also prepares individuals to take the pHCLE certification exam.

[Future Blended Cohorts \(3 days + 44 hours of online learning\)](#)

- February 11 - 13, 2020 - Orlando, FL

[Future Virtual Cohorts \(8 weeks/2 hours per week virtual + 48 hours of online learning\)](#)

- Sept 11 - Nov 6, 2019; Wednesdays 1 pm - 3 pm ET
- January 15 - March 11, 2020; Wednesdays 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm ET

For more information, registration and upcoming training opportunities: <https://aaspa.org/human-capital-leaders-education/>

The 2019 Human Capital Leadership Summit will be held at the JW Marriott in Las Vegas, NV on December 5-6, 2019! Registration is now open. For more information and to register go to <https://aaspa.org/events/human-capital-leadership-summit/>. You won't want to miss our 5th annual event!

AASPA's 81st Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA is on October 8-11, 2019, less than three months away. Our Early Bird registration pricing ends August 16th. We currently have 390 attendees registered. This is over 200 more registrants than we had at this time last year. We have selected our clinic and ignite sessions. They can be seen at <https://www.aaspaconference.com/clinics>. The conference website is full of valuable information including links to hotel registration, pre-conference session descriptions, travel discounts, Welcome Reception and VIP Celebration details, volunteer opportunities and much more. Be sure to check it out at www.aaspaconference.com. We continue to add more information every day, so check back often. Plan to join us in 'The Big Easy' for AASPA's 81st Annual Conference and **Unmask your Potential!** Register today at <https://www.aaspaconference.com/register>!

AASPA Bookstore (Last Chance): We have some great books being offered at a discount for July. This month's theme is Mentoring. Consider one of these books for you or your leadership:

- * Mentoring New Teachers
- * From First-Year to First-Rate: Principals Guiding Beginning Teachers
- * Being an Effective Mentor: How to Help Beginning Teachers Succeed

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Membership Update as of 7/26/19:

1,358 - Active	17 - Student
90 - Support Staff	29 - Retired
181 - Institutional Primary	41 - Business
520 - Institutional Associate	31 - Complimentary
107 - Institutional Associate Extra	29 - Honorary

*Last year membership at this time was 2,403

2,403 Total