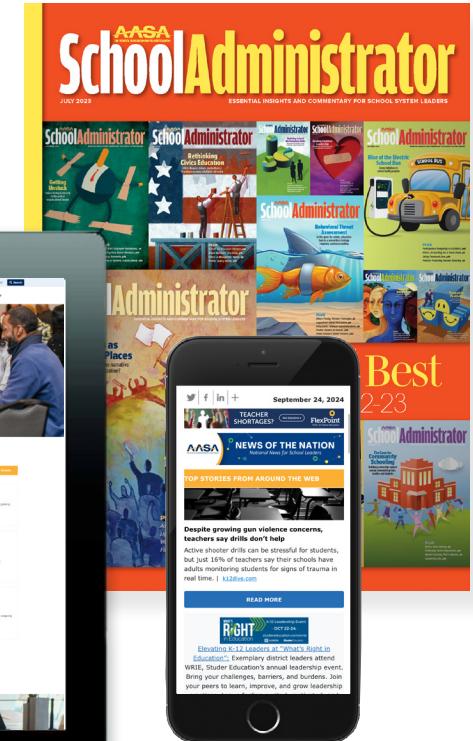
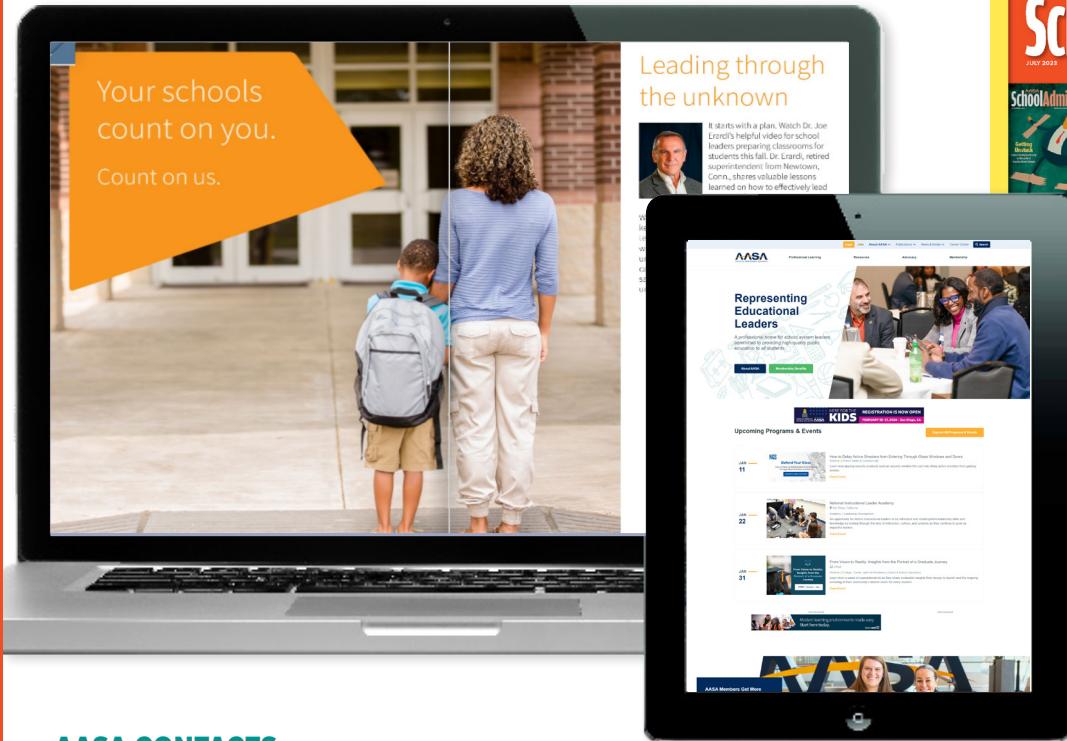


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THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR / WEBSITE / E-NEWSLETTERS / DEDICATED E-BLASTS



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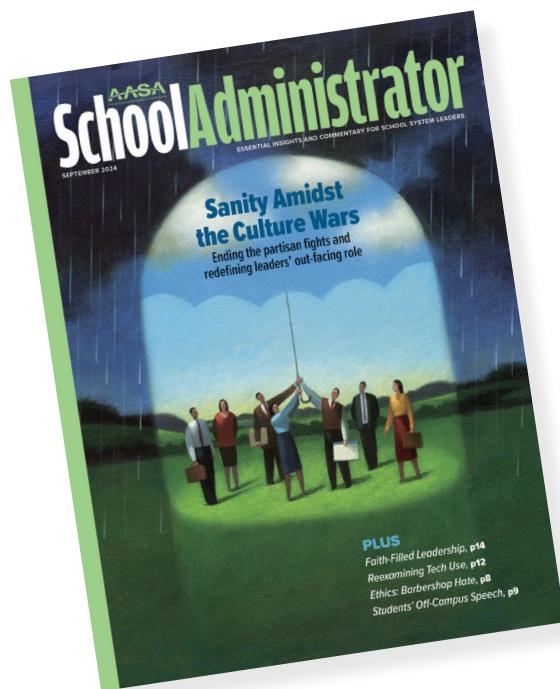
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PRINT CIRCULATION
20,000

E-NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION
8,500 Average

WEBSITE
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School Administrator

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!

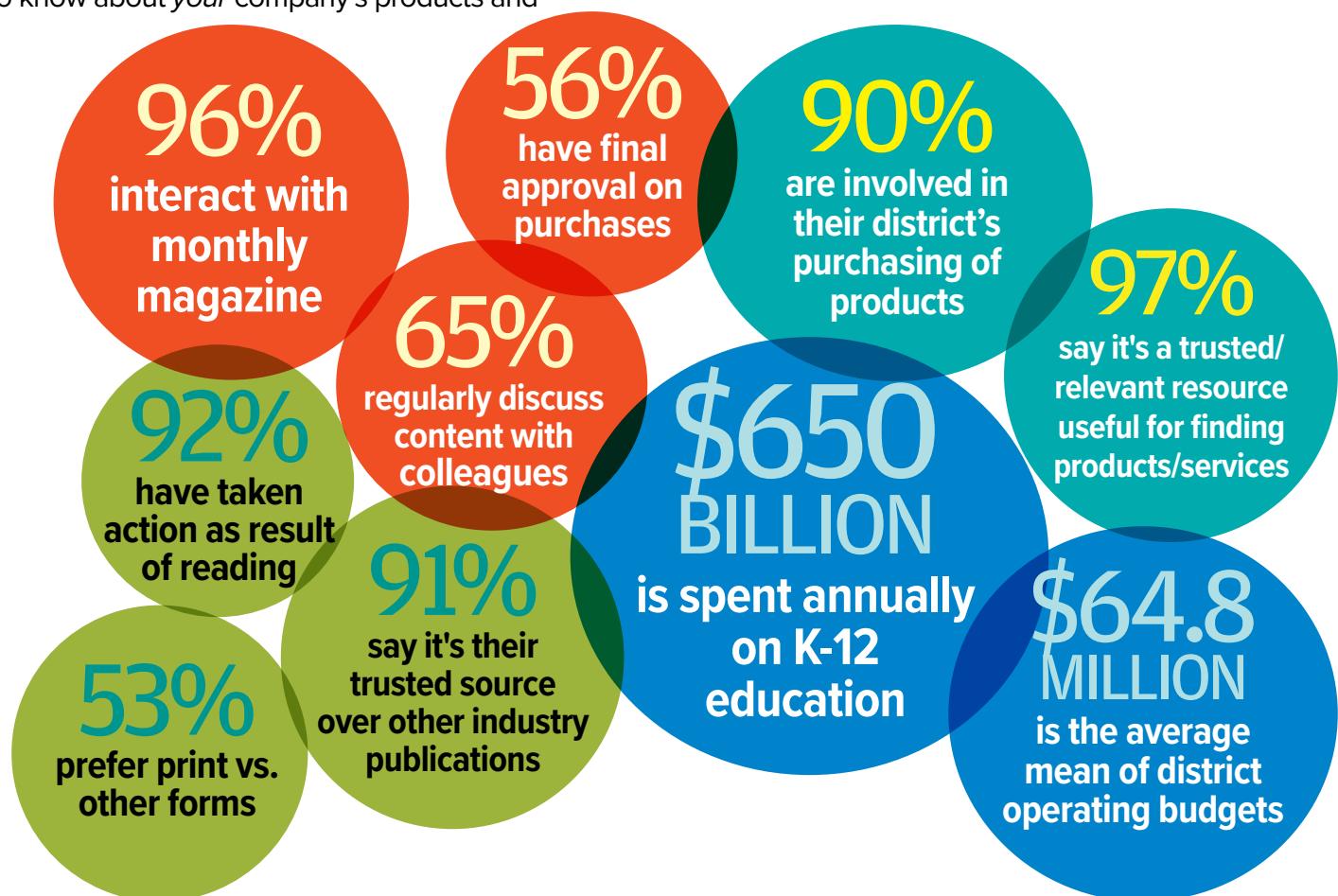
School Administrator magazine readers need to know about your company's products and

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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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

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



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

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

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Print Advertising Options/Rates

4C Process	1x	3x	6x	12x
1page	\$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
1page	\$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 (noncancelable)	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
1page	\$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 Krishia Examen, kexmaen@smithbucklin.com. Phone: 202-367-2475.

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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.

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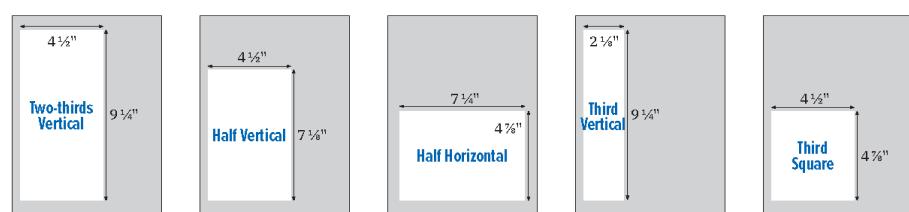
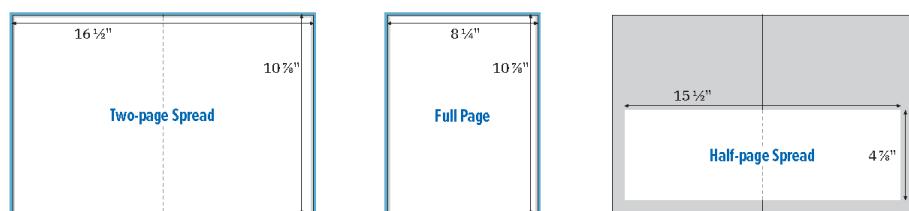
REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL PAGE and TWO-PAGE SPREAD ADS:

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

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")			



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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.

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



Digital Edition (above)

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)

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)

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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

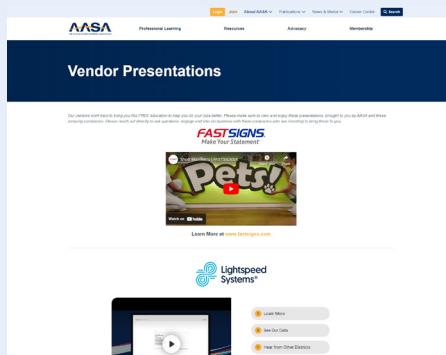
(must run for 12 consecutive months)

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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FUTURE-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP: FAMILY, PRINCIPAL IN OCT 2024

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OCT 03	Collaboration, Cooperation & Change: Reimagining Transportation to Meet Student Needs	View Event
OCT 06	Innovation for Transformation Consortium Site Visit	View Event
OCT 14	Refueling Ready! Summit	View Event

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Latest AASA Resources

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

The Leading Edge	Guard Post: ISS Resources for Supporting Student Engagement and Attendance
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The Leading Edge	New USED Resources for Districts to Support Students with Mental Health
The Leading Edge	CISA Announces New K-12 Security Resource Guide for School Business
The Leading Edge	Great Post: 5 Reasons To Pay Attention to Local School Board Elections

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AASA Updates

OCTOBER 23, 2024 <small>Health & Wellness</small>	Fargo Public Schools Prioritizes Student Well-Being Through Participation in DCA Program
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 <small>Health & Wellness, Press Releases</small>	AASA Announces New Member Benefit Partnership with Apollo Health Insurance
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 <small>Communications & Public Relations, Press Releases</small>	AASA, The School Superintendents Association, in Partnership with the National PTA, Announce New Excellence in Family

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- 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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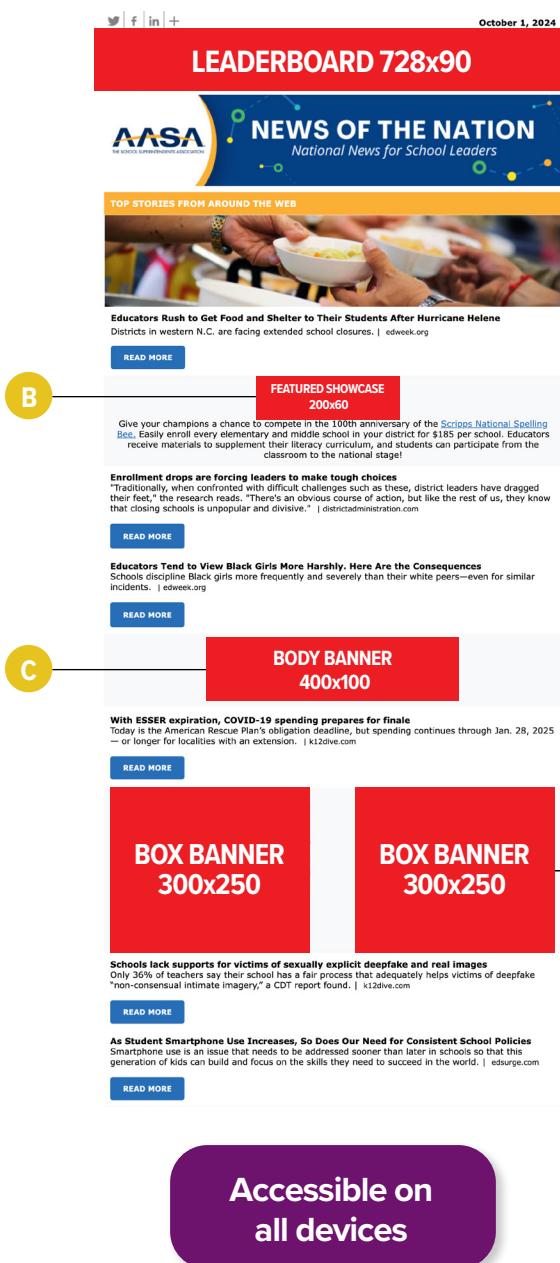
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News of the Nation E-newsletter⁺



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B FEATURED SHOWCASE 200x60

C BODY BANNER 400x100

D BOX BANNER 300x250

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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.

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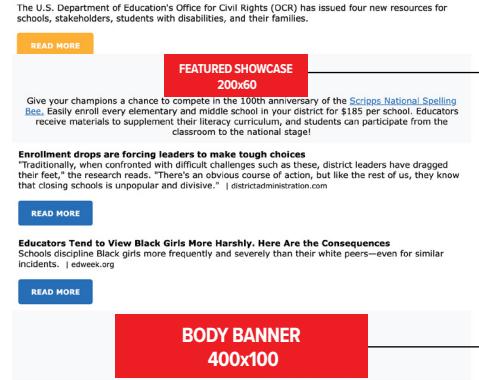
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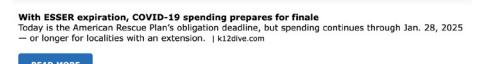
The Leader's Edge E-newsletter⁺



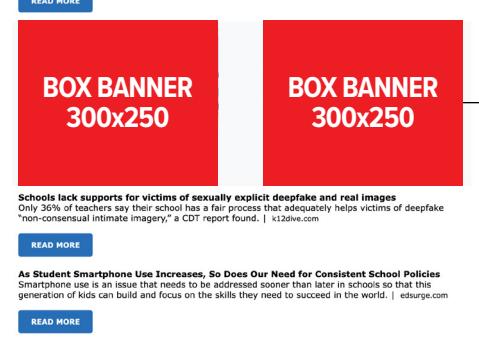
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The Leader's Edge is a companion to the AASA website, where educators find new content and multimedia resources to help them do their job. This publication is published twice monthly to **9,000** subscribers.

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Dedicated E-blasts⁺

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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.

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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™ Aquapure™ Full Flow Water Filter System 3MFF100³ can help ensure your

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- 40% faster bottle filling⁵

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

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