

2016-17 Better Boardsmanship Award Credits



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Overview

Below is a list of IASB-sponsored events and training for 2016-17. A minimum of 125 credits is required to earn the Individual Better Boardsmanship Award. At least 85 of these credits must be obtained under the Formal Learning category. All qualifying events must take place between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017. For more information on the Better Boardsmanship Awards, [click here](#).

Formal Credits

Participate in a State-wide or National Conference	Credits
Participate in the annual Iowa Association of School Boards Convention (November 17, 2016)	20
Participate in the National School Boards Association Advocacy Institute (January 29-31, 2017)	20
Participate in the National School Boards Association Conference (March 25-27, 2017)	20
Participate in the Governing Boards Conference (March 30-31, 2017 – tentative dates)	20
Participate in the Association of Educational Service Agencies Annual Conference (November 30-December 2, 2016)	20
*Participate in the National Conference on Education (March 2-4, 2017)	20
*Participate in the annual School Administrators of Iowa Convention (August 2, 2017)	20
*Participate in the Iowa Superintendents Finance and Leadership Consortium (September 21, December 14-15, 2016; February 22-23, 2017)	15 (each)
<i>*Denotes conference for superintendents and chief administrators</i>	
Participate in a one-day IASB workshops or conference	15
Fiscal Management Conference (July 19, 2017)	15
Employee Relations Conference (October 13, 2016)	15
Day on the Hill (January 24, 2017)	15
TREGO Budget Reduction Training (October 20, 2016)	15
Policy Leadership & Legal Issues Conference (April 13, 2017)	15

Participate in a half-day IASB workshop, conference or regional meeting

Board Governance Regional Workshops: Whose Job Is It Anyway? (October-November, 2016 & February-March, 2017)	10
Early Bird Workshops (November 16, 2016)	10
Board Member Orientation Workshop (November 16, 2016)	10
School Finance 101, 201, 301 (November 16, 2016)	10
IASB Delegate Assembly (November 16, 2016)	10
Board President’s Workshop (November 18, 2016)	10
Action Advocacy Regional Workshops (January-February, 2017)	10
Benefits Compliance Seminars (May 4, 9, 11, 16, & 18, 2017)	10
Safety Group Risk Management Workshops (May 9, May 11, May 16, & May 18, 2017)	10

Participate in a custom/local board workshops or meeting conducted by IASB

Board Job Descriptions/Roles and Responsibilities	10
Team Vision and Goal-Setting	10
School Boards and Student Achievement	10
Board Self-Evaluation/Self-Assessment	10
Superintendent Evaluation	10
Coming Together: District Sharing	10
Creating a Culture of Excellence and Innovation: The School Board’s Role	10
Sound Policy Development Practices for School Boards	10
District Finance Consultation	10
Developing Your Board’s Advocacy Action Plan	10
Other Customized local board workshop topic	10

Online Courses

Open Meetings Basics: What Does the Code Say?	10
Budget 101 for School Board Members	10

At the Board Table Board Discussion Tools

Advocacy for Our Students' Futures	5
The Board and Superintendent	5
Considering Board Priorities at the Board Table	5
Consideration of Open Meeting Laws	5
Discussing School Staff Performance with Parents	5
Four Ethical Dilemmas	5
Graduating All Students Innovation Ready	5
The Promise and Pitfalls of Superintendent Evaluation	5
Simplifying School Finance	5
What Can We Do?	5
Whose Job Is It? Part 1	5
Whose Job Is It? Part 2	5

Complete IASB-developed self-study program**Credits**

School Boards and Student Achievement: Insights from the Iowa Lighthouse Research DVD	5
Leadership for Student Learning book and Study Guide	20
Whole Board Book Study	20

Participate in IASB Webinars (either live or via website)

Igniting Your Advocacy Efforts	5
The Board's Role in Budget Discussions	5
The Board's Role in Human Resources	5
Cultivating a High-Yield Board/Superintendent Team Relationship	5
Educational Equity – What Does This Mean?	5
Stronger Together: Connecting and Collaborating for Rural Prosperity	5
FY 2017 Collective Bargaining Toolkit	5
Legislative Update (02/24/16)	5
Legislative Update: Second Funnel Recap (03/16/16)	5
Legislative Update: End of Session (05/05/16)	5

Other Formal Learning Events

Participate in other NSBA meetings/workshops for one day	15
Discretionary local board/AEA/community college board member in-service programs	5

Leadership/Service Credits

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Participate in advocacy work	
Lobby on behalf of Iowa education at the Iowa Legislature (calling legislators, e-mailing legislators, inviting legislators to district meetings or events, etc.)	15
Serve as a delegate at IASB's Delegate Assembly	10
Write an advocacy article for publication in the media or elsewhere (maximum of 20 credits)	10
Represent IASB in an official capacity	
Serve as a speaker, panelist or moderator at an IASB or NSBA conference, convention or workshop	15
Testify on behalf of IASB at a committee meeting, hearing of the Legislature or state agency	10
Represent IASB on a national or state committee, board or activity (e.g. Regional Telecommunications Committee, Education Telecommunications Committee)	10
Serve on IASB's Board of Directors	30
Serve as a director or officer of NSBA	20
Serve as IASB's appointee to the board of the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, the Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education, or the Iowa High School Music Association.	25
Serve on an IASB or NSBA committee or task force	
Legislative Resolutions Committee	20
Legal Services Fund Committee	10
Administrators Advisory Council	10
IASB Insurance Committee	10
ISEBA Board	10
ISJIT Board	10
ISCAP Board	10

Miscellaneous Leadership/Service actions

Serve one year as a local board president	20
Serve one year as a local board vice president	5
Provide leadership to a local board appointed committee (20 credit maximum)	10
*Serve on SAI's Executive Leaders Committee	15
Attend a non-IASB-sponsored learning event (requires a written paragraph describing the impact of the event on your board work)	5
Discretionary local board service credits	5

**Denotes work for superintendents and chief administrators*

Do you have questions about the activities you've participated in? Contact IASB, 1-800-795-4272, ext. 246.