



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings January 2022

Timely Tools & Resources

2022 LEGISLATIVE GUIDE

HITTING MAILBOXES THIS WEEK! To aid your advocacy efforts, IASB has put together a comprehensive legislative guide containing legislative beliefs, people to know, advocacy advice, essential resources and more. You can also view and download the digital version of the [2022 Legislative Guide](#) directly from IASB's website!

If you have questions, please contact Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@ia-sb.org.

SIMBLI PROMOTION

Simbli, an IASB affiliated program, is offering IASB members an exclusive promotion, providing a substantial discount on their comprehensive board management software. From now until the end of January, new Simbli subscribers can receive **\$500 OFF** the Simbli Meetings module. If your district or AEA already uses Simbli, you will receive a **20% discount** off any newly added Simbli module.

Learn more about [Simbli](#) software and get details on the [special promotion](#).

Have questions? Contact Charlie Rigby, Business Development Manager via phone (770) 822-3626 or email crigby@eboardsolutions.com.

WINTER 2021–22 ON THE AGENDA BOARD CALENDAR

A board calendar is a simple tool that governance teams can use as a starting place to ensure efficient, effective board meetings and strengthen the decision making of the board. The winter 2021–22 issue is [available for download now](#).

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

Specific Supports for Superintendents

UPCOMING ISFLC FEBRUARY CONFERENCE

REGISTER NOW! Registration is underway for [ISFLC's February Conference](#) on February 16–17, 2022. 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.

If you have questions, please contact Kim Huckstadt at kim.huckstadt@uni.edu.

New Board Member Academy Series Workshops

READY, SET, GOVERN! There is a lot to learn as a new board member—we're here to help! Take advantage of the [New Board Member Academy series](#)—these workshops will set your new board members on the road to success and include critical topics to focus on.

Regional workshops covering governing 101, meetings and transparency laws, and policy basics are taking place on Jan. 6, Jan. 12 and Jan. 31. If you don't see a workshop near you and would like to host one, please reach out to Emily Rhodes and she can assist in planning one.

On Jan. 27, we will be offering a digital workshop covering finance and HR, followed by a digital workshop on student learning and superintendent evaluation on Feb. 10.

If you have questions, please contact Emily Rhodes at boarddev@ia-sb.org.

Upcoming Advocacy Opportunity—IASB's Day on the Hill

Join IASB and school board members from across the state on February 1, 2022 for a day of active advocacy. After the 2021 virtual lobby days, it's more important than ever to be in person, in front of your legislators under the golden dome, as a unified voice for public education.

[Day on the Hill](#) participants will spend the morning learning about issues, brushing up on advocacy skills, and preparing to deliver a consistent message about the 2022 legislative priorities.

Advocacy experience is not required. Are you a novice advocate? New to the board and not sure you're ready to lobby? We've got you covered. Our government relations team leads a thorough preparation and training during the morning program. Then, armed with key talking points and handouts, you'll head to the Capitol—and you won't be alone! Experienced advocates, district leaders, and IASB staff will be by your side to share strategies and answer questions throughout the day.

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 6: [New Board Member Academy Series—New Board Member Onboarding Regional Workshops \(Wapello\)](#)

Jan. 12: [New Board Member Academy Series—New Board Member Onboarding Regional Workshops \(Indianola\)](#)

Jan. 20: [New Board President Webinar: Facilitating Effective Meetings](#)

Jan. 23–25: [NSBA Advocacy Institute](#)

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

Jan. 31: [New Board Member Academy Series—New Board Member Onboarding Regional Workshops \(Sheldon\)](#)

Feb. 1: [IASB's Day on the Hill](#)

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

Feb. (TBA): Certified Budget Workshops

Feb. 16–17: [ISFLC February Conference](#)

March 4: Board Presidents' Conference

April 2–4: [NSBA Annual Conference & Exposition](#)

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