

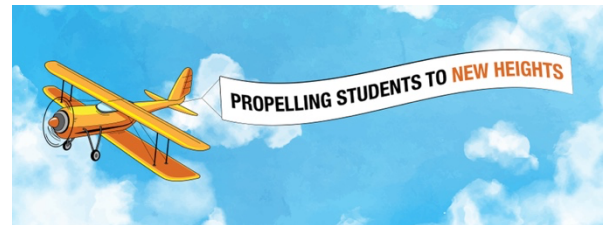


IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings May 2024

Timely Tools and Resources

CELEBRATE YOUR BOARD WITH OUR SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH TOOLKIT

Did you know May is [School Board Recognition Month](#) in Iowa? Every year, IASB leads School Board Recognition Month to honor the volunteer board members who serve on Iowa's 325 local school boards, nine area education agency boards and 15 community college boards. The 2024 theme is **"Iowa School Boards: Propelling Students to New Heights."**



Personalized certificates and posters have been mailed to board secretaries. We encourage you to use our [toolkit resources](#), which include an [activities & tip sheet](#), [sample social media content](#) a [school board member fact sheet](#) and more to recognize your board members throughout the month of May.

If you have questions, please contact the [IASB Communications team](#).

NEW AEA REDISTRICTING TOOL

NEW RESOURCE! The passage of House File 2612 will result in numerous changes for school districts and AEAs, including the restructuring of AEA boards. IASB has since developed a new resource to help AEAs navigate the new law. [Read our recommended timelines and processes](#) to enact these changes. Note that the Department of Education has reviewed this resource.

If you have questions, please contact Siobhan Schneider at sschneider@ia-sb.org.

ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION AID TOOL

Enactment of SSA at 2.5% increased the FY 2025 standing appropriation for transportation aid by \$759,000 (2.5%) and totals \$31.1 million. Check out the [IASB Transportation Equity Funding map](#) and [spreadsheet](#) to see if your district is one of the 205 districts that will receive transportation aid for FY 2025.

If you have questions, please contact Michael Guanci at mguanci@ia-sb.org.

2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP & IMPACT ON PUBLIC ED WEBINAR

RECORDING AVAILABLE! Throughout the 2024 legislative session, IASB tracked and monitored over 200 bills. Want to know which bills died, survived and which will have an impact on your district? [Check out the FREE recording of the 2024 Legislative Session Recap & Impact on Public Ed webinar](#) from April 30.

If you have questions, please contact Emily Miller emiller@ia-sb.org.

HF 2612 TEACHER SALARY MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FAQ

The AEA bill (HF 2612) establishes increased teacher salary minimums effective **July 1, 2024**. The new [guidance document](#) provided by the Iowa Department of Education addresses implementation questions organized by the calculation, use of funds, definition of experience, eligibility and BEDS data used.

If you have questions, please contact Michael Guanci at mguanci@ia-sb.org.

Upcoming In-Person Opportunities

MAKE A PLAN TO ATTEND IASB'S 2ND ANNUAL SUMMIT ON STUDENT SUCCESS

REGISTER NOW! Don't miss the opportunity to spend the day with award-winning educator and leader, [Hamish Brewer](#), on June 11! Hamish will engage with attendees throughout the day in three general sessions, with a focus on how his innovative approach to school culture fosters growth and student learning.



In this intimate setting, attendees will have a front-row seat to witness Hamish and his dynamic energy, which will reinvigorate and reenergize board members and superintendents to go back to the board table and disrupt the norm.

In between the general sessions, attendees can select between multiple hour-long breakout sessions presented by their peers on a variety of topics.

Seats are filling fast! [Register today](#) for this rare opportunity to interact with Hamish for a full day—and maybe you'll catch his contagious energy!

If you have questions, please contact Emily Miller at emiller@ia-sb.org.

REGISTER NOW—SIMBLI USER WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION OPEN! Whether you're a seasoned power user or just starting out, we've got a workshop designed to enhance your skills and deepen your understanding of Simbli tools! You're officially invited to join IASB staff and [Simbli](#) trainers for a complimentary [Simbli User Workshop](#) on **Tuesday, June 25** at the Learning Resource Center in West Des Moines. This workshop provides an

excellent opportunity to ask questions and discover how your peers across the state are using Simbli to boost productivity and board governance. [Register now](#).

IASB's 79th Annual Convention

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Now is your chance to make your mark on [IASB's 79th Annual Convention](#). Share your knowledge and experience with attendees by presenting an education session. The deadline to submit your presentation proposal is **June 3, 2024**. Check out the presentation criteria and [submit your proposal today!](#)

CALL FOR STUDENT TALENT

Does your district have some talented performers? What better place to showcase that talent than the Opening General Session at IASB's 79th Annual Convention? IASB is seeking a group to perform the national anthem and 3–4 additional songs for school leaders across the state. The deadline for application is **June 21, 2024**. [Learn more and submit today](#).

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Upcoming Events

June 11: [REGISTER NOW! 2nd Annual Summit on Student Success](#)

June 25: [REGISTER NOW! Simbli User Workshop](#)

September 18: [ISFLC New Superintendents' Conference](#)

Nov. 20–22: [IASB's 79th Annual Convention](#)