



# IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings February 2023

## Timely Tools & Advocacy Resources

### USE IASB'S SUPPLEMENTAL STATE AID TOOLKIT TO CALCULATE YOUR DISTRICT'S FUNDING

We believe supplemental state aid (SSA) is a critical component in student success by providing districts with adequate general fund resources. Check out IASB's [SSA Toolkit](#) to explore various SSA tools and resources available to members, including our SSA and new money calculator tool.

In addition to the SSA and new money calculator tool, the SSA Toolkit contains a [transportation aid allocation tool](#) that provides allocation amounts estimates by school district.

If you have questions, please contact Shawn Snyder at [ssnyder@ia-sb.org](mailto:ssnyder@ia-sb.org).

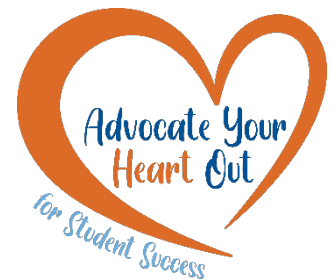
### PERUSE THE LATEST *POLICY PRIMER*

The January 26 *Policy Primer* highlights two exciting new additions to the [IASB Policy Reference Manual](#). IASB's school finance team led on producing IASB sample policy and regulation **701.05—Fiscal Management** and **701.05R1—Financial Metrics**. These policies and regulations are designed to provide greater support and guidance to board-administrative teams about the board's role in fiscal oversight of the district. Additionally, this *Primer* also includes updates to some existing policies to better support districts in their legal compliance obligations.

If you have questions, please contact Marte Brightman at [mbrightman@ia-sb.org](mailto:mbrightman@ia-sb.org).

## Advocate Your Heart Out for Student Success During Day on the Hill

**REGISTER NOW.** This Valentine's Day we invite you to join us at the Capitol to [advocate your hearts out for student success](#). Students are at the forefront of everything you do as school board members—so let's make our voices heard loud and proud for legislation and policies that can lead to improved student achievement—and ultimately success for **ALL** students in Iowa.



We've developed a pre-conference session to orient people new to board service, superintendency and/or advocacy work. IASB Government Relations Director Michelle Johnson will lead you through the basics of where to go when you get to the Capitol and how to start the conversation you want to have with your legislator.

Plus, gain insight on building a successful relationship with your legislator going forward, so [Day on the Hill](#) isn't the only time they hear from you.

If you have questions, please contact Tiffany Rudd at [truidd@ia-sb.org](mailto:truidd@ia-sb.org).

## Frontline Analytics Subscriber Exclusive—Register for a Free Certified Budget Workshop

**SPACE IS LIMITED.** Is your Board ready for the upcoming budget season? Two in-person [Certified Budget Workshops](#) will be offered on February 9 at the Frontline office in Des Moines. The afternoon session is nearing capacity, so be sure to register for a spot today. Virtual workshops will be held on February 15 and February 16. During these free workshops, experts from IASB and Frontline Education will facilitate working in your 5Cast model to update and complete your certified budget forms.

These workshops, co-sponsored by Frontline Education and IASB, are available for IASB members who are active subscribers to Frontline Analytics. If you are not subscribed to Frontline Analytics, please email [Lora Appenzeller](#) for special pricing. Learn more and [register now](#).

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## Enrich & Expand Your Superintendency Skills Through Invaluable ISFLC Events

**REGISTER NOW.** ISFLC conferences are excellent opportunities for school leaders aspiring to the superintendency to further develop their knowledge base and skills. The [ISFLC February Conference](#) on February 22–23, 2023 is the second of two conferences offered in the winter as part of the [Iowa Superintendents Finance and Leadership Consortium \(ISFLC\)](#) program. These conferences are developed for current and aspiring superintendents, as well as school business officials. All session tracks are led by Iowa experts with skills and expertise in identified criteria areas.

The [ISFLC February Conference](#) will take place at a new location—the Sheraton in West Des Moines and includes eight informative and innovative tracks, sure to pique your interest. Visit [IASB's website](#) to learn more and register today.

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### Upcoming Events

Feb. 7: [Webinar: Mastering the Media—From Traditional to Social](#)

Feb. 9, 15 & 16: [Certified Budget Workshops](#)

Feb. 14: [Day on the Hill](#)

Feb. 22–23: [February ISFLC Conference](#)

March 30–April 2: [COSSBA National Conference](#)

For a complete listing, visit [www.ia-sb.org/learninghub](http://www.ia-sb.org/learninghub).