



Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators

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Statement to TASPA Members Regarding AASPA Affiliation

(AUSTIN, TEXAS) – Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators (TASPA) has formally discontinued its organizational affiliation with the American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA).

This decision was made after careful consideration of current legislative requirements in Texas, including Senate Bill 12 (SB 12), and our responsibility to ensure that TASPA’s actions remain aligned with state law and the professional interests of our members. As a Texas-based organization serving school personnel administrators, TASPA must remain attentive to the legal and regulatory environment in which our members operate.

It is important to clarify that SB 12 does not prohibit individual employees from voluntarily obtaining training, certification, or membership from an outside, non-school organization such as AASPA—even if that organization publicly promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives.

However, any AASPA training costs, conference registration fees, membership dues, or related expenses paid by a school district may be inconsistent with SB 12. Members are encouraged to seek guidance and direction from their local district leadership and/or legal counsel before using district funds for such purposes.

TASPA remains fully committed to providing high-quality, legally sound professional learning opportunities tailored specifically to Texas school personnel administrators. We appreciate your continued membership and your commitment to serving Texas public schools with professionalism and integrity.

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