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IASB Celebrates Measures of Success in 2024-25 Annual Report

Des Moines, Iowa—Sept. 24, 2025—The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) has released its 2024–25 Annual Report, spotlighting strong results in advocacy, member services, and school board development across the state.

Highlights include:

- **100% membership** from PK–12 school boards, AEAs, and community college boards.
- **307 board members, 46 school boards, 44 superintendents, and one AEA chief** earned an Annual Board Award.
- Nearly **3,000 subscribers** receive IASB’s weekly *Board Briefs* newsletter, and IASB’s social media reached **more than 276,000 impressions**.
- **Affiliated Programs delivered major financial value**, including:
 - \$27.6 billion in public school property protected, with \$40 million in claims paid in FY 2025 and \$96.5 million in dividends returned since 1974 through the Safety Group.
 - \$13.2 million in savings for 97 member districts through IMED.
 - \$59.9 million distributed to 325 ISJIT participants.
- **Policy services remain strong**, with 95% of K–12 boards and 100% of AEA boards subscribing to the Policy Reference Manual service, along with **56 new or updated sample policies** provided.
- **Advocacy efforts** included 308 districts and AEAs submitting legislative priorities and **865 hours of lobbying** to advance member-led goals.
- **More than 2,200 participants** engaged in IASB learning opportunities, including workshops, webinars, Convention, Day on the Hill, and the Summit on Student Success.

“IASB’s success is measured by the impact our members make for Iowa students,” said IASB Executive Director D.T. Magee. “These results show the power of strong school board governance and the value of IASB’s services in supporting their work.”

For more information or to view the Annual Report, visit ia-sb.org/about.