



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings, April 2020

Check Out Our Tools of the Month—Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources & NewsClips

IASB is developing resources to support school boards and administration during this public health crisis, in addition to monitoring and compiling state and federal guidance for schools. [Currently available resources](#) include: a sample board resolution, employment law FAQs, employee leave implications, board/administration e-communication guidance and more! Visit www.ia-sb.org/coronavirus for more information.

Additionally, stay up-to-date with the latest education news (from Iowa and beyond!) regarding COVID-19 with IASB's [NewsClips webpage](#).

For questions, contact Tammy Votava at tvotava@ia-sb.org.

Register Now for IASB's First-Ever Digital Conference!

Along with many other in-person conferences nationwide, we are reimagining our Policy Leadership & Legal Issues Conference into our **first-ever Digital Conference!** IASB is prioritizing member, staff and presenter safety in the midst of the COVID-19 outbreak, but we are also committed to continuing to provide you with the tools you need no matter where you are. So, grab your coffee and comfy slippers and get ready to learn on **April 23!**

As the National School Boards Association says, "When school leaders focus on equity, students win." Equity is at the forefront of every school leader's mind, and we're here to deliver supports so you can transform your school community into a place of opportunity for all students. Our very first digital conference, with a lower fee of \$95, focuses on four equity topics and features NSBA Equity Officer Verjeana Jacobs. Attendees will hear from experts from NSBA, the Iowa Department of Education, and several Iowa school districts on the following topics: English language learners, poverty, staff diversity and special education. Learn about the topics featured in the digital conference and [register today!](#)

For questions, contact Marte Brightman at mbrightman@ia-sb.org.

Submit Your District's Tentative Agreements for FY 2021

Once your district completes negotiations with your teachers for the FY 2021 school year, submit them to IASB and ISEA using the [FY 2021 submission form](#). Prompt reporting of your tentative agreements helps districts who are still negotiating because the more reports filed the better the data.

For questions, contact Eric Howard at ehoward@ia-sb.org.

Recognize Out-Of-This-World School Board Members This May

May is **School Board Recognition Month** in Iowa, and the 2020 theme is 'Launching Iowa's Next Generation.' IASB sponsors School Board Recognition Month every May to honor the volunteer board members who serve on Iowa's 327 local school boards, nine area education agency boards and 15 community college boards.



Due to the ongoing health crisis (COVID-19 pandemic), we have chosen not to mail certificates and posters to board secretaries as we have in previous years. Instead, we're launching an **all-digital** campaign for 2020! Watch for more information on digital resources coming soon!

For questions, contact Tammy Votava at tvotava@ia-sb.org.

Complete the 2020 Census Now to Ensure a Complete Count!

Now is the perfect time to fill out the census online! You can easily maintain social distancing and **fill out the census** for your household online. You can also share **this link** with your community to ensure everyone, especially children, are counted. Learn how a complete census impacts education funding with our handy **Census 101 infographic!**

For more information, visit the U.S. Census Bureau's website at www.2020census.gov.

Take Part in the Free Safety Group Risk Management Web-Based Workshop

A free workshop just for Safety Group members! The **Safety Group Insurance Program**, an IASB Affiliated Program, will present a **free web-based workshop** on April 15. The Safety Group program is committed to addressing the ongoing risk management and loss control needs of its member public school districts, area education agencies and community colleges.

Presented by **Jester Insurance Services, Inc.** in collaboration with **IASB** and **EMC Insurance Companies**, **Safety Group members are invited to attend at no charge. Register today!**

For questions, contact Danette Forest at dforest@jesterinsurance.com.

Upcoming Events

April 15: [Safety Group Risk Management Web-Based Workshops](#)

April 23: [Policy Leadership & Legal Issues Digital Conference](#)

For a complete listing, visit www.ia-sb.org/schoolboardu or www.ia-sb.org/digitalcampus (for webinar schedule).