

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.

-- Must be in IASB office no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2022 --

(Please feel free to supply additional information)

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Occupation: President

School Board(s): Muscatine School Board – 2009 thru 2018, Fairfield School Board 2019 thru present

Years Service as Board Member: 12

Present Term of Office Expires: Nov 2023

School Board Activities (Local Level): Muscatine Ag Learning Center (treasurer) District Rep, County Conference Board, SIAC Committee, Facilities Comm, HR and Negotiations, Community Task force on housing

School Board Activities (State Level, including IASB Activities): IASB ISEBA Rep, Legislative Resolutions Comm - Dist. 9, Legal Fund Board, Iowa Board of Education Examiners

School Board Activities (National Level, including NSBA Activities):

Special Interests, Activities and Recognition: 10 Years Annual Board award, Appointed to SE Iowa STEM Advisory Board by Gov in 2012 and 2015 – Chair 2014-2016, SPRC chair Wesley UMC, Commissioned Stephens Minster 2015, Greater Burlington Legislative Board

Other Comments Including Personal Qualifications for IASB Leadership: Attend IASB events held in Dist. 9 and also State IASB events. Attend RAI and ISFIS training events. Frequently advocate with local and state government officials along with Gov and Lt.Gov, Chair of the Education Committee for Economic Development in 2020

Please comment on your willingness and availability to serve as IASB District Director: I am dedicated to support school boards locally and across the state. My employer is focused on education and the best interest for our students both locally and nationally

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

IASB is needed to support Board training, Team Building and learning. Today's needs are even greater due to the entire outside churn. Communication to all community members of the importance of school governance. IASB is needed as the voice and the organizer of all school boards in the state of Iowa in Des Moines and support the common advocacy across the state of Iowa. The organization is very professional and understands the needs of our school children and provides the resources needed so the school boards are successful and meet their goals. The common goal of educating our children is found across the state of Iowa. All board members in the state have a common cause.

