



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings— November 2024

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Ensure Your District’s Voice is Heard at IASB’s Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 20

REGISTER DELEGATES BY NOV. 13! The [Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting](#) is an important annual event where member delegates gather to hold the annual meeting, set and approve the legislative platform and convene nominating caucuses for open IASB District Director seats. This year’s meeting will include the election of the President-elect and updates to the [IASB Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws](#).

Take time to review the [Proposed IASB Legislative Platform](#), the [Proposed IASB Public Policy Agenda](#) and encourage your board to appoint a delegate and an alternate delegate to represent your district at Delegate Assembly on Nov. 20.

If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Rousseau at srousseau@ia-sb.org.

UPDATES TO THE IASB ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS WEBINAR

Last week, IASB Executive Director D.T. Magee, Associate Executive Director, Board Leadership & Legal Services Siobhan Schneider and Chair of the IASB Governance and Bylaws Committee Amy Jurrens sat down to discuss the recommended amendments to the IASB Articles of Incorporation &

Bylaws in this brief webinar. A formal vote on these changes will take place at the [Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly](#) on Wednesday, Nov. 20. [Watch the recording](#) and review the proposed changes [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact D.T. Magee at dmagee@ia-sb.org.

Learn the Latest—79th IASB Annual Convention & Trade Show

Wednesday, Nov. 20–Friday, Nov. 22

REGISTER NOW! The [79th IASB Annual Convention](#) is just around the corner, but there's still time to register online now through **Nov. 13, 2024**. Walk-in registration is available throughout Convention on Nov. 20–22, 2024. For pricing and other online or walk-in registration details, visit the [2024 Annual Convention & Delegate Assembly Registration Information](#) page. [Register now!](#)

ACCESS SCHED: THE #IASB79 ANNUAL CONVENTION ONLINE PROGRAM

The [79th IASB Annual Convention](#) online program is now launched through SCHED! Available on both desktop and mobile, SCHED allows you to browse the official event schedule, sessions, speakers and even build your own personal itinerary. New to SCHED? Check out this [short video tour](#) and [get started today!](#)

PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP SPOTS GOING FAST—REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR SEAT

Start Convention off on the right foot with our fantastic lineup of [Pre-Convention Workshops](#)! Whether you're a brand-new board member, or a seasoned pro, we have a workshop for you. Spots are going fast, so be sure to [register early](#) to ensure your seat.

Join keynote speaker [Donna Beegle](#) in her eye-opening Pre-Convention Workshop, '[Breaking Barriers—Using a Poverty Informed Lens to Transform Education](#)'. In this two-and-a-half-hour workshop, you'll participate in an interactive poverty simulation, which will challenge your beliefs, dispel pervasive myths and uncover the real obstacles to educational success. You'll walk away with actionable, proven tools to remove poverty barriers and improve educational outcomes for all students.

What is generative AI? How does it function? How quickly is it evolving? A strong understanding of AI is crucial to aligning its potential with your district's educational goals and priorities. Don't miss your opportunity to learn from Amanda Bickerstaff, leading expert for AI in education in this interactive, two-and-a-half-hour workshop, '[Generative AI & Education](#)'. Spots are filling fast, consider registering your board team for the AM workshop so you can come and learn together! Before you go, don't forget to review these [5 Questions to Ask Teachers & Students About AI](#) for deeper discussions at the board table.

Seasoned board members can level up their knowledge with our popular, informative [School Finance 101, 201 and 301 workshops](#) while new board members are encouraged to take advantage of the

[Ready, Set, Govern! Workshop](#) which covers the foundational elements of good governance. Additionally, the Basics for Board Secretaries and the Board Secretary Workshop will also be available, both offering SBO credit. [Learn more and register today!](#)

THREE EXCEPTIONAL KEYNOTES, 30+ EDUCATION SESSIONS AND MORE

On Thursday, join us for three fantastic keynotes: ‘If You Can’t Say Something Nice, What DO You Say?’ with [Sarita Maybin](#), ‘Changing Lives for Iowa’s Students Impacted by Poverty’ with [Donna Beegle](#) and ‘Time for Change! Transforming School Culture’ with [Anthony Muhammad](#). In addition, choose from over 30 education sessions with a variety of topics ranging from cell phone policies, to school safety, to how school board teams are supporting student success. [Register now](#) and browse Thursday’s sessions using [SCHED](#).

STAY UP TO DATE ON CONVENTION HAPPENINGS. Be sure to bookmark IASB’s Convention homepage so you have the latest Convention news and updates at your fingertips.

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

Register for the ISFLC December Conference

REGISTER TODAY! The [ISFLC December Conference](#) on **Dec. 18–19, 2024** is the first of two conferences being offered in the winter as part of the [Iowa Superintendents Finance and Leadership Consortium \(ISFLC\) program](#). These conferences are developed for current and aspiring superintendents, as well as school business officials. All session tracks are led by Iowa experts with skills and expertise in identified criteria areas. Visit [IASB’s website](#) to register and learn more about the thought-provoking tracks offered this December.

Unable to attend in December? Save the date for the [ISFLC February Conference](#) on **Feb. 18–19, 2025**. More details to come!

For more information regarding ISFLC or UNI Graduate Credit, email Amanda Schmidt at amanda.schmidt@uni.edu. For all other ISFLC-related questions, please contact Emily Miller at emiller@ia-sb.org.

Mark Your Calendar—Day on the Hill 2025 Scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025

SAVE THE DATE! The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB), School Administrators of Iowa (SAI), and Iowa’s Area Education Agencies (AEAs) invite you to the 2025 Day on the Hill! Start your advocacy journey with a morning session at the State Historical Building, offering key talking points and logistical details for Capitol visits. Afterward, head to the Capitol to meet with legislators, network, and explore displays of innovative programs from Iowa public schools.

Returning this year: Join us on Monday, Jan. 27, for an **Advocacy & Alignment Workshop** hosted by Iowa’s AEAs from 4:45–6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express & Conference Center, 2502 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, IA.

Stay informed with our two In-Depth Advocacy webinars in January before Day on the Hill!

For more information, please contact Emily Miller at emiller@ia-sb.org.

Timely Tools and Resources

BOARDCAST SEASON 4, EPISODE 5: WHY PRESCHOOL MATTERS

NEW PODCAST EPISODE! In this episode of [BoardCast](#), IASB’s Advocacy and Digital Media Specialist Taylor McGill sits down with IASB Government Relations Director Michelle Johnson and IASB Lobbyist Emily Piper to discuss preschool: why it matters, our proposal, as well as talking points and advocacy tips your district can utilize this upcoming legislative session. **Listen now** and peruse [IASB’s Literacy Toolkit](#) to learn more.

If you have questions, please contact Yve Sojka at ysojka@ia-sb.org.

SCHOOL SAFETY TOOLKIT

We believe that every student deserves to learn, and every staff member deserves to work, in a safe and secure environment. For resources on all facets of school safety, including physical safety measures in and around schools, violence prevention programs, addressing student behavior and more, check out [IASB’s School Safety Toolkit](#). In addition, browse the available talking points to help guide school safety conversations with your legislators this upcoming session.

If you have questions, please contact D.T. Magee at dmagee@ia-sb.org.

Upcoming Events

November 20: [Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting](#)

November 20–22: [79th IASB Annual Convention & Trade Show](#)

December 18–19: [December ISFLC Conference](#)

January 14: Webinar: Day on the Hill Preview—Condition of the State

January 21: Webinar: Day on the Hill Preview—State of the Budget

January 28: Day on the Hill 2025

February 6, 11–12: [Frontline Analytics Certified Budget Workshops](#)

February 18–19: [February ISFLC Conference](#)

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