



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 28, 2026 --

-- Submissions not to exceed 3 pages --

Type your answers in the blue boxes. Each cell will expand as needed to accommodate longer responses.

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Occupation:	<u>Nurse Practitioner</u>
School Board(s):	<u>Pocahontas Area Community School Vice President</u>
Years Service as Board Member:	<u>3</u>
Present Term of Office Expires:	<u>1, plan to re-run, unopposed</u>

School Board Activities (Local Level):
Negotiations, Facilities Committee. Vice President and voting delegate
School Board Activities (State Level, including IASB Activities):
IASB LRC member
School Board Activities (National Level):
None
Special Interests, Activities and Recognition:
Voting Delegate for 3 years, Facilities Committee x 2 years, Negotiations Committee x 3 years, PR committee x 2 years. Superintendent monthly 1:1 x 1 year, Sharing Committee x 1 year and Early Retirement Founding member and on committee x 1 year. Currently bonding this November.

Other Comments Including Personal Qualifications for IASB Leadership:
I have served on multiple community boards. Horizon's board x 1 year and ongoing, Catholic Schools Committees, Prison Board Bond community committee. Medical Staff boards x 10 + years. I am a Family and Psychiatric board-certified nurse practitioner. I bring a unique experience and education to the IASB Leadership.
Please comment on your willingness and availability to serve as IASB AEA Director:
As a new board member, we started with IASB and have been through all the online training, many of the recommended books and worked with so many of the IASB representatives to continue to learn and grow. I have been the voting delegate and IASB RLC for the last year. I believe that my knowledge of rural Iowa school boards and working with IASB make me a great candidate for this position.
Please explain your philosophy of what you believe the role of IASB should be to assist Iowa school boards and strengthen public education:
The role of IASB is to empower school boards to advocate and strengthen public education through advocacy, innovation, and continued growth through a changing and evolving culture and challenging times both financially and with limited resources. IASB is the basis of how effective education can be to serve and grow school boards. IASB takes a variety of people and backgrounds and teaches us to be effective board members, if they can do that then they can teach anyone!