



Iowa Association of School Boards®

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IASB Welcomes Newly Elected Board Members

Des Moines, Iowa—The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) is pleased to announce the appointments of **Dennis Reinke** as Director of District #4, **Allen Bierbaum** as Director of District #5, and **Barb Phillips** Director of District #9. The IASB Board is the governing body that ensures the association's mission of advancing public education and supporting Iowa school boards is fulfilled.



Dennis Reinke



Allen Bierbaum



Barb Phillips

Dennis Reinke represents Director District #4 in the western part of the state on the IASB Board of Directors. He has served on the Lawton-Bronson Community Schools Board of Directors since September 2016 and has held leadership roles as vice president and board president.

Reinke's governance experience includes participation in two superintendent searches, service as an IASB delegate since 2018, responsibilities as board bill auditor, and involvement in three bond referendums. He brings a strong commitment to fiscal stewardship, transparent governance, and student-centered decision-making.

Reinke is a sales agronomist with NEW Cooperative. He holds a degree in Chemistry

from Hastings College in Nebraska and is actively involved in his community through service on several church boards.

Reinke serves on the IASB Governance and Bylaws Committee and has earned two IASB Annual Board Awards for his commitment to continuous learning through IASB-led professional development.

Allen Bierbaum represents Director District #5 in central Iowa on the IASB Board of Directors. He is a technology professional, educator, and community leader who has lived in Ames since 1994. He serves on the Ames Community Schools Board of Directors. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Classroom Clinic and has previously held leadership roles as Chief Technology Officer at Priority5 and President of Infiscape.

Allen holds a Ph.D. and a master's degree in computer engineering, as well as a bachelor's degree in computer science, all from Iowa State University. He is actively engaged in community service, serving on the Ames Parks and Recreation Commission and the Iowa Innovation Council.

Allen serves on the IASB Audit and Finance Committee and has earned two IASB Annual Board Awards for his commitment to continuous learning through IASB-led professional development.

Barb Phillips represents Director District #9 in southeast Iowa on the IASB Board of Directors. She began her service on the IASB Board in January 2026. She has served on the Mediapolis Community Schools Board of Directors since 2023, where her board involvement includes participation on the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Facilities Planning Committee and the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC).

Phillips received her B.S. in Management Information Systems from Iowa State University and plays an active role in managing Phillips Family Farms in Wapello County. She brings practical governance and community-based experience to her board service.

Phillips serves on the IASB Audit and Finance Committee and has earned one IASB Annual Board Award for her commitment to continuous learning through IASB-led professional development.

IASB welcomes these new board members and looks forward to continued growth and progress under the guidance of its dedicated board.

Learn more about the IASB Board of Directors [here](https://www.ia-sb.org).