IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings April 2022

Timely Tools & Resources

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

NOW AVAILABLE. May is School Board Recognition Month in Iowa. Every year, IASB leads School Board Recognition Month to honor the volunteer board members who serve on Iowa's 327 local school boards, nine area education agency boards and 15 community college boards. This year's theme is **"School Boards: Launching Iowa's Next Generation."**

Personalized certificates and posters have been mailed to board secretaries, and we encourage you to use our **toolkit resources** to recognize your board members throughout the month of May.

If you have questions, please contact Tammy Votava at **tvotava@ia-sb.org**.

FY 2023 TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REPORTING

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FORMS NOW AVAILABLE. As soon as your districts finish negotiations with teachers for the FY 2023 school year, please encourage your school board to report results. Simply **download this form**, input all data, save and then email to **Marte Brightman** at IASB and **Jon Studer** at ISEA. Prompt reporting of your tentative agreements helps districts who are still negotiating. **This report** is updated weekly during the negotiation season.

If you have questions, please contact Marte Brightman at **mbrightman@ia-sb.org**.

Apply to Present at IASB's 77th Annual Convention in November

NOW ACCEPTING PRESENTATION PROPOSALS. We're looking forward to a vibrant in-person Annual Convention Nov. 16–17! Want to present at Convention? Now's the time to submit presentation proposals—all proposals are due by **June 6**. Visit **IASB's website** for presentation criteria and to submit your proposal.

If you have questions, please contact Tiffany Rudd at **trudd@ia-sb.org**.

Simbli *Policy Reference Manual* Webinars

POLICY REFERENCE MANUAL SUBSCRIBER EXCLUSIVE. We are excited to announce that IASB's *Policy Reference Manual* is moving from the current hosting platform to the **Simbli** policy management solution. To ease the transition between platforms, we'll be holding **two complimentary webinars** designed to introduce you to the Simbli platform and teach how this one-stop-shop solution will help you better manage, access and search your board policies efficiently. Join us on April 5 at 1 p.m. or April 6 at noon to learn how to make the most out of the *Policy Reference Manual* hosted through Simbli! Both webinars will be recorded and provided to subscribers.

If you have questions, please contact Marte Brightman at **mbrightman@ia-sb.org**.

Safety Group Risk Management Workshops

SAFETY GROUP SUBSCRIBER EXCLUSIVE. The **Safety Group Insurance Program**, an IASB Affiliated Program, will present two free workshops at one easy location: The Meadows Events & Conference Center in Altoona, IA. The workshops feature experts in the field who will cover timely and relevant risk management topics. The Safety Group program is committed to addressing ongoing risk management and loss control needs of its member public school districts, area education agencies and community colleges.

Presented by **Jester Insurance Services, Inc.** in collaboration with **IASB** and **EMC Insurance Companies**, Safety Group members are invited to attend at no charge. Safety Group representatives will share their expertise, listen to member concerns and answer your most pressing risk management questions.

If you have questions, please contact Janelle Friedman at **jfriedman@jesterinsurance.com** or call (515) 350-7665.

Upcoming Events

April 5: Webinar: Get the Most Out of the Policy Reference Manual—User Training on New Platform and Features

April 6: Webinar: Get the Most Out of the Policy Reference Manual—User Training on New Platform and Features in Your Simbli Module

April 12: Safety Group Risk Management Workshops

Sept. 20: New Superintendents' Conference

Nov. 16: Delegate Assembly

Nov. 16–17: 77th IASB Annual Convention

For a complete listing, visit **www.ia-sb.org/learninghub**.