



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings February 2024

Advocacy Resources and Opportunities

ONE VOICE FOR IOWA STUDENTS—DAY ON THE HILL 2024

This year, [Day on the Hill](#) will look a bit different than it has in the past. For the first time ever, the AEA, IASB and SAI are uniting for a joint Day on the Hill this Feb. 12–13. Join all 3 organizations in advocating for public schools and student success. [Visit our website to learn more and register.](#)

Take part in the following pre-training workshop and webinars to ensure that you are best equipped to discuss the current issues facing Iowa schools with your legislators:

- **Day on the Hill Pre-Training Webinar: Three Things to Know.** [Check out the recording!](#)
- **Day on the Hill Pre-Training Webinar: State of the Budget; Feb. 7, Noon–1 p.m.** If your AEA meets before Feb. 7, [register today](#). If your AEA meets after, [check out the recording](#).
- **Advocacy and Alignment Workshop with the AEAs; Feb. 12, 5 p.m. (includes dinner)** If interested in this opportunity, select this additional workshop and dinner in the [registration portal](#).

If you have questions, please contact Emily Miller at emiller@ia-sb.org.

NEWLY UPDATED AEA AND LITERACY ISSUE TOOLKITS

IASB has been busy updating resources in our [Area Education Agencies \(AEAs\)](#) and [Literacy](#) Issue Toolkits. These toolkits align with our [Success for All Students: Public Policy Agenda of Iowa School Boards](#). With several hot button issues making their way through the legislature, including the governor's latest AEA proposal, these toolkits will help you to advocate effectively and guide your conversations with legislators.

- **[AEA Toolkit](#):** Find talking points in response to common misconceptions about AEAs, a list of provided services, fiscal facts and more.
- **[Literacy Toolkit](#):** Find fact sheets, legislative asks, preschool data from districts across Iowa and more.

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

Frontline Analytics Subscriber Exclusive—Register for a Free Certified Budget Workshop

Free for Frontline Analytics subscribers! IASB, in collaboration with Affiliated Program [Frontline Analytics](#), is once again offering free [Certified Budget Workshops](#) for IASB members. Using forecasting tools, you will leave the workshop with a completed FY 2025 certified budget, including the aid and levy worksheets and all supporting documents along with a polished PowerPoint to share with your board and community. Register today for the [in-person workshop](#) offered on **Feb. 8** or one of the [digital workshops](#) available on **Feb. 14 and 15**. Not a Frontline Analytics subscriber? Please email [Lora Appenzeller](mailto:Lora.Appenzeller) for special pricing.

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Enrich & Expand Your Superintendency Skills Through Invaluable ISFLC Events

Limited seats remaining for the February Conference! [ISFLC conferences](#) offer a valuable opportunity to go in-depth on specific topics and network with your peers, all while earning renewal credit or SBO authorization. You won't want to miss the two-day [February ISFLC Conference](#) taking place on **Feb. 22–23** at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny! This conference will offer highly popular tracks with both credit and non-credit options along with a legislative panel and a keynote from Superintendent of the Year, Stacey Cole from Storm Lake Schools.

Hear from your peers the value of attending ISFLC—watch our ISFLC testimonial videos and hear for yourself why SBOs and superintendents love ISFLC Conferences for the networking, new learning and more:

- [ISFLC Conference Testimonial: Iowa Superintendents Share Their Favorite Part of ISFLC](#)
- [ISFLC Conference Testimonials: New Superintendents Share Why They Recommend ISFLC](#)
- [ISFLC Conference Testimonials: SBOs Share Their Favorite Part of ISFLC](#)

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That's a Wrap—Ready, Set, Govern! Regional Workshop Tour

Thank you to the board members and board teams that attended a Ready, Set, Govern! Workshop in your area! It was great to meet so many new board members and connect with current members over the past several weeks. Check out the photos posted from RSG workshops across Iowa in our [Facebook album](#).

Still hoping to take part in a Ready, Set, Govern! Workshop? The virtual RSG Workshop on Jan. 30 will be recorded and available for purchase! [Visit our website](#) for further details on how to submit an

order for this recording. Note that if you were registered for the virtual workshop on Jan. 30 but were unable to attend, you will be provided a recording without an additional fee.

Let us know how the Board Development Team can serve you next! If you have questions, please contact Tammi Drawbaugh at tdrawbaugh@ia-sb.org or Lou Ann Gvist at lgvist@ia-sb.org.

Upcoming Events

January 30: [Day on the Hill Pre-Training: Three Things to Know \(Webinar\)](#)

February 7: [Day on the Hill Pre-Training: State of the Budget \(Webinar\)](#)

February 12: [Advocacy and Alignment Workshop](#)

February 13: [Day on the Hill](#)

February 21–22: [February ISFLC Conference](#)

March 26: *Save the Date!* Guide to IASB Tools—Teacher Compensation & Benefits, Salary & Staffing Data (Webinar)

April 4: *Save the Date!* Safety Group Risk Management Workshop

June 11: *Save the Date!* 2nd Annual Summit on Student Success

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