

# AASPA's 88th Annual Conference

**October 12-15, 2026 | Austin, TX**

## Printable Tentative Agenda

\*Events and times are subject to change.

	Start Time	End Time	Event	Description	
<b>Sun. Oct 11</b>	2:30 PM	5:30 PM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.	
	7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.	
<b>Monday, October 12</b>	8:00 AM	5:30 PM	Information Desk Open	Do you have questions about the event, wondering where a session room is located or are you wanting to purchase a book? Stop by the Information Desk where an AASPA Staff Member will be there to help you will all of your conference needs.	
	8:30 AM	10:15 AM	AM Pre-Conference Workshops	Dive deeper into topics relating to PK-12 HR with these 3 hour Pre-Conference sessions.	
	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Networking Break		
	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	AM Pre-Conference Workshops Continued		
	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch on Own		
	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	PM Pre-Conference Workshops	Dive deeper into topics relating to PK-12 HR with these 3 hour Pre-Conference sessions.	
	2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Networking Break		
	2:45 PM	4:00 PM	PM Pre-Conference Workshops Continued		
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	New Faces, Familiar Places Reception	New Faces, Familiar Places brings together first-time attendees, new AASPA members and returning participants for a welcoming, connection-focused reception. Meet members of the AASPA Executive Board and staff, build relationships with fellow attendees and make meaningful connections with colleagues from your region.	
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Welcome Reception	The Welcome Reception will be a great opportunity to meet and network with other conference attendees.	
	<b>Tuesday, October 13</b>	7:00 AM	4:30 PM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.
		8:00 AM	4:30 PM	Information Desk Open	Do you have questions about the event, wondering where a session room is located or are you wanting to purchase a book? Stop by the Information Desk where an AASPA Staff Member will be there to help you will all of your conference needs.
7:00 AM		8:00 AM	Grab N Go Breakfast Available		
8:00 AM		9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony & Keynote	Join us in Austin and get ready to put your "Boots On" at our 88th Annual Conference, opening with powerful insights from our first Keynote Speaker.	
9:00 AM		10:15 AM	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	Swing by the Exhibit Hall to network with over 70 organizations/businesses. See what they can do to support your district, teachers and students.	
9:45 AM		10:15 AM	Networking Break		
10:15 AM		11:30 AM	Clinic & Ignite Sessions	With over 100 sessions related to PK-12 HR it might be hard to pick just one session. Choose from 30 min., 45 min. and 1 hr sessions.	
10:15 AM		4:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open (Closed During Lunch)		
11:30 AM		1:30 PM	Lunch On Own		
1:30 PM		2:30 PM	Community Conversations	Join us for "Community Conversations" and be a part of the work that will drive the future of AASPA's initiatives.	
1:30 PM		4:15 PM	Clinic & Ignite Sessions	With over 100 sessions related to PK-12 HR it might be hard to pick just one session. Choose from 30 min., 45 min. and 1 hr sessions.	
2:15 PM		3:00 PM	Networking Break		
4:30 PM		6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Reception	You won't want to miss the Exhibit Hall Reception! Grab a drink and some appetizers, chat with our amazing business partners and try your luck at winning some terrific prizes.	
7:00 PM		10:00 PM	Austin After Hours	Experience Austin After Hours - an evening of connection, conversation and community. Hosted by our sponsors, these gatherings provide the perfect setting to expand your network while enjoying the culture and charm of Austin.	
<b>Wednesday, October 14</b>		7:00 AM	4:00 PM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.
	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Information Desk Open	Do you have questions about the event, wondering where a session room is located or are you wanting to purchase a book? Stop by the Information Desk where an AASPA Staff Member will be there to help you will all of your conference needs.	
	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Grab N Go Breakfast Available		
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker	We will also hear an inspiring presentation from our second Keynote Speaker.	

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	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Open	Swing by the Exhibit Hall to network with over 70 organizations/businesses. See what they can do to support your district, teachers and students.
	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	Clinic & Ignite Sessions	With over 100 sessions related to PK-12 HR it might be hard to pick just one session. Choose from 30 min., 45 min. and 1 hr sessions.
	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Business Meeting	
	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Closing, Prize Drawings	
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch on Own or Join ESS/Proximity Learning	Enjoy lunch on your own or join ESS/Proximity Learning for lunch and learn what they can do to help support your district.
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Clinic & Ignite Sessions	With over 100 sessions related to PK-12 HR it might be hard to pick just one session. from 30 min., 1 hr, and 1.5 hr. sessions.
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Networking Break	
	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	State Leaders Meeting	
	2:45 PM	4:15 PM	Clinic & Ignite Sessions	With over 100 sessions related to PK-12 HR it might be hard to pick just one session. Choose from 30 min., 45 min., and 1 hr sessions.
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	2027 Conference Kickoff Party	Join us as we reveal AASPA's 2027 Annual Conference location!
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Party With a Purpose!	Enjoy dinner, drinks and dancing at this fantastic event. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!
<b>Thursday, October 15</b>	7:30 AM	11:30 AM	Information Desk Open	Do you have questions about the event, wondering where a session room is located or are you wanting to purchase a book? Stop by the Information Desk where an AASPA Staff Member will be there to help you with all of your conference needs.
	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet Available	
	8:30 AM	10:45 AM	Executive Board Meeting	
	8:15 AM	11:00 AM	Clinic & Ignite Sessions	With over 100 sessions related to PK-12 HR it might be hard to pick just one session. Choose from 30 min., 45 min. and 1 hr sessions.
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Closing Ceremony & Keynote Speaker	Close out the 88th Annual Conference with meaningful inspiration and a lasting takeaway from our final Keynote Speaker.