



# IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings November 2021

## Timely Tools & Resources

### NEW BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY SERIES—*READY, SET, GOVERN!* WORKSHOPS

**REGISTER NEWBIES THIS WEEK!** Being a new school board member can be confusing—IASB has developed the [New Board Member Academy Series](#), which includes three *Ready, Set, Govern!* workshops designed to get your new board members up-to-speed on critical topics.

The first (in-person) workshop covers board roles and responsibilities, open meetings and government transparency laws, and policy basics. The workshop is available as an in-person on Nov. 17, as part of our Annual Convention pre-convention workshop lineup. The second (digital) workshop covers two critical topics—budgeting and personnel matters—and the third (digital) workshop delves into high and equitable student learning and effective superintendent evaluation.

[Visit IASB's website](#) to learn more about topics covered in the New Board Member Academy Series and register your newbies after elections. Note: All new board members elected in the November 2 elections will be added to our database by November 5. Beginning on that date, you can register them for Convention and these onboarding workshops. Consider attending with your new board members, or send an experienced board member to attend for additional support.

## Specific Supports for Superintendents

### UPCOMING ISFLC CONFERENCES

**GROUP RATE AVAILABLE!** Registration is underway for ISFLC's [December](#) and [February](#) conferences! These meet the varied fiscal management and leadership needs of Iowa superintendents, aspiring superintendents, and business managers. A **special group rate** is available for each conference: \$300 per person for a 2-or-more-person teams Conference fee includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch each day.

**SUCCESSFUL SUPERINTENDENT TRANSITIONS!** Dr. Trent Grundmeyer from Drake University will share his most recent white paper, which examines personal traits of successful superintendents over the past five years, along with effective strategies for current and new superintendents to ensure a smooth transition.

Visit IASB's website to learn more about tracks offered, conference schedule and the instructors who will be guiding you through ISFLC's [December](#) and [February](#) conferences!

## Spotlight on Annual Convention

**NEW CLOSING CAPSTONE!** We're **so excited** about this year's [76<sup>th</sup> IASB Annual Convention](#), happening Nov. 17–18, 2021! In addition to our [opening general session with Brandon P. Fleming](#), and [our second general session with Yong Zhao](#), we've added a [closing capstone featuring NAMI \(National Alliance on Mental Illness\) Iowa!](#)

In this engaging closing capstone, you'll hear a personal, moving story from Brittany (a youth presenter with NAMI Iowa), as well as learn insights from a fireside chat of panelists who will explore perspectives of student mental health in public schools, and why now is the time to end the silence and help end the shame and stigma that often surround the topic.

[Visit IASB's website](#) to learn more and register for convention. Once you've registered for convention, you can also check out our digital agenda platform, [SCHED](#), to plan your convention experience, access session materials, learn about tradeshow exhibitors and more.

**REMINDER!** There is still time to appoint a board member delegate for [Delegate Assembly](#) and submit an amendment to the proposed legislative platform. While amendments will still be accepted on the floor of the assembly, we strongly encourage amendments to be emailed ahead of time to Phil Jeneary at [pjeneary@ia-sb.org](mailto:pjeneary@ia-sb.org).

### Upcoming Events

**Nov. 17:** [Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting](#)

**Nov. 17:** [New Board Member Academy Workshop Series—New Board Member Onboarding Workshop](#)

**Nov. 17–18:** [IASB Annual Convention & Trade Show](#)

**Dec. 8–9:** [ISFLC December Conference](#)

**Jan. 27, 2022:** [New Board Member Academy Workshop Series—Finance & HR Digital Workshop](#)

**Feb. 10, 2022:** [New Board Member Academy Workshop Series—Student Learning & Superintendent Evaluation Digital Workshop](#)

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