

AASPA's 87th Annual Conference

October 7-10, 2025 | Nashville, TN

Printable Tentative Agenda

*Events and times are subject to change.

	Start Time	End Time	Event	Description	
Mon. Oct 6	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting		
	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.	
Tuesday, October 7	7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.	
	8:00 AM	5:00 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.	
	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	AM Pre-Conference Workshops	Dive deeper into topics relating to PK-12 HR with these 3 hour Pre-Conference sessions.	
	10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Networking Break		
	10:45 AM	12:00 PM	AM Pre-Conference Workshops Continued		
	12:00 PM	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		
	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Regional Meet & Greet	Mix and mingle with other conference attendees from your region. Not sure which region you belong to, click HERE to see our region map.	
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	First Time Attendee Reception	This reception provides first-time attendees and new members of AASPA the opportunity to meet the AASPA Board and staff. As well as network with other conference attendees. Light appetizers and refreshments are provided.	
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Welcome Reception at Category 10	The Welcome Reception will be a great opportunity to meet and network with other conference attendees.	
	Wednesday, October 8	7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.
		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.
7:00 AM		8:00 AM	Grab N Go Breakfast Available		
8:00 AM		9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony & Keynote	Join us as we "Tune into Talent" and kick off our 87th Annual Conference with inspiring words from our first Keynote Speaker.	
9:30 AM		10:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Opening	Swing by the Exhibit Hall to network with over 60 organizations/businesses. See what they can do to support your district, teachers and students.	
10:00 AM		10:30 AM	Networking Break		
10:15 AM		11:45 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., 1 hr and 1.5 hr. sessions.	
11:45 AM		1:30 PM	Lunch on Own (Gift Card Provided by AASPA)		
1:40 PM		4:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open		
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. Choose from 30 min., 1 hr and 1.5 hr. sessions.	
2:30 PM		3:15 PM	Networking Break		
3:15 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., 1 hr and 1.5 hr. sessions.	
3:15 PM		4:15 PM	Community Conversations/ DEI Committee	Join us for "Community Conversations" and be a part of the work that will drive the future of AASPA's DEI initiatives.	
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	Networking in Nashville	Don't miss this incredible opportunity to connect with fellow attendees at exclusive gatherings hosted by sponsors across some of Nashville's most vibrant venues. Experience the charm of Music City while building valuable professional relationships!		
	7:00 AM	4:00 PM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.	

Thursday, October 9	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	9:30 AM	Keynote Speaker	We will also hear an inspiring presentation from our second Keynote Speaker.
	9:30 AM	10:15 AM	Networking Break	
	9:30 AM	11:15 AM	Exhibit Hall Open	Swing by the Exhibit Hall to network with over 60 organizations/businesses. See what they can do to support your district, teachers and students.
	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	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.
	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Business Meeting	
	11:15 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	2:45 PM	Networking Break	
	2:45 PM	4:15 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. from 30 min., 1 hr, and 1.5 hr. sessions.
	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	2026 Conference Kickoff Party	Join us as we reveal 2026's Annual Conference location!
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Equity in Action Reception at the National Museum of African American Music	Enjoy dinner, drinks and dancing at this fantastic event. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!
Friday, October 10	7:00 AM	10:00 AM	Conference Registration Open	Swing by the registration desk to get your name badge and Conference Bag.
	9:30 AM	12:30 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	10:45 AM	Executive Board Meeting	
	8:00 AM	10:45 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., 1 hr, and 1.5 hr. sessions.
	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	Closing Ceremony & Keynote Speaker	Jin us as we wrap up our 87th Annual Conference with inspiring words and one final take away from our final Keynote speaker.