

IASB District Director Statement of Candidacy

Candidates for the position of District Director of the Iowa Association of School Boards should possess, at a minimum, the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership and involvement on a local board of education.
- Demonstrated participation in IASB activities.
- Strong supporter of public education in Iowa.

Please supply information requested in all categories and return to: Stephanie Rousseau, Executive Assistant, Iowa Association of School Boards, 6000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312-1417 or by email at srousseau@ia-sb.org.

-- Must be in IASB office no later than Wednesday, October 29, 2025 --

(Please feel free to supply additional information)

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Occupation: Retired

School Board(s): College Community School District

Years Service as Board Member: 25

Present Term of Office Expires: 2027

School Board Activities (Local Level): Member of school board 2000-present, Board President 2003-Present, SIAC, Superintendent Search (3), Transportation Task Force, Facilities Task Force, get out the vote for numerous bond issues.



School Board Activities (State Level, including IASB Activities): Current District 6 Director, Annual convention (BoardCon), delegate assembly, some district/regional meetings

School Board Activities (National Level): N/A

Special Interests, Activities and Recognition: In addition to local school board and IASB I serve as the president of the Grant Wood AEA board of directors. Additionally I have served as the Mayor of Walford, IA for about 13 years and am currently on the city council.

Other Comments Including Personal Qualifications for IASB Leadership:

I consider myself to be an effective leader. I have served as the College Community school board president for 22 years. I am also president of the Grant Wood AEA from 2018 to present and served as mayor in the community in which we live (Walford) for 13 years.

Please comment on your willingness and availability to serve as IASB District Director

I retired from Alliant Energy in March of 2025 so I am willing and have availability to serve on the IASB board of directors as demonstrated by my current term service.

Please explain your philosophy of what you believe the role of IASB should be to assist Iowa school boards and strengthen public education:

I believe IASB has 2 roles, advocacy and support to local districts. Advocacy at both the state level thru lobbying our elected officials and events such as Day on the Hill where local school board members have the opportunity to meet with elected officials. At the national level active participation in our state school board association COSSBA.

Support to local districts occurs in 2 ways: Education/Training and Programs. Education/Training occurs thru regional meetings on various topics, specialized board training delivered at the local level. Programs are things such as ISJIT, Policy Manual, ISEBA, etc. In addition I am looking forward to the development of a new strategic plan and the members survey results to allow us to do a better job of serving our members.

