



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings, March 2020

Get Your Weekly Round-Up of Resources, News and Updates from Board Briefs

Each Friday morning, IASB will send the **Board Briefs** email to members outlining new resources, news clippings, legislative recaps during the session, data tools, FAQ, events/digital learning and other important updates. We are working to minimize the number of emails we send, based on member feedback. Our goal is to send **one** email per week to our members, except in rare instances when there are issues of urgency and timeliness.

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Check Out Our Tool of the Month—Every Child Counts: 2020 Census Toolkit

According to the [Count All Kids Campaign](#), more than 2 million young children nationally were missed in the 2010 census. If we undercount young children in the 2020 census, Iowa could miss out on funding for the programs our students depend on. Use our [toolkit](#) to help you, your families and communities understand the importance of a complete count.

ISEA has pledged to help IASB raise awareness of the 2020 census, encouraging local teachers' unions to lend support in this effort. If you will be voting on the resolution at an upcoming board meeting, a union representative may wish to speak in favor of, or request to sign on to the resolution in a joint effort to reinforce the importance of the census for your district. If your board hasn't already done so, please consider adding the board resolution to your agenda. Let us know if your board has adopted the [resolution](#) by filling out a [one-question survey](#).

For questions, contact Tammy Votava at tvotava@ia-sb.org.

Learn How Equity Matters for Student Success at the Policy Leadership & Legal Issues Conference

Iowa's demographic landscape is shifting, with our public schools on the front lines as the first places students learn to interact and work together with people who are different than they are. Our public schools are open to students of all backgrounds, regardless of circumstance, and are the gateway of opportunity for children of all economic means, races and religion.

There's never been a more urgent time to focus on equity and bring together nationally recognized speakers (including NSBA's [Verjeana Jacobs](#)) and statewide experts to help strengthen systems to better respond to the shifting needs of students. Join us **April 23** at IASB's [Policy Leadership & Legal Issues Conference](#) for a day of learning, discovery and innovation. [Register today!](#)

For questions, contact Marte Brightman at mbrightman@ia-sb.org.

Your Feedback Needed—IASB Member Needs Survey Coming in April

IASB is committed to providing resources and learning opportunities that members need the most, when they need it. This spring, we are launching a digital survey to give members an opportunity to share their needs and challenges for the future, as well as views on their membership experience. The results will inform the IASB Board of Director's strategic planning process this summer and provide staff with information on your perceptions of IASB. Check your mailbox for a postcard notice in late March detailing the survey launch date.

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Register for a Free Safety Group Risk Management Workshop

The [Safety Group Insurance Program](#), an IASB Affiliated Program, will present [free workshops](#) at four locations across the state in April. Presented by Jester Insurance Services, Inc. in collaboration with IASB and EMC Insurance Companies, **Safety Group members are invited to attend at no charge.**

The workshops feature experts in the field who will cover timely and relevant risk management topics, including ransomware, mental health in schools, apprenticeship programs, driver monitoring and more. [Register today!](#)

For questions, contact Danette Forest at dforest@jesterinsurance.com.

Upcoming Events

March 6: [Board Presidents' Conference](#), Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

April 8, 14, 15 & 21: [Safety Group Risk Management Workshops](#), four locations across the state

April 23: [Policy Leadership & Legal Issues Conference](#), The Meadows Events & Conference Center, Altoona

July 14: New Superintendents' Institute, SAI Office, Clive

July 15: Fiscal Management Conference, The Meadows Events & Conference Center, Altoona

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