



## IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings December 2020

### Enjoy IASB's 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Again with Full Session Recordings

Our 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention may be over, but the learning doesn't have to stop! **Beginning December 2**, recordings of general sessions, education sessions and Night Owl Networking sessions will be available for convention registrants to stream through the [EventMobi platform](#) for one year.

**Want to watch the sessions, but didn't register for convention?** Visit the [convention homepage](#) for additional information and a form to purchase access to the recordings!

For questions, contact Lou Ann Gvist at [lgvist@ia-sb.org](mailto:lgvist@ia-sb.org).

### Learn About the Beliefs, Resolutions and Legislative Priorities Approved at IASB's First-Ever Virtual Delegate Assembly

Nearly 200 delegates from the Iowa Association of School Board's (IASB) member school boards and area education agency (AEA) boards gathered virtually for the Delegate Assembly on Nov. 17 to conduct the annual meeting and set the platform for the 2021 legislative session.

Delegates approved five legislative priorities, including a COVID-19 Remediation priority in support of additional resources for districts and AEAs to identify achievement gaps and provide remediation for students impacted negatively by loss of instruction due to COVID-19 school closings.

Read the [full press release](#) for a detailed summary of Delegate Assembly. View the complete list of beliefs, resolutions and legislative priorities for the 2021 legislative session on the [IASB website](#).

For questions, contact Phil Jeneary at [pjeneary@ia-sb.org](mailto:pjeneary@ia-sb.org).

### Tool of the Month—Invite Your Board to Participate in Virtual Lobby Days

**NEW ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES!** At Day on the Hill, the combined voices of hundreds of school board members advocating for public education ring loud and clear. This year, due to the ongoing pandemic, we will not be able to gather together at the Capitol to advocate. Instead, we invite you to join us for Virtual Lobby Days throughout the legislative session. For a list of Virtual Lobby Day dates, additional information and helpful resources, visit the [Virtual Lobby Days webpage](#).

For questions, contact Michelle Johnson at [mjohnson@ia-sb.org](mailto:mjohnson@ia-sb.org).

## Register for ISFLC's December Conference—100% Virtual with Reduced Fee!

**ATTENTION, SUPERINTENDENTS!** IASB and the UNI Institute for Educational Leadership partner to offer the [December ISFLC Conference](#), a 1.75 day professional development session for Iowa superintendents. Join us Dec. 16-17 for fascinating sessions led by Iowa leaders with skills and expertise in identified criteria areas. The day will include large group and small group meetings.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the December ISFLC Conference will be held virtually, with the fee reduced to \$225 per person, or \$200 per person for 2-or-more person teams from the same district. All tracks are eligible for Superintendent License Renewal Credit through the School Administrators of Iowa. Select tracks will carry School Business Official Authorization. All conference attendees earn 15 [Better Boardmanship credits](#)!

To register or learn more, visit the [December ISFLC Conference webpage](#). For information regarding UNI Graduate Credit, email Janelle Finke at [janelle.finke@uni.edu](mailto:janelle.finke@uni.edu). For all other questions, email Kim Huckstadt at [kim.huckstadt@uni.edu](mailto:kim.huckstadt@uni.edu).

## Expand Your Financial Knowledge with School Finance Digital Workshops

Superintendents, add some useful tools to your toolbox with digital [school finance workshops](#)! This month, we're offering School Finance 201 (Intermediate) on December 8, and School Finance 301 (Advanced) on December 15. These workshops are for individuals who've already attended the School Finance 101 workshop and are looking to delve further into current trends, forecasting and analysis of important, real-world finance concepts.

These digital workshops are two hours in length and will be held via Zoom; if you are unable to attend any of the workshops offered, you have the opportunity to purchase the recording after the fact and watch at your convenience! [Register now!](#)

For questions, contact Michelle Johnson at [mjohnson@ia-sb.org](mailto:mjohnson@ia-sb.org).

## Take Part in the Brand-New *Priorities in Primetime* Advocacy Webinar Series

**REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!** While we are sad to announce we will not be holding an in-person Day on the Hill in 2021 due to health and safety concerns with the ongoing pandemic, we are excited about our brand-new advocacy webinar series, ***Priorities in Primetime***. Each webinar will be focused on a different legislative priority and will take place in the evening for your convenience. Webinars will take place on January 19 and February 2, 9 and 16.

Visit the [Learning Hub](#) for updates and additional information. **Please note:** These webinars replace the training portion of Day on the Hill. The [Virtual Lobby Days](#) replace the advocacy portion.

For questions, contact Michelle Johnson at [mjohnson@ia-sb.org](mailto:mjohnson@ia-sb.org).

## Share the New School Business Official Webinar Series with Your SBO

To aid your school business official (SBO) with their valuable work, IASB has developed a free webinar series covering vital topics!

The first webinar, which aired on Oct. 28, offers a conversation on how SBOs can build a better relationship with the board to improve the budget planning process and lower stress levels on all sides. Encourage your SBO to visit IASB's [Recordings & Resources webpage](#) and watch the recorded webinar!

**THIS MONTH!** The second webinar covering tools IASB offers to help both experienced and new school business officials (SBOs) in their day-to-day responsibilities airs on Dec. 2! This informal discussion will include time for SBOs to ask questions. The webinar will be recorded and provided to all registrants after the event. Webinar participants earn five Better Boardsmanship credits.

**[Register now!](#)**

For questions, contact Michelle Johnson at [mjohnson@ia-sb.org](mailto:mjohnson@ia-sb.org).

## Fill Out the Officer Update Form This December

Board secretaries, please watch for an email coming from Jeff Rohrick this December requesting officer updates on your board. As always, we appreciate your quick responses and assistance in keeping our membership database updated.

For questions, contact Jeff Rohrick at [jrohrick@ia-sb.org](mailto:jrohrick@ia-sb.org).

### Upcoming Events

**Dec. 2:** [SBO Webinar Series: IASB Tools](#)

**Dec. 8 & 15:** [School Finance 201 and 301 Digital Workshops](#)

**Dec. 16–17:** [ISFLC Conference](#)

**Jan. 19, Feb. 2, 9 & 16, 2021:** Priorities in Primetime Webinar Series

**Jan. 21, 2021:** [Virtual Lobby Day](#)

For a complete listing, visit [www.ia-sb.org/learninghub](http://www.ia-sb.org/learninghub).