

## Benefits of IASP Membership

### *Professional Support*

- **Legal Advice.** The association will assist you when faced with contractual issues through one of Indiana's top legal firms.
- **Vacancy Listings.** Through our web site [www.iasp.org](http://www.iasp.org) , you will have access to administrative vacancies on a daily basis.
- **vBulletin.** An online message board that lets members interact, take part in discussions, ask questions, give answers and express opinions.
- **Research and Information Services.** Your association can help in researching an issue affecting your school or system. To request a study send a detailed description of your request to [pmoss@iasp.org](mailto:pmoss@iasp.org).

### *Representation*

- **Active lobbyist in the Indiana General Assembly.** You have a voice in the legislature through a full-time professional lobbyist who is also a former principal.
- **Congressional Contacts.** Through our Federal Relations Coordinator, as well as the Executive Director and President, your concerns are heard by Indiana's members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate.
- **Key NASSP and NAESP Committees.** Once again, you are represented in both national principals associations through service on a wide variety of committees.
- **Voice to the State Board of Education.** The association regularly attends and monitors the activities and decisions of the board.
- **State Superintendent's Advisory Committee.** Each of the twelve IASP districts has a representative who attends regular meetings with the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of sharing ideas and concerns.
- **Membership on State Boards and Committees.** Your profession is represented on such important boards as the Indiana Professional Standards Board and the Indiana Education Roundtable.
- **Principal Certification.** IASP continues to serve a key leadership role in the development and implementation of new certification processes for building level leaders.

### *Professional Growth*

- **Fall Conference.** You are able to attend at reduced fees the annual conference, which is always focused on current educational initiatives and provides insights into best practice across the nation.
- **Assistant Principals Conference.** This conference is specifically designed to meet the challenges and professional growth needs of our state's assistant principals.
- **Secretaries Conference.** This annual event typically brings more than 400 school secretaries together for a day of professional development and celebration.
- **Principal/Superintendent Conference.** Held in June, this is an opportunity for principals and their superintendent to escape the day-to-day rigors of school leadership, engaging in a rewarding professional development experience.
- **Aspiring Principals Conference.** The association sponsors this conference each spring. It is designed to attract quality teachers to our profession.
- **New Administrators Conference.** This conference is held in August and assists first-time administrators with the logistical priorities when moving into their positions.

- ***District Meetings.*** Each district holds meetings throughout the school year, designed to bring members together to share ideas and celebrate successes.

### ***Professional Growth Continued***

- ***Workshops.*** Your association regularly sponsors regional workshops, designed to immerse administrators in significant professional activity.
- ***State and National Offices.*** The association provides numerous opportunities for members to hold state and national leadership positions, focused on enhancing the profession.

### ***Services***

- ***Massive emailing and faxing.*** Your association works diligently to keep members informed of state and national issues and opportunities that affect your role.
- ***Discounted Auto Insurance.*** Through Horace Mann, the association offers significantly lower auto insurance rates to IASP members.
- ***Long Term Health Care.*** Through LTC Solutions, Inc., the association offers significantly lower long-term health care rates to IASP members.
- ***Emergency Relief Service.*** Through the Principal Service Corps, the association offers emergency support to principals who are experiencing a significant crisis in the school.
- ***Climate Audits.*** The Principal Service Corps is available to conduct climate audits in your school.
- ***Consultation.*** The Principal Service Corps, consisting of retired building administrators, provides consulting services to building level leaders through the Educational Services Company.
- ***IASP Building.*** Use of the IASP Conference room at no charge to members for staff retreats, meetings, etc. during normal business hours. Other hours may be requested upon availability.

### ***Recognition of Members***

- ***Principals and Assistant Principals of the Year.*** Annually, the association works with each district to identify exemplary administrators who are recognized at the state level.
- ***National Principals Recognition Programs.*** IASP collaborates with NASSP and NAESP to recognize Hoosier administrators at the national level.
- ***Secretaries Recognitions.*** The association has joined with Horace Mann to recognize a number of members' secretaries for the important work they do in your school.
- ***Retirees.*** IASP has joined with LTC Solutions, Inc. to host an annual luncheon in the spring for upcoming retirees.

### ***Publications***

- ***Indianagram.*** The association publishes this newsletter ten times annually. Key writers are the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dave Emmert, the attorney for the Indiana School Boards Association, as well as practitioners like yourself.

