



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings September 2021

NEW! Tools & Resources

GET ON BOARD: CANDIDATE AND ELECTION RESOURCES

Our elections toolkit (www.ia-sb.org/getonboard) includes many valuable resources to help citizens understand board service and the role of the board. Please share the [Get on Board](#) resources and [candidate webinars](#) with candidates! And ask them to save the dates and plan to attend (if elected) [Annual Convention](#) Nov. 17–18, and the [New Board Member Onboarding Workshop](#) on Nov. 17.

DOWNLOAD AND CUSTOMIZE THE FALL 2021 ON THE AGENDA BOARD CALENDAR

A board calendar is a simple tool that governance teams can use as a starting place to ensure efficient, effective board meetings and strengthen the decision making of the board. The fall 2021 issue is [available for download now](#). We recommend using it as a guide for you and your board president to jump-start the agenda-setting process.

SNEAK PEEK AT UPCOMING SUPPORTS FOR THE 2021–22 SCHOOL YEAR

Here are a few of the new tools and resources we are developing this year. This list is not comprehensive—just a sneak peek at what we’re working on.

- Affirmative Action Plan Guidance, released in conjunction with the October 12 [Employee Relations Conference](#).
- Teacher Compensation and Benefits Toolkit ([submit your district’s compensation and negotiations info now](#) to help complete this toolkit).
- Student Learning and Equity Toolkit (to be released early 2022).
- New membership database and website, for enhanced member experience and simplified registration, including robust membership profile features.
- Member survey to assess member needs and align IASB services (watch for this in early 2022).
- Focus on equalizing funding for dropout prevention, in addition to the already-released [Dropout Prevention Toolkit](#).
- [Ongoing webinars, new recording tools, FAQ and resources](#) to help boards implement new Iowa Standards for School Leaders in superintendent evaluation.

Spotlight on Annual Convention

Reunited and it feels so good! After foregoing an in-person convention in 2020 due to the pandemic, we are pleased to invite you to the [76th IASB Annual Convention](#), Nov. 17–18, 2021. We cannot wait to welcome you back to our favorite event of the year. Distinguished keynote speakers include [Brandon P. Fleming](#), [Yong Zhao](#) and [Andrew Frishman](#). [Learn more and register today!](#)

LAST CALL! Submit Priorities and Compensation Information

TEACHER COMPENSATION & BENEFITS SURVEY

IASB is still accepting submissions of your district's teacher compensation and benefits information via the [TCB survey](#). IASB will offer a session at our [Employee Relations Conference](#) on Oct. 12 to show you tips and tricks for how to best utilize this toolkit.

CALL FOR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

IASB's annual [Call for Priorities](#) process provides boards an opportunity to review our legislative platform and choose IASB's priorities for the next legislative session. While many districts have submitted priorities, we'd like 100% of our member districts to submit so we can better advocate for public education and member needs.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 9 & 10, Sept. 24: [Webinar Series: The New Iowa Standards for School Leaders \(ISSL\) and the Impact on Superintendent Evaluation and Goal Setting](#)

Sept. 21: [Webinar Series: Tuesday Talks with IASB—So, You Want to Run for the School Board?](#)

Sept. 22: [ISFLC New Superintendents' Conference](#)

Sept. 24: [Webinar Series: Conversations with Board Presidents](#)

Oct. 5: [Strategic Budget Reduction Conference](#)

Oct. 12: [Employee Relations Conference](#)

Nov. 17: [Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting](#)

Nov. 17, Jan. 27, Feb. 10: [New Board Member Academy Workshop Series](#)

Nov. 17–18: [IASB Annual Convention & Trade Show](#)

Dec. 8–9: [ISFLC December Conference](#)

Dec. 16: New Board President Webinar: Superintendent-Board Team—Fostering Relationships & Unity

For a complete listing, visit www.ia-sb.org/learninghub.