



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings, Jan. 2020

New Board Presidents—Check Out Our Tool of the Month!

Attention, new board presidents! We've developed the [Board Presidents' Corner](#), a comprehensive toolkit just for you, full of resources to help you in your important leadership role. In this toolkit you'll find tips, tools and techniques to help you build strong governance teams and conduct efficient meetings while focusing on student learning. IASB also offers conferences and webinars designed with you in mind—so be sure to check upcoming events and see what's around the corner.

Save the date! On March 6, we will be hosting a new, day-long interactive conference for board presidents! Visit the [Board Presidents' Corner](#) for more information!

For questions, contact Lou Ann Gvist at lgvist@ia-sb.org.

Sign Up for a Regional Workshop to Learn Valuable Leadership Skills—A Must-Attend Orientation for New Board Members and a Team Builder for the Entire Board!

Being effective as a board member requires a strong understanding of board roles and responsibilities. It's impossible to do a job well if you don't know what the job is. These [regional workshops](#) will address fundamental duties of each board member in four core areas—all of which are front and center in the first months of the calendar year.



Kick off the new year right! Join us at one of [nine locations across the state](#) in January or February to discover new essential skills, build your knowledge base and learn valuable, practical information you can use immediately.

For questions, contact Emily Rhodes at erhodes@ia-sb.org.

Register for a Half-Day Certified Budget Workshop—Workshops Available Feb. 5–27

Join us for a [Certified Budget Workshop](#), co-sponsored by IASB and Forecast5 Analytics, at one of [17 locations across the state](#)! These workshops are **complimentary for IASB members** and are geared toward superintendents and school business officials. Participants will leave with a completed certified budget, five-year financial projection and board ready presentation.

For questions, contact Lora Appenzeller at lappenzeller@forecast5analytics.com.

Listen to Our Podcast Series: *Capitol Chats: Across the Aisle with IASB*

In this [podcast series](#), we'll explore topics essential to the 2020 legislature and advocacy efforts, including a legislative preview, advocacy tips and tricks, Delegate Assembly recap and the state budget process. You can listen directly from the [IASB website](#) or on your phone from wherever you get podcasts (Apple Podcasts, Spotify, etc.). **All four episodes are now available!**

For questions, contact Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@ia-sb.org.

Register for Day on the Hill—New Lower Fee!

We know advocacy may not be your board member's area of expertise, and they may feel overwhelmed or uncomfortable in that role. We appreciate our generous sponsors for underwriting the registration fee to Day on the Hill so even more members of the board team can attend—especially your new board members! Advocacy is incredibly important and more impactful when more advocates show up together with one strong voice.

Our annual [Day on the Hill](#) is Jan. 28, 2020. The morning program features budget updates, a legislative panel, and an issue briefing. Attendees will be fully prepared for the afternoon at the Capitol, where you'll meet with your legislators and share your district's story.

Get a head start! Use our [Legislator Look-Up tool](#) to assist you in learning about, and communicating with, your legislators.

For questions, contact Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@ia-sb.org.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 9–Feb. 20: [Regional Workshops: Leadership Essentials for School Boards](#), Nine locations across the state

Jan. 21: [Webinar: Nuts and Bolts for Board Presidents \(Part Two\): Cultivating a Cohesive Board Team](#)

Jan. 28: [Day on the Hill](#), Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden & Iowa State Capitol, Des Moines

Feb. 5–27: [Certified Budget Workshops](#), 17 locations across the state

Feb. 12: [Webinar: Nuts and Bolts for Board Presidents \(Part Three\): Leading an Effective Meeting](#)

Feb. 18–19: [ISFLC Conference](#), The Meadows Events & Conference Center

March 6: Board Presidents' Conference, Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

For a complete listing, visit www.ia-sb.org/schoolboardu or www.ia-sb.org/digitalcampus (for webinar schedule).