AASA 2025 MEDIA KIT

THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

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



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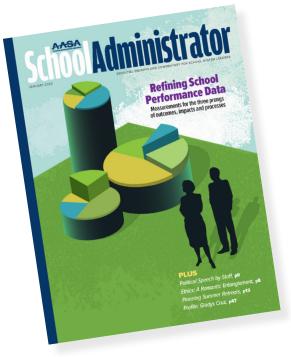
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BUILD YOUR BUSINESS WITH AASA

PRINT CIRCULATION 20,000

E-NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION

8,500 Average

 $\sim 960,000$ Views

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

Circulation: Total Readership:

20,000 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.

are involved in interact with approval on their district's purchases monthly purchasing of magazine products say it's a trusted/ relevant resource regularly discuss useful for finding content with products/services colleagues have taken action as result of reading is spent annually on K-12 trusted source education over other industry is the average publications prefer print vs. mean of district other forms operating budgets

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

2025 Editorial Calendar Planning Guide – Print



	DEADLINES			
Issue Month	Space	Art	Editorial Topics	
JANUARY	11/7	11/14	All in the Family: Superintendents' Families and Family Engagement	
FEBRUARY	12/6	12/13	Board-Superintendent Relations and Good Governance	
MARCH (CONFERENCE ISSUE)*	1/3	1/10	Future-Driven Leadership	
APRIL	2/7	2/14	District Operations and Budgeting	
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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.

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

- Legal experts' take on emerging 1. Legal Brief 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 Insurancee Internet & Telecommunications Management/Consulting Services Personal Protective Equiptment **Professional Development** School Safety/Security Systems Student/Staff Health & Wellness Technology

What Readers Read

High-Interest Topics:

1. Leading Change

Transportation

- 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 2025 Rates*

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

Print Advertising Options/Rates				
4C Process	1x	3х	6 x	12 x
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	6 x	12 x
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 (noncancellable)	1x	3 x	6 x	12 x
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 Krishia Examen, kexmaen@smithbucklin.com. Phone: 202-367-2475.

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.

^{*}All rates are NET to School Administrator magazine.

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"

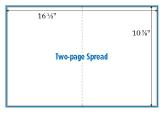
REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL PAGE and TWO-PAGE SPREAD ADS:

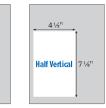
CROP MARKS: Output your PDF with crop marks that are offset at least 0.25 inches (1/4 in.)

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

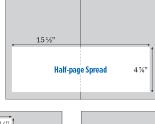
AD SIZES	WIDTH	HEIGHT	CROP MARKS	BLEED	MARGINS
Two-page Spread	16.5 in. (10 1/8")	10.875 in. (10 1/8")	✓	0.125 in.	≥ 0.25 in.
Full Page	8.25 in. (81/4")	10.875 in. (10 ¾")	1	0.125 in.	≥ 0.25 in.
Half-page Spread	15.5 in. (15 ½")	4.875 in. (4 1/8")			
Two-thirds Vertical	4.5 in. (4½")	9.25 in. (9 ¹ / ₄ ")			
Half Vertical	4.5 in. (4½")	7.125 in. (7 1/8")			
Half Horizontal	7.25 in. (71/4")	4.875 in. (4 1/2")			
Third Vertical	2.125 in. (2 1/8")	9.25 in. (9 ¹ / ₄ ")			
Third Square	4.5 in. (4½")	4.875 in. (4 1/2")			
Quarter Horizontal	4.5 in. (4½")	3.5 in. (3 ½")			
Sixth Vertical	2.125 in. (2 1/8")	4.875 in. (4 %")			

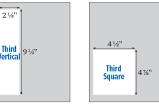
















SUBMIT FILES BY E-MAIL TO:

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TERMS AND AGREEMENTS

The publisher reserves the right to refuse any advertising for any reason, at its sole discretion. AASA reserves the right to pick up existing artwork files if artwork is not received by published close date per media kit. If AASA doesn't have artwork files and doesn't receive artwork, customer is still responsible for payment on invoices for those months contracted. Publisher will not be bound by conditions that appear on contracts that conflict with AASA policies. Signed contracts may reflect special policies per programs with AASA. AASA reserves the right to adjust media kit offerings at their discretion. AASA editorial is subject to change without notice.

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: Ad-

vertisers 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.

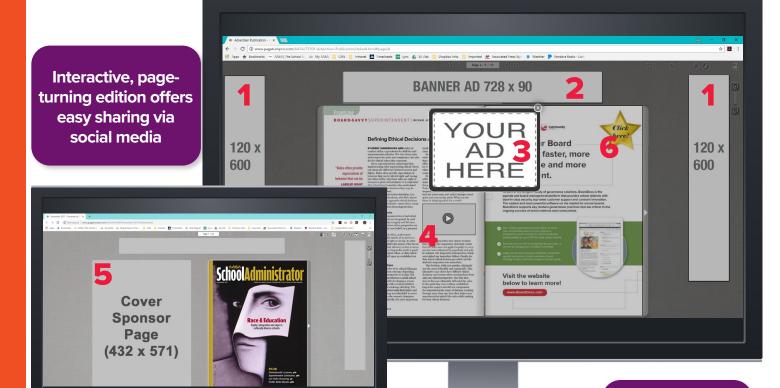
PLEASE NOTE:

Two-thirds

91/4"

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%.

Digital Advertising Opportunities*



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)** \$10,0006 Gold Star Digital Upgrade (URL) \$350

(Must have print ad to participate)

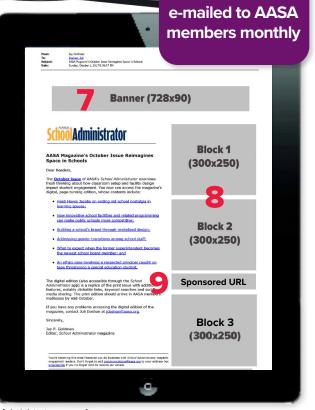
Eblast (right)

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)



Accessible on all devices and

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^{**}Desktop computer display only

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File Format: Web-ready GIF, JPG and PNG files are accepted. Max file size 40 KB. Target URL required. **Submit artwork to Krishia Examen at kexamen@smithbucklin.com.**

All print ads appear in the digital edition.



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



Artwork Materials: Due 10 business days prior to campaign launch date. All artwork and content are subject to AASA's approval.

File Format: Web-ready GIF, JPG and PNG files are accepted. Max file size 40 KB. Target URL required. **Submit artwork to Krishia Examen at kexamen@smithbucklin.com.**

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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

Representing Educational

AASA.org Website Pricing

- \$7,500/year A Leaderboard (728x90)
- B Half Leaderboard (360x90) \$5,000/year
- **C** Skyscraper (160x600) \$4,000/year *Skyscraper not run-of-site

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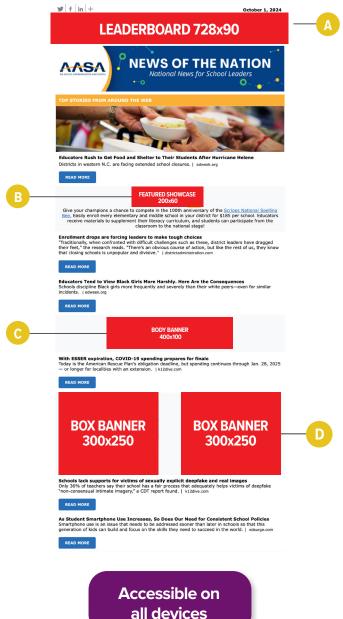
- aasa.org
- aasa-jobs.careerwebsite.com
- Resource detail page
- Search results
- **Publications landing page**
- **School administrator**
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AASA websites are accessible on all devices





News of the Nation E-newsletter⁺



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.
- © Body Banner (400x100) \$4,200/quarter
- D Box Banner (300x250) \$4,700/quarter Two (2) available.

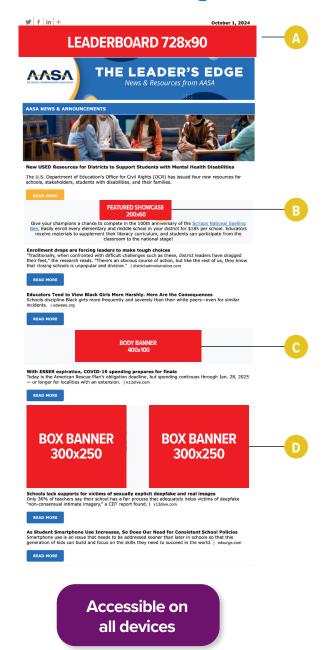
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The Leader's Edge E-newsletter



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

Average open rate: 55.1%

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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**%



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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 the AASA guidelines.

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File Format: Web-ready GIF, JPG and PNG images are accepted. Max image file size 40 KB. Target URL required. If using AASA's custom template, please provide image files and a word document. Dedicated e-blasts must adhere to the <u>AASA guidelines</u>. **Submit artwork to Krishia Examen at kexamen@smithbucklin.com.**

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