



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings March 2022

Timely Tools & Resources

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

STAY IN-THE-KNOW! Every week during the legislative session, IASB provides updates through our [Advocacy in Action webpage](#), which includes an Action of the Week, Under the Golden Dome video, bill summaries and more. We encourage superintendents, board members and districts to utilize these timely resources to stay up-to-date on all things related to the legislature and advocacy, and get involved!

Check out the webpage for information on our opposition to [HF 2500](#), a bill that authorizes a teacher certification program in only three months, with no student teaching requirement or oversight by the Board of Educational Examiners. We encourage you to contact your legislators and ask that they instead support [HF 2421](#), a bill supported by the education community, with rigorous standards. Visit [IASB's website](#) for more information.

If you have questions, please contact Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@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.

As a special feature, check out the [February 2022 Data Dashboard report](#), which contains detailed information about salary and benefits data, as well as tools you can use!

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

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.

The final regional workshop covering governing 101, meetings and transparency laws, and policy basics is taking place on March 30 in Woodbine, IA.

If you have questions, please contact Emily Rhodes at boarddev@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

March 4: [Board Presidents' Conference](#)

March 30: [New Board Member Onboarding Regional Workshop \(Woodbine\)](#)

April 12: [Safety Group Risk Management Workshops](#)

Nov. 16: [Delegate Assembly](#)

Nov. 16–17: [77th IASB Annual Convention](#)

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