



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings May 2021

2021 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Get on Board: Candidate and Election Resources

Our robust elections toolkit (www.ia-sb.org/getonboard) is available now, with key dates and additional resources. We will continue to update the toolkit as we develop materials, including the Guide for School Board Candidates, election FAQs, board member testimonials, and informational videos on filing paperwork, campaign finance laws and more. In late June/early July, all board secretaries will receive mailed packets to hand out to interested candidates.



Tuesday Talks with IASB: So You Want to Run For the School Board?

We are offering a webinar series for candidates to get up-to-speed on a range of elections-related topics. While we recommend that candidates attend all three, the **first webinar on Aug. 17** is an essential first step for any individual interested in running for the board. All webinars run from Noon–1 p.m.

- **Aug. 17:** New Board Candidate Overview
- **Aug. 31:** Legal & Ethical Campaigns
- **Sept. 21:** Equity & Student Learning

Register for Our First In-Person Event of 2021—Fiscal Management Conference

Join IASB in person on July 21 for the [2021 Fiscal Management Conference](#)! We've got all the school finance info you need in just six hours: Federal stimulus funds, key insights from legislators, state budget overview and pandemic recovery, and the relationship between student equity and dropout prevention. This conference is **capped at 80 attendees** (walk-ins not permitted) and has required COVID-19 safety protocols. Featured speakers include: Michael Bousselot, Director, Department of Management and members of Iowa's House and Senate Education Committee.

[Register today!](#)

For questions, contact Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@ia-sb.org.

Learn About the New Law Changes Impacting Superintendent Evaluation

ENCOURAGE YOUR BOARD TEAM TO ATTEND! The state of Iowa is rolling out new **Iowa Standards for School Leaders (ISSL)**, effective July 1, and IASB is set to help. We're offering a [slate of webinars](#) to help your board team learn about the legal requirements of superintendent evaluation and to get acquainted with the new leadership standards. We'll also provide guidance for a sound superintendent evaluation process and considerations for goal setting for the coming year. These webinars are **free for IASB members**. [Learn more and register today!](#)

For questions, contact Lou Ann Gvist at lgvist@ia-sb.org.

Choose Your District's Priorities for the 2022 Legislative Session

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. The information we gather helps guide our advocacy efforts and show legislators what is important to their local school districts. Visit the [Advocacy Center](#) for more information, including FAQs and to access the survey. **The deadline to submit legislative priorities is Aug. 11, 2021!**

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Make Your Mark on Convention—Submit Presentation & Student Talent Proposals

In case you haven't heard yet, we are busy planning an **in-person Annual Convention** set for Nov. 17–18! Which means we need you to submit [presentation proposals for education sessions](#) on Nov. 18. Submit your proposal using [this form!](#) Be sure to submit by the **June 1 deadline**. We're also seeking a student group to open Convention on Nov. 18 with high energy and panache. [Review the details](#) and [submit your proposal](#) by the **June 16 deadline** to be considered.

For questions, contact Lou Ann Gvist at lgvist@ia-sb.org.

Upcoming Events

May 6: [SBO Webinar Series: Property Tax Relief](#)

May 26 & 27; June 18; July 15 & 16; Aug. 19 & 20; Sept. 24: [Webinar Series: Conversations with Board Presidents](#)

June 8–10: [NSBA Advocacy Institute](#)

June 9 & 11; June 18; Sept. 9 & 10; Sept. 24: [Webinar Series: The New Iowa Standards for School Leaders \(ISSL\) and the Impact on Superintendent Evaluation and Goal Setting](#)

July 21: [Fiscal Management Conference](#)

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

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

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