

IASB District Director Statement of Candidacy

Candidates for the position of District Director of the Iowa Association of School Boards should possess, at a minimum, the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership and involvement on a local board of education.
- Demonstrated participation in IASB activities.
- Strong supporter of public education in Iowa.

Please supply information requested in all categories and return to: Stephanie Rousseau, Executive Assistant, Iowa Association of School Boards, 6000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312-1417 or by email at srousseau@ia-sb.org.

-- Must be in IASB office no later than Wednesday, October 30, 2024 --

(Please feel free to supply additional information)

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Occupation: Realtor

School Board(s): Fairfield Community Schools

Years Service as Board Member: 1

Present Term of Office Expires: 2027

School Board Activities (Local Level): Passing PPEL. Working on passing Bond measure in November 2024.

School Board Activities (State Level, including IASB Activities):
IASB Director #9

School Board Activities (National Level):

Special Interests, Activities and Recognition:
President Founder of Little Superheroes, non profit organization

Other Comments Including Personal Qualifications for IASB Leadership:
Strong background in finance and marketing
3 children in the Iowa school system

Please comment on your willingness and availability to serve as IASB District Director:
I have a flexible schedule and am able to attend most meetings. I look forward to the opportunity of participating in more events at the state level next year.

Please explain your philosophy of what you believe the role of IASB should be to assist Iowa school boards and strengthen public education:
IASB offers a great opportunity for school board members to come together and learn from other districts. I think it is important for us to share challenges and successes so that we can then help our district and other districts in our area.

