

Media Advisory

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Great Video/Photo Opportunities:

Governor Reynolds, Senator Chris Cournoyer and Representative Ras Smith Slated to Speak to School Boards at IASB Day on the Hill, Jan. 28, 2020

WHAT: School mental health, preschool and school funding top the list of education priorities as more than 100 education advocates attend IASB's annual Day on the Hill to make their voices heard on important education issues. The morning training will feature remarks from Governor Reynolds and a legislative panel with Senator Chris Cournoyer and Representative Ras Smith. The advocates, made up of school board members, superintendents, district staff, students and parents will head to the Capitol in the afternoon to engage with their local legislators.

This is a great opportunity for media to hear about education priorities from key legislative leadership, as well as an opportunity to talk with a school board member one-on-one. IASB Board President Jim Green and Cedar Falls Board Vice President Sasha Wohlpart will be available to speak on legislative priorities of Iowa school boards.

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020. Media is invited to attend the morning training as well as the afternoon at the Capitol. The legislator panel will begin at 11 a.m., and Governor Reynolds is scheduled to speak at 11:30 a.m. Attendees will head to the Capitol at 1 p.m.

WHERE: The morning training will be at the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, 909 Robert D. Ray Dr., Des Moines, IA 50309. The afternoon advocacy will take place at the Iowa State Capitol.

Please confirm you are attending or schedule an interview with a school board member by contacting Tammy Votava at tvotava@ia-sb.org or (515) 250-0571.