IASB
Iowa Association of School Boards

Agenda

Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Iowa Events Center
Grand Ballroom, Level 4
9 a.m.

Call to Order – Jesse Howard, IASB President

Opening Remarks

Conduct Practice Vote

Establishment of Quorum

Adopt Delegate Assembly Rules

IASB Annual Meeting

Annual Reports

- Iowa Code Report: Revenues Received from Members and Costs of Contacting Legislators
- Measures of Success Report
- Consortium of State School Boards Associations (COSSBA) Update

Election of IASB President-elect

Proposed FY2027-28 Membership Dues

Proposed Change to FY2028-29 Membership Dues to Include Cost of the IASB Online Sample Policy Reference Manual

Delegate Assembly: Proposed 2027 IASB Legislative Platform

Overview of Platform Development Process – Frank Wood, IASB President-elect and Chair, Legislative Resolutions Committee

Consideration of Proposed Legislative Beliefs

Beliefs represent the core values of the association and change little from year to year. They are used if an issue surfaces during the legislative session on which IASB has no resolution. Beliefs are voted on a consent agenda; a member may call for a belief to be removed for debate or amendment.

- Public Education
- Educational Equity
- Governance
- School Choice
- School Board Members
- Elections
- Iowa Association of School Boards
- School District Organization
- Public Records and Open Meetings
- School Funding
- School Infrastructure
- Educational Standards and Accountability
- Education's Role in Economic Development
- Education Technology
- Early Childhood
- Students
- School Safety
- Teacher Quality
- Educator Preparation and Licensure
- Personnel Evaluation
- Employee Relations and Collective Bargaining
- Benefits
- Department of Education
- Area Education Agencies
- Community Colleges
- Federal Government

Consideration of Proposed Legislative Resolutions

Resolutions are the positions of IASB on public policy issues. The 26 proposed resolutions communicate how we hope state policies will support and impact Iowa students. Resolutions will be debated and voted individually.

- Literacy
  - Student Achievement
  - Preschool
  - Early Literacy
  - English Learners
  - Area Education Agencies
- Teacher Workforce
  - Teacher Recruitment and Licensure
  - Teacher Professional Development and Retention
- Expanded Educational Opportunities
  - Public School Innovation
- Mental Health
  - Dropout/At Risk
  - Mental Health
  - Absenteeism
- Local Control
  - Local Accountability and Decision-Making
  - Parent and Family Engagement
  - Sharing and Reorganization
- Private School Choice
  - Private School Choice
  - Home School Education
- School Funding
  - Supplemental State Aid
  - School Funding Policy
  - Property Taxes
  - Tax Base
  - Bond Issues
  - Unfunded Mandates
  - Special Education
  - In-School Medicaid Services & Funding
  - Efficient Use of Taxpayer Dollars
- School Safety
  - School Safety

Notice--District Director Nominating Caucuses: Delegate Assembly will recess for District Director Nominating Caucuses at 10:30 a.m. or upon completion of the consideration of resolutions, whichever is earlier. The Delegate Assembly will resume immediately following the caucuses.

40 by 40 Advocacy Briefing – Michelle Johnson, IASB Government Relations Director

Consideration of Success for All Students: The 2027 Public Policy Agenda of Iowa School Boards

The "Success for All Students" agenda statement reflects priority resolution areas identified by the members in the call for legislative priorities, as noted below. The agenda statement is introduced and moved for adoption in its entirety.

- Literacy
- Teacher Workforce
- Expanded Educational Opportunities
- Mental Health
- Local Control
- Private School Choice
- School Funding
- School Safety

Announcements and Reminders

Adjournment