



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings November 2023

Onboarding Resources & Events for Newly Elected Board Members

NEW BOARD MEMBER ONBOARDING TOOLS

Superintendents! Share IASB's [New Board Member Portal](#) with your newly elected school board members after the Nov. 7 elections. Encourage board leadership to include the resources below in their new member onboarding plan:

- [Onboarding—Where to Begin?](#)—Designed to be a roadmap for new board members and their team over the course of the first year of service, this guide aims to set a new board member up for success and many years of service to come.
- [Eight Key Roles and Responsibilities of School Boards and Superintendents](#)—High-level examples of the work of the board and superintendent, outlined in eight areas, vital for the success of the board-superintendent team.

READY, SET, GOVERN! REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Our interactive Ready, Set, Govern! Workshops are designed to set new board members on the road to success. Each workshop will cover foundational elements of good governance, your legal role in meetings, board policy and how to effectively communicate with staff and the public. Encourage new board members to attend one of the 16 regional Ready, Set, Govern! Workshops throughout December and February, and even attend alongside them.

[Learn more and find a workshop near you.](#)

REGISTERING NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR CONVENTION

Wondering who and when you should register for IASB's 78th Annual Convention in an election? Visit our [2023 Annual Convention & Delegate Assembly Registration Information page](#) and browse frequently asked questions (FAQ) regarding registration for IASB's Annual Convention in an election year or [view/download the PDF version](#). Online registration will remain open until **Nov. 10** and walk-in registration is offered **Nov. 15–17**.

Annual Board Awards Shout-Out!

WOW! This was a record-breaking year for the Annual Board Awards program. More than 200 school board members earned the Individual Achievement Award; over 25 teams qualified for the Team Achievement Award; and more than 20 superintendents and AEA chiefs earned the Award of Honor. Kudos to [you and your boards](#) for your commitment to learning!

Register for ISFLC December and February Conferences

[The ISFLC December Conference](#) on Dec. 13–14, 2023 is the first of two conferences offered in the winter as part of the [Iowa Superintendents Finance and Leadership Consortium \(ISFLC\)](#) program. Catch an engaging general session presentation from UNI: Purple Pathway for Paraeducators and two brand new tracks, ‘Internal Controls/Deterring Fraud/Board Policy Ethics (Track 36)’ and ‘Recruiting, Onboarding & Retaining High Quality Staff (Track 47)’. [The ISFLC February Conference](#) will then take place on Feb. 21–22 and offers a general session presentation from Superintendent of the Year, Stacey Cole from Storm Lake Schools. Both conferences will be held at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny and are developed for current and aspiring superintendents, as well as school business officials. [Visit IASB’s website](#) to learn more about ISFLC and register now.

Please note that aspiring superintendents must first complete the Dollars & Sense: Fundamentals of School Finance (Track 1) as the initial program of study before registering for the remaining session tracks at both conferences.

Timely Tools & Resources

PERUSE THE MOST RECENT *POLICY PRIMER*

NOW AVAILABLE. The Fall 2023 *Policy Primer* highlights policies that encourage districts to achieve greater compliance with new legislative changes by providing additional policy guidance on employee background checks and student conduct in the [IASB Policy Reference Manual](#).

If you have questions, or are interested in subscribing, please contact Marte Brightman at mbrightman@ia-sb.org.

SSA AND NEW MONEY AND STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING CALCULATORS

The [SSA and New Money calculator](#) along with the [State Categorical Supplement \(TSS, PDDS, EIS and TLS\) SSA Calculator](#) include an entry for resident students that have an ESA and are generating categorical funding for the district. Visit [IASB’s website](#) for additional financial tools and resources.

If you have questions, please contact Shawn Snyder at ssnyder@ia-sb.org.

Encourage Your District's Delegate to Review Available Materials Ahead of IASB's Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting

The [Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting](#) is an important annual event where member delegates gather to hold the annual meeting, set and approve the legislative platform, and convene nominating caucuses for open IASB District Director seats. Please ensure your board has appointed a delegate, and that the delegate has prepared by reviewing the necessary materials prior to Nov. 15. [Browse the materials and learn more.](#)

If you have questions, please contact Taylor McGill at tmcgill@ia-sb.org.

WANT TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON CONVENTION HAPPENINGS? Be sure to bookmark [IASB's Convention homepage](#) so you have the latest Convention news and updates at your fingertips.

Upcoming Events

November 15: [Delegate Assembly](#) & [Pre-Convention Workshops](#)

November 16: [Annual Convention & Trade Show](#)

November 17: [Board Presidents' Workshop](#)

December 13–14: [December ISFLC Conference](#)

December & January: [Ready, Set, Govern! Regional New Board Member Onboarding Workshops](#)

January 30: Day on the Hill Pre-Training: Three Things to Know (Webinar)

February 7: Day on the Hill Pre-Training: State of the Budget (Webinar)

February 12: AEA Reception

February 13: Day on the Hill

February 21–22: [February ISFLC Conference](#)

June 11: 2nd Annual Summit on Student Success

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