

IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings April 2024

Timely Tools and Resources

CELEBRATE YOUR BOARD WITH OUR SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH TOOLKIT

May is <u>School Board Recognition Month</u> in Iowa! Every year, IASB leads School Board Recognition Month to honor the volunteer board members who serve on Iowa's 325 local school boards, nine area education agency boards and 15 community college boards. The 2024 theme is **"Iowa School Boards: Propelling Students to New Heights."**



Personalized certificates and posters have been mailed to board secretaries. We encourage you to use our **toolkit resources**, which include an **activities & tip sheet**, **sample social media content** a **school board member fact sheet** and more to recognize your board members throughout the month of May.

If you have questions, please contact the **IASB Communications team**.

AEA BILL (HF 2612) TOOLS AND RESOURCES

The AEA bill (<u>HF 2612</u>), which also includes supplemental state aid (SSA) and teacher salary increases, was signed by the governor on March 27, 2024. This bill will have an impact on your district in several areas and IASB is here to help with tools and resources to help you and your district navigate these upcoming changes:

- AEA Bill Summary: A full detailed summary of HF 2612 as signed by the governor.
- Estimated FY 2025 Media and Ed. Services Amounts by School District: This file provides the portion that school districts will retain from Media and Ed. Services as a result of HF 2612.
- <u>Minimum Teacher Salary Provision in HF 2612</u>: To meet new minimum salary requirements, districts will receive additional Teacher Salary Supplement (TSS) money. Read an explanation of how this money will be distributed and how much your district can expect.

 <u>SSA and New Money Calculator</u>: This SSA/New Money Calculator provides information on regular program funding, the budget guarantee, new money, and the impact of future equity legislation. Additionally, this tool provides the ability to review 5-year projections of regular program funding.

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

MARCH REC SUMMARY

The <u>Revenue Estimating Conference (REC)</u> determines revenue estimates under *Iowa Code* Section 8.22A and is responsible for evaluating the fiscal and policy impacts of program and budget proposals and making this information available to decision-makers. The March REC meeting was held on **March 15, 2024**. Read the <u>full summary</u> for FY 2024–25 estimates and what to expect moving forward.

If you have questions, please contact Jan Miller-Hook at jmiller-hook@ia-sb.org.

NEGOTIATIONS FAQ AND TCB WEBINAR RECORDING

NOW AVAILABLE! Want to know how your district compares to others across the state when it comes to employment compensation, benefits and more? Check out the free <u>Guide to IASB Tools</u>— <u>Teacher Compensation & Benefits, Salary & Staffing Data webinar recording</u> from March 26. Dive into tools such as the <u>Teacher Compensation & Benefits Toolkit</u> along with <u>salary</u> and <u>staffing</u> <u>data</u> available on the IASB website. Also available is the latest <u>Negotiations FAQ</u>, designed to help you understand and prepare for negotiations with your district unions.

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

Upcoming In-Person Opportunities

ENCOURAGE YOUR BOARD TO ATTEND IASB'S 2ND ANNUAL SUMMIT ON STUDENT SUCCESS

REGISTRATION OPEN! Join us for the <u>2nd Annual IASB Summit</u> on Student Success on June 11 at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny. You won't want to miss our lineup of six highly interactive 60-minute breakout sessions covering topics from school culture to work-based learning and chronic absenteeism. In addition, catch an exciting lunch keynote with unconventional visionary and



nationally recognized principal, <u>Hamish Brewer</u>. During his keynote, Hamish will share his innovative approach to school leadership and culture, inspiring you to spend the day discovering initiatives for improved student learning and exploring pathways to student success!

Other Summit features include a book signing with Hamish and dedicated networking time with your peers. Learn more and register today.

If you have questions, please contact Emily Miller at emiller@ia-sb.org.

REGISTER NOW—SIMBLI USER WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION OPEN! Whether you're a seasoned power user or just starting out, we've got a workshop designed to enhance your skills and deepen your understanding of Simbli tools! You're officially invited to join IASB staff and <u>Simbli</u> trainers for a complimentary <u>Simbli User Workshop</u> on **Tuesday, June 25** at the Learning Resource Center in West Des Moines. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and discover how your peers across the state are using Simbli to boost productivity and board governance. <u>Register now</u>.

IASB's 79th Annual Convention

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Now is your chance to make your mark on <u>IASB's 79th Annual Convention</u>. Share your knowledge and experience with attendees by presenting an education session. The deadline to submit your presentation proposal is **June 3, 2024**. Check out the presentation criteria and <u>submit your proposal</u> today!

CALL FOR STUDENT TALENT

Does your district have some talented performers? What better place to showcase that talent than the Opening General Session at IASB's 79th Annual Convention. IASB is seeking a group to perform the national anthem and 3–4 additional songs for school leaders across the state. The deadline for application is **June 21, 2024**. Learn more and submit today.

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Upcoming Events

June 11: REGISTER NOW! 2nd Annual Summit on Student Success

June 25: REGISTER NOW! Simbli User Workshop

Nov. 20–22: IASB's 79th Annual Convention

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