



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings May 2022

Timely Tools & Resources

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

TOOLKIT NOW AVAILABLE. May is School Board Recognition Month in Iowa. Every year, IASB leads School Board Recognition Month 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. This year's theme is **"School Boards: Launching Iowa's Next Generation."**

Personalized certificates and posters have been mailed to board secretaries, and we encourage you to use our [toolkit resources](#) to recognize your board members throughout the month of May.

If you have questions, please contact Tammy Votava at tvotava@ia-sb.org.



DATA BOOSTS (APRIL)

ARCHIVES AVAILABLE ON THE IASB WEBSITE. Each Friday, IASB distributes our weekly *Board Briefs* email, which highlights tools, resources, news articles and events important to our members. Included in the weekly resources is the Data Boost section, which provides district-specific data and gives districts the ability to compare their data with districts across the state.

On the IASB website, you'll find archived editions of [Board Briefs](#), as well as archived [Data Boost](#) and [Data Dashboard](#) resources. Check out the latest Data Boosts (from April 2022):

- **April 29: [Management Fund Balances](#)**
- **April 22: [Flexibility Account Transfers—FY 2018 to FY 2021](#)**
- **April 15: [Categorical Fund Balances](#)**
- **April 8: [FY 2021 Executive Administration Expenditures by School District and AEA](#)**
- **April 1: [Special Education Enrollments, Weightings and Funding](#)**

If you have questions, please contact Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@ia-sb.org.

FY 2023 TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REPORTING

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR TA REPORT. As soon as your districts finish negotiations with teachers for the FY 2023 school year, please encourage your school board to report results. Simply [download this form](#), input all data, save and then email to [Marte Brightman](#) at IASB and [Jon Studer](#) at ISEA. Prompt reporting of your tentative agreements helps districts who are still negotiating. [This report](#) is updated weekly during the negotiation season.

If you have questions, please contact Marte Brightman at mbrightman@ia-sb.org.

Be a Part of IASB's 77th Annual Convention This November

PRESENT AN EDUCATION SESSION AT CONVENTION

SUBMIT YOUR PRESENTATION PROPOSAL NOW. We're looking forward to a vibrant in-person Annual Convention Nov. 16–17. Want to present at Convention? Now's the time to submit presentation proposals—all proposals are due by **June 6**. Visit [IASB's website](#) for presentation criteria and to submit your proposal.

If you have questions, please contact Tiffany Rudd at truidd@ia-sb.org.

SHARE YOUR DISTRICT'S STUDENT TALENT WITH LEADERS FROM ACROSS IOWA

SEEKING STUDENT TALENT. IASB's Annual Convention is the perfect place to showcase your district's musical talent and inspire leaders from across the state. The student talent performance will include the national anthem and three to four additional upbeat, lively songs. Visit [IASB's website](#) to learn more, check out previous performances and apply today. The deadline for student talent applications is **June 17**.

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Choose Your Districts Legislative Priorities for the 2023 Legislative Session

CALL FOR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES NOW OPEN. IASB's annual [Call for Legislative Priorities](#) process provides boards an opportunity to review our legislative platform and choose IASB's priorities for the next legislative session. The information we gather helps guide our advocacy efforts and shows legislators what is important to their local school districts. Visit the [Advocacy Center](#) for more information, including the [current legislative platform](#), FAQs and access to the survey. The deadline to submit legislative priorities is **August 12**.

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Safety Group Risk Management Workshops

RECORDINGS NOW AVAILABLE. In April, the [Safety Group Insurance Program](#), an IASB Affiliated Program, presented free workshops covering four timely and relevant risk management topics: 2022 market conditions and program changes; managing cyber risk; roofing transformation; and defending and preventing child sexual abuse. Visit [IASB's website](#) to access complimentary workshop recordings, presented by Jester Insurance Services, Inc. in collaboration with IASB and EMC Insurance Companies.

If you have questions, please contact Janelle Friedman at jfriedman@jesterinsurance.com or call (515) 350-7665.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 20: [New Superintendents' Conference](#)

Nov. 16: [Delegate Assembly](#)

Nov. 16–17: [77th IASB Annual Convention](#)

Dec. 14–15: [December ISFLC Conference](#)

For a complete listing, visit www.ia-sb.org/learninghub.