

AASA 2026 MEDIA KIT

THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR / WEBSITE / E-NEWSLETTERS / DEDICATED E-BLASTS



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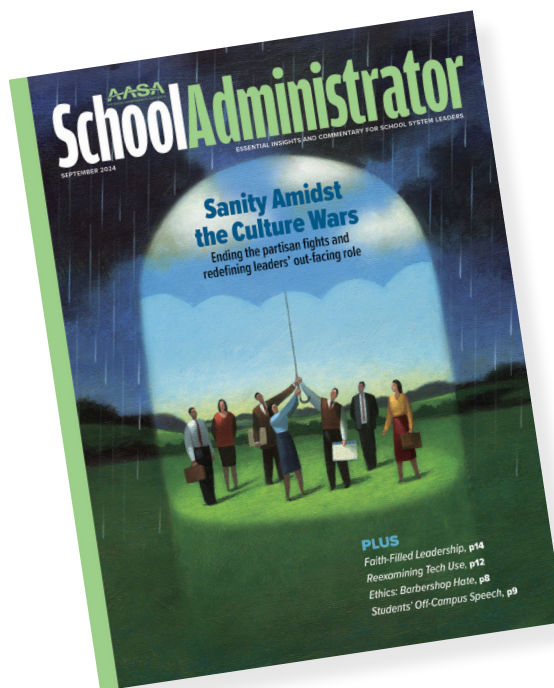
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BUILD YOUR BUSINESS WITH AASA

PRINT CIRCULATION
20,000

E-NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION
8,500 Average

WEBSITE
~960,000 Views Per Year

Reaching Superintendents and District Educators Nationwide

SchoolAdministrator

Reach Top-Level Decision Makers with Buying Power and Budgets!

Circulation: 20,000
Total Readership: 42,000

School Administrator magazine puts you in direct contact with 20,000 educators nationwide who specify, recommend or have the final say in their school district's purchasing decisions. 90% of our readers are involved in the purchasing of products/services within this \$650 billion dollar K-12 Industry. These buyers ask to get *School Administrator* to help them do their jobs better. For this reason, you won't find a more highly engaged audience of buyers anywhere else.

Advertise and Speak Directly to Superintendents!

School Administrator magazine readers need to know about *your* company's products and

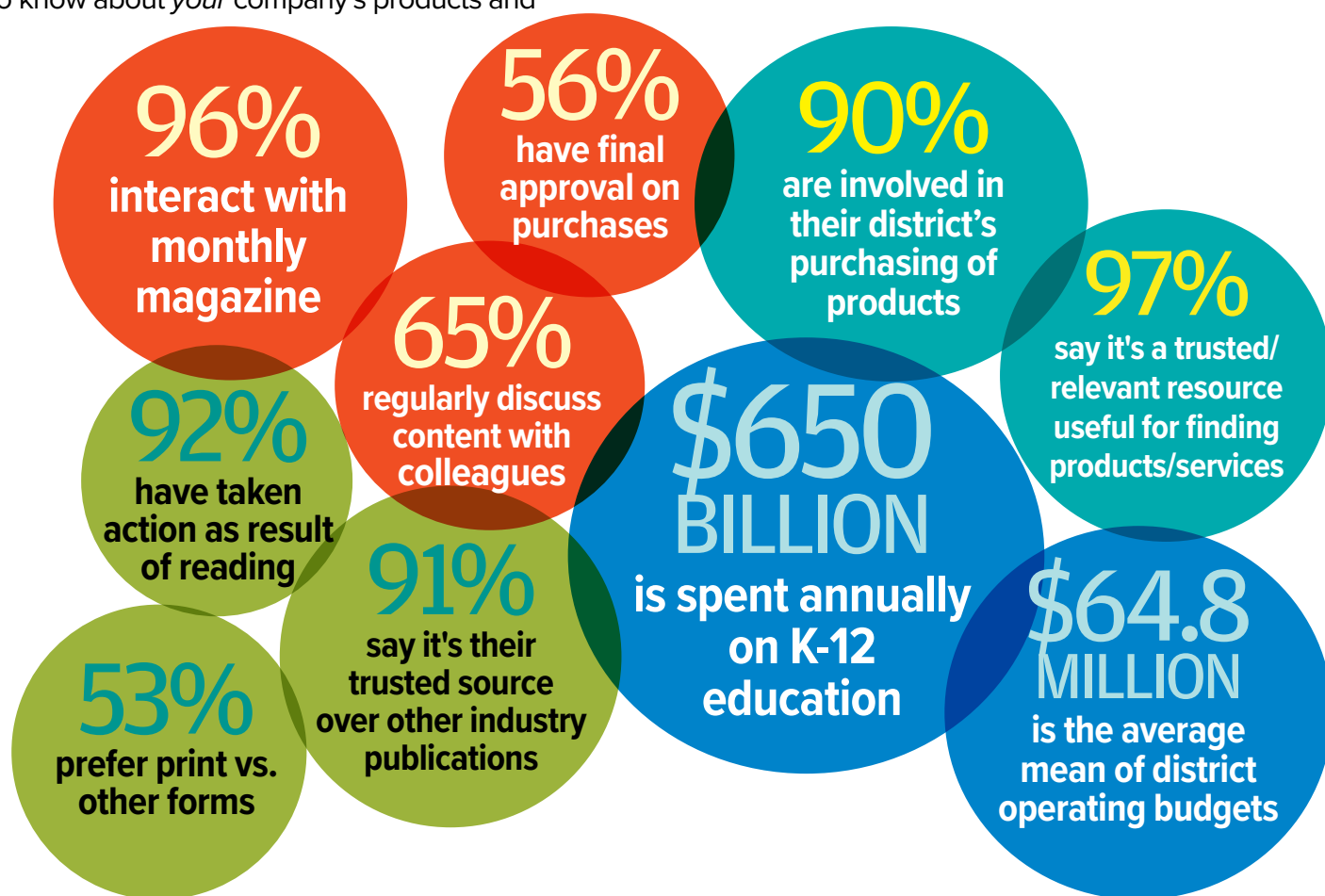
services to help them be more educated and do their jobs better.

The world is changing; new challenges face them every day. You can help be that positive change by making sure they are aware of their opportunities.

***School Administrator* magazine readership has you covered!**

Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, K-12 Curriculum and Instruction Directors and Digital Learning Directors have relied on us for accurate information for over 30 years.

No better decision-maker profile exists.



Sources: "Readership Survey: Print and Electronic Publications," Readex Research, and National Center for Education Statistics Report, "Projections of Education Statistics to 2026."

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2026 Editorial Calendar Planning Guide – Print



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NOVEMBER	9/4	9/15	TBA
DECEMBER	10/7	10/14	TBA

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CONFERENCE ISSUE BONUS DISTRIBUTION

At AASA's National Conference on Education, copies will be prominently displayed as a bonus distribution.

All print ads appear in the digital edition.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE...

Get more details on our upcoming editorial lineup at www.aasa.org.

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Connect with the Power of AASA



Quick Facts

92% of school decisions/purchases take place in district offices, led by superintendents

90% of readers are involved in a wide array of district purchases of products/services

More than **27.4** million students are enrolled in AASA member districts

Reader Profile

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

Superintendents and assistant superintendents

SECONDARY AUDIENCE

Curriculum directors and technology leaders

Purchasing Involvement

\$650 BILLION is spent annually on K-12 Education. 90% of our readers highlighted the following as the top products and services purchased:

Administrative Software
Assessment/Testing Materials
Athletic/Auditorium Equipment
Career Readiness
Cleaning Supplies
College Readiness
Curriculum Materials and Software
Facility Services
Financial Services
Food and Nutrition Services
Furniture/Office Equipment
Health Insurance
Internet & Telecommunications
Management/Consulting Services
Personal Protective Equipment
Professional Development
School Safety/Security Systems
Student/Staff Health & Wellness
Technology
Transportation

Top 5 Editorial Sections

1. **Legal Brief**
Legal experts' take on emerging case law
2. **State of the Superintendency**
Infographic statistic from salary survey
3. **Features (Major Articles)**
Written by thought leaders and practitioners
4. **Board-Savvy Superintendent**
Strategic advice for the district's CEO
5. **Ethical Educator**

What Readers Read

High-Interest Topics:

1. Leading Change
2. 21st-Century Learning
3. Social-Emotional Learning
4. College and Career Readiness
5. Technology and Cybersecurity
6. School Board Relations
7. School Safety and Security
8. Community Engagement/Social Media
9. Teacher Retention and Recruitment
10. Crisis Management

SchoolAdministrator 2026 Rates*

FREQUENCY WORKS! CALL US TODAY AT 312-673-5635.

Print Advertising Options/Rates

4C Process	1x	3x	6x	12x
1 page	\$7,505	\$7,105	\$6,905	\$6,505
2/3 vertical**	\$6,505	\$6,205	\$6,005	\$5,705
1/2 horizontal or vertical	\$5,505	\$5,305	\$5,105	\$4,905
1/3 vertical or square	\$4,405	\$4,305	\$4,205	\$4,005
1/4-page horizontal	\$3,805	\$3,705	\$3,605	\$3,505
1/6-page vertical	\$2,805	\$2,705	\$2,605	\$2,505
1/2-page horizontal spread	\$10,705	\$10,305	\$9,905	\$9,505
2-page spread	\$14,305	\$13,705	\$13,405	\$12,605

Black & White	1x	3x	6x	12x
1 page	\$5,105	\$5,005	\$4,805	\$4,405
2/3 vertical**	\$4,205	\$4,105	\$3,905	\$3,605
1/2 horizontal or vertical	\$3,305	\$3,205	\$3,005	\$2,805
1/3 vertical or square	\$2,305	\$2,105	\$2,005	\$1,905
1/4-page horizontal	\$1,805	\$1,705	\$1,605	\$1,505
1/6-page vertical	\$1,205	\$1,105	\$1,005	\$905
1/2-page horizontal spread	\$6,505	\$6,105	\$5,705	\$5,305
2-page spread	\$10,005	\$9,405	\$9,105	\$8,405

*2/3-page ads limited per month — act quickly for best availability.

Covers/Premium Positions (noncancellable)	1x	3x	6x	12x
Inside front (C2)	\$8,205	\$7,805	\$7,605	\$7,205
Inside back (C3)	\$8,205	\$7,805	\$7,605	\$7,205
Back (C4)	\$9,305	\$8,905	\$8,705	\$8,205
Page 1	\$8,205	\$7,805	\$7,605	\$7,205

Print Advertorials	1x
2-page spread	\$13,615
1 page	\$8,505

Space for advertorials is limited and subject to advertiser approval. Advertiser provides copy and graphics for advertorial content; the publisher will add the word "Advertorial" to identify it as advertising content. For advertorial specifications, e-mail Krishna Examen, kexmaen@smithbucklin.com. Phone: 202-367-2475.

*All rates are NET to *School Administrator* magazine.

Digital Advertising Options

AASA offers e-newsletter sponsorships, web banners, video ads and special sponsor pages.
E-mail or call for pricing and more information.

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Print Production Specs

School Administrator is a four-color magazine with a trim size of 8 1/4 inches by 10 7/8 inches. It is printed on a web offset press and has saddlestitch binding.



REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ADS:

FILE FORMAT: Submit only high-resolution press-ready PDF files.

(InDesign, QuarkXPress, Adobe Illustrator or Microsoft Publisher files are not accepted.)

COLORS: CMYK only. Convert all Pantone, RGB or Spot Colors to CMYK.

MINIMUM IMAGE RESOLUTION: 300 dpi for images and 600 dpi for bitmap images.

FONTS: All fonts must be embedded. Do not send font files.

AD FILE NAMING: Please name your PDF as follows: "YourCompanyName-Issue Month-Year.pdf"

REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL PAGE and TWO-PAGE SPREAD ADS:

CROP MARKS: Output your PDF with crop marks that are offset at least 0.25 inches (1/4 in.)

BLEEDS: Output your PDF with a bleed setting of 0.125 inches (1/8 in.) on all four sides

MARGINS: Page margins should be no less than 0.25 inches (1/4 in.) to keep live matter from trim

SUBMIT FILES BY E-MAIL TO:

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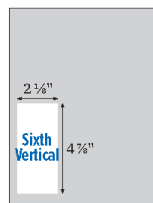
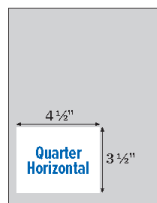
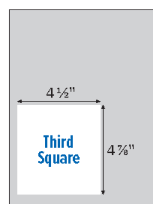
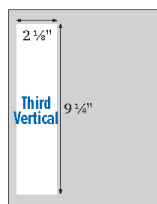
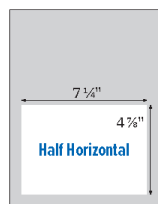
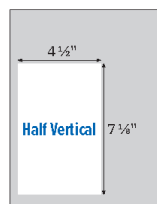
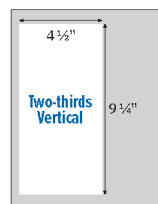
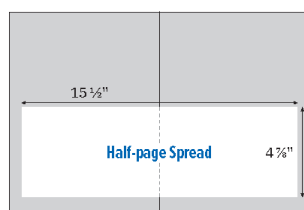
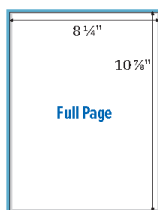
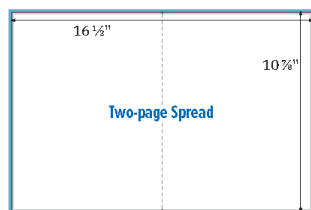
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CANCELLATIONS: Orders for covers, other special positions and inserts cannot be cancelled. All cancellations must be in writing and acknowledged in writing before the space-reservation deadline published in the media kit.

SHORT-RATES/COMMISSIONS: Advertisers will be short-rated if, within a 12-month period from the date of the first insertion, they do not use the amount of space on which billings have been based. Rate protection will not apply in short-ratings.

PAYMENT: A credit card link for pre-payment will be included on all invoices. If payment by credit card is not possible, payment must be received within 30 days. Advertiser and its agency are jointly responsible for payment to AASA.

AD SIZES	WIDTH	HEIGHT	CROP MARKS	BLEED	MARGINS
Two-page Spread	16.5 in. (10 7/8")	10.875 in. (10 7/8")	✓	0.125 in.	≥ 0.25 in.
Full Page	8.25 in. (8 1/4")	10.875 in. (10 7/8")	✓	0.125 in.	≥ 0.25 in.
Half-page Spread	15.5 in. (15 1/2")	4.875 in. (4 7/8")			
Two-thirds Vertical	4.5 in. (4 1/2")	9.25 in. (9 1/4")			
Half Vertical	4.5 in. (4 1/2")	7.125 in. (7 1/8")			
Half Horizontal	7.25 in. (7 1/4")	4.875 in. (4 7/8")			
Third Vertical	2.125 in. (2 1/8")	9.25 in. (9 1/4")			
Third Square	4.5 in. (4 1/2")	4.875 in. (4 7/8")			
Quarter Horizontal	4.5 in. (4 1/2")	3.5 in. (3 1/2")			
Sixth Vertical	2.125 in. (2 1/8")	4.875 in. (4 7/8")			



PLEASE NOTE:

Publisher is not responsible for any errors in reproduction if material is not provided according to these specifications. Charges incurred to prepare or correct an ad file to meet specifications will be billed at cost plus 35%.

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Digital Advertising Opportunities*

Interactive, page-turning edition offers easy sharing via social media



Accessible on all devices and e-mailed to AASA members monthly

Digital Edition (above)

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| 1 Skyscraper left/right (120x600)** | \$3,500 each |
| 2 Leaderboard Banner (728x90)** | \$3,500 |
| 3 Pop Up (385x275) | \$2,000 each |
| 4 Video (.mp4 or .mov) | \$3,000 each |
| 5 Cover Sponsor Page (432x571)** | \$10,000 |
| 6 Gold Star Digital Upgrade (URL) | \$350 |

(Must have print ad to participate)

Eblast (right)

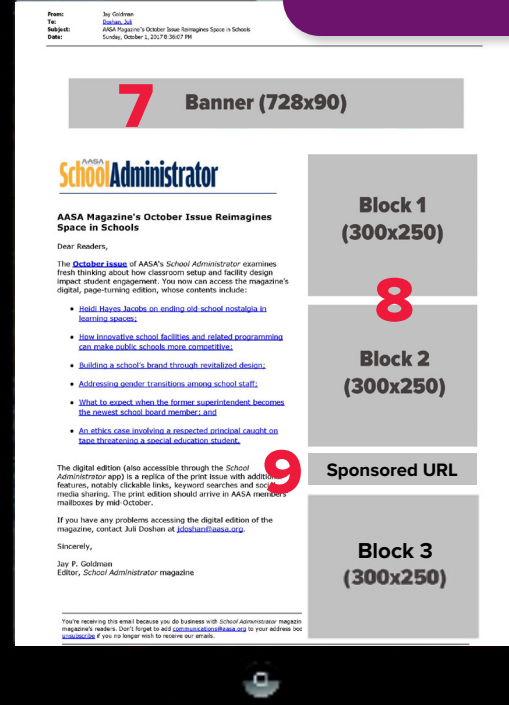
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| 7 Top or Bottom Banner (728x90) | \$3,500 each |
| 8 Block (300x250) | \$3,500 each (3 available) |
| 9 Sponsored Content URL | \$3,500 |

(Sponsored Content by COMPANY NAME)

**Desktop computer display only

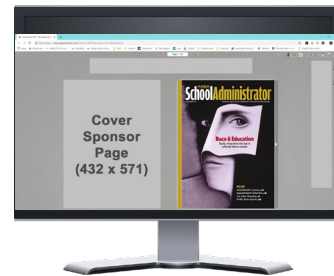
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JUNE	5/18	5/20	Student Voice
JULY (DIGITAL ONLY)	6/1	6/15	Best of 2025-26
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SEPTEMBER Back-to-School	8/18	8/21	TBA
OCTOBER	9/17	9/21	TBA
NOVEMBER	10/16	10/21	TBA
DECEMBER	11/18	11/20	TBA

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Max file size 40 KB. Target URL required. **Submit artwork to**
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Website Advertising - Vendor Thought Leadership⁺

Vendor Presentations

<https://www.aasa.org/resources/school-solutions-center/vendor-presentations>

Presentations are a collection of sponsored educational videos on the AASA website. Add your video today and start reaching school leaders.

Quarterly Rate: \$4,500 per video

12-month Rate: \$13,500 per video

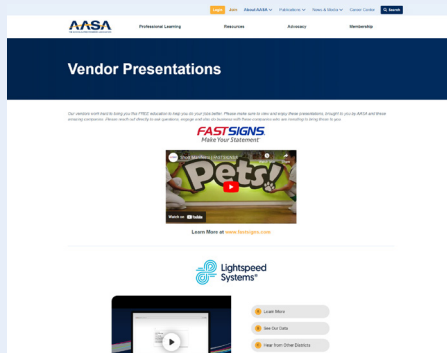
(must run for 12 consecutive months)

Artwork Materials: Due 10 business days prior to campaign launch date. Content is subject to AASA's approval.

File Format: Submit as a Word document: YouTube or Vimeo embed code, video title, company name, company website, and company email.

Send materials to Krishia Examen at kexamen@smithbucklin.com.

Accessible on
all devices



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Website Advertising⁺

The AASA website network attracts more than **~960k views per year**. Advertise today and reach the educational leaders who promote higher quality public education for all students, and develop and support school system leaders.

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AASA.org Website Pricing

- A** Leaderboard (728x90) \$7,500/year
- B** Half Leaderboard (360x90) \$5,000/year
- C** Skyscraper (160x600) \$4,000/year

**Skyscraper not run-of-site*

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Exposure on

- aasa.org
- aasa-jobs.careerwebsite.com
- Resource detail page
- Search results
- Publications landing page
- *School Administrator* magazine

AASA websites are accessible on all devices



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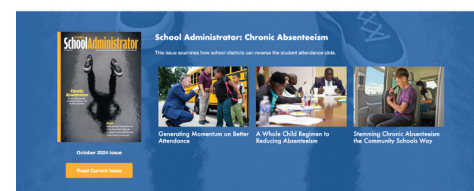
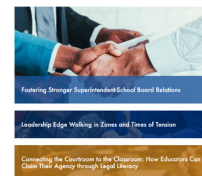
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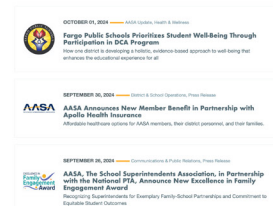


Latest AASA Resources

Case studies, best practices, webinars, articles and more resources to support you and your district.



AASA Updates



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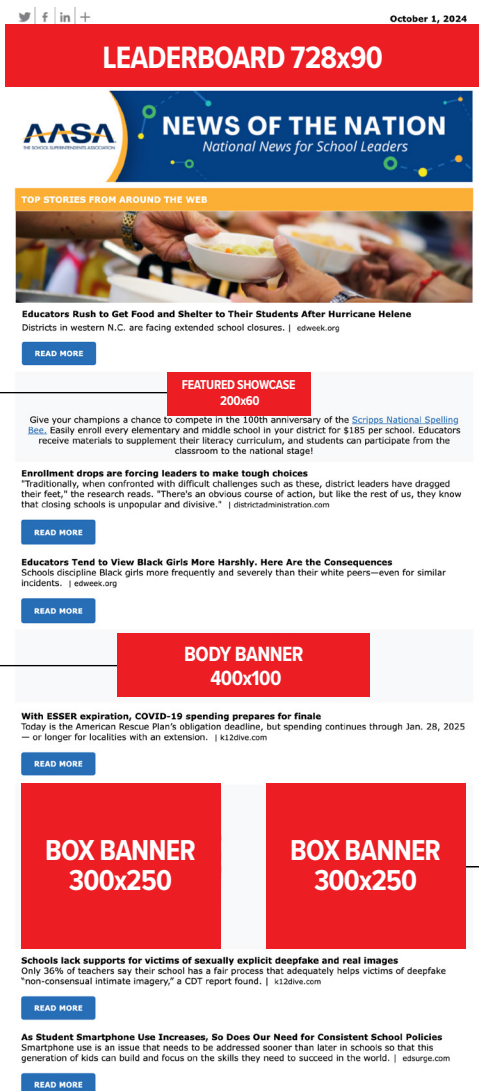
LEADERBOARD 728x90

HALF LEADERBOARD 360x90

B



News of the Nation E-newsletter⁺



A *News of the Nation* provides one-stop access to top education stories from news sources around the country. *Sent out weekly on Tuesdays to **8,900** subscribers.

Average open rate: 48.8%

News of the Nation Pricing

A Leaderboard (728x90) \$5,700/quarter

B Featured Showcase (200x60) \$4,200/quarter

Includes up to 50 words of text to go with your image.

Four (4) available.

C Body Banner (400x100) \$4,200/quarter

D Box Banner (300x250) \$4,700/quarter

Two (2) available.

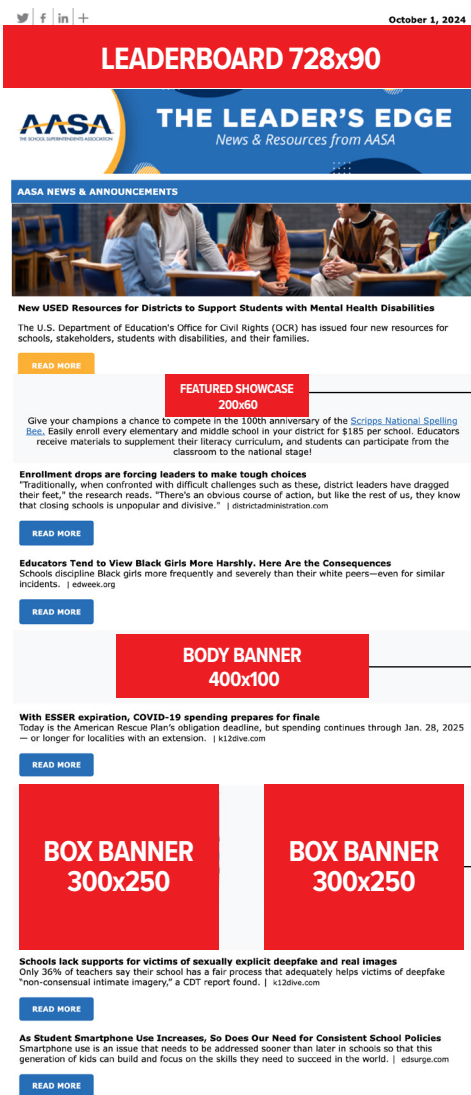
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The Leader's Edge E-newsletter⁺



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The *Leader's Edge* is a companion to the AASA website, where educators find new content and multimedia resources to help them do their job. This publication is published twice monthly to **9,000** subscribers.

Average open rate: 55.1%

B

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Dedicated E-blasts⁺

Dedicated E-blasts are sent out monthly to more than **8,500** AASA members with only one company allowed to promote their message. Submit your own html design or use AASA's custom template for your e-blast. **Average open rate: 49.8%**

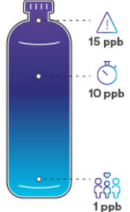


Does your water pass the lead test?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has upcoming lead reduction requirements — planning and testing early can help your school make the grade.


Setting new standards in lead reduction.

In your line of work, the well-being of the children attending your facility is your top priority. To ensure a safer environment you should know the quality of your drinking water through testing and planning. The EPA's updated guidelines reducing the lead trigger level from 15 ppb to 10 ppb will go into effect soon.^{1,2} The 3M™ Aqua-Pure™ Full Flow Water Filter System 3MFF100 can help ensure your



Accessible on all devices

[DOWNLOAD INFOGRAPHIC](#)




A proven solution to help your water make the grade.

Choose a best-in-class lead-reducing filtration solution. Enjoy excellent lead reduction to < 1 ppb with 3M™ Aqua-Pure™ Full Flow Water Filter System 3MFF100.³

- 12-month filter life⁴
- Industry-leading flowrate⁵
- Filters the equivalent of 45,000 16.9 oz water bottles⁴
- 40% faster bottle filling⁵



[LEARN MORE](#)



Your partner in lead reduction.

We'll partner with you to reduce up to 99% of lead that may be in your school's or child care center's drinking water. That means you can have confidence in your water and focus your resources on what matters most to your school or day care center. [Get Started.](#)

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With new federal programs and opportunities, trillions of dollars are available to help modernize our nation's schools. Trane experts put together resources to serve as a guide for understanding the available funding and what to do with it.

Whether you want to:

- Improve educational outcomes
- Reduce student absences
- Spend less money
- Make sustainability a bigger priority
- Introduce more STEM learning

Trane will help assess what your school needs to meet your goals and identify which funding opportunities should be leveraged. Check out our website and resources below to get started.



Dedicated E-blast Pricing

Use AASA's template: \$5,500/e-blast

Submit copy, images, and url, and AASA will place in a template and deploy on your behalf. No text limit. Artwork and content is subject to approval.

Submit your own html: \$5,975/e-blast

Artwork and content is subject to approval and must adhere to [AASA guidelines](#).

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