

Congratulations to Dr. Kimberly Chambers!

On Tuesday, December 8, the IASPA Executive Board met for the purpose of appointing a new Executive Director to replace Mike Johann upon his retirement on June 30, 2021. We are pleased to announce that the Board approved a contract with Dr. Kimberly Chambers, pHCLE as IASPA's new Executive Director!

Mike has served the organization with distinction in the role of Executive Director since July 1, 2014. In order to name his replacement, the IASPA Board appointed an ad-hoc Executive Director Search Committee to recommend a candidate to step into this role. The Committee advertised the position and reviewed applications. Many individuals expressed interest in the position, and the Committee conducted formal interviews with two finalists. In addition to the interview, candidates completed three work products intended to showcase their vision for the organization, leadership style, and qualifications for the role. The Committee made their recommendation to the Board on Tuesday; it was approved unanimously.

Kim will be working with Mike in a supportive, transitional role from January 1 - June 30, 2021. As of July 1, 2021, Kim will assume the Executive Director position in its entirety.

The Director of Human Resources at Stevenson High School District 125 in Lincolnshire, IL, Kim was a founding member of IASPA. She has continuously served on the IASPA Board since the organization's inception in a variety of capacities including: President, Nominations Chairperson, Secretary, and Member-At-Large. Kim spearheaded the creation of *HR Essentials*, our annual workshop. In addition to her work with IASPA, Kim is an elected member of the American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA) Board serving as the Recording Secretary. She held various leadership positions with AASPA including Nominations Chairperson, Recognitions Chairperson, and Legislative & Governmental Chairperson.

You may know Kim as a presenter at both our state and national conferences, or you may recognize her as a mentor to newer Human Resources Administrators. Kim truly enjoys working with and supporting HR professionals. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to this role and looks forward to guiding IASPA in its next chapter.

You will be hearing directly from Kim when she takes over the Executive Director position on July 1, but until then, please join us in congratulating her!

Ms. Mary Dudek
IASPA President

Dr. Dale Fisher
IASPA Executive Director Search Committee Chairperson