



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings— March 2025

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Upcoming In-Person Opportunities

SUMMIT ON STUDENT SUCCESS

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

SAVE THE DATE! School board members play a vital role in creating a sense of belonging that makes every student feel valued, engaged and connected—key factors in improving attendance and overall success. This June, we’ll examine **“The Power of Belonging”** and how it impacts student success and explore how schools are building environments where students feel supported, connected and truly at home.

Make plans to join us on **Wednesday, June 11**, for this inspiring annual event, which will feature interactive sessions, time to talk with your board member peers, and exchange innovative strategies to remove barriers to learning and **increase student achievement**. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how we can work together to make a positive impact! Registration opens **March 19, 2025**. [Learn more](#) and stay tuned for further details.

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

SAFETY GROUP RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

SAFETY GROUP PROGRAM EXCLUSIVE! Risk management is important and, if done well, can help districts reduce their liability over the long term. Save the date for the Safety Group Risk Management Workshop on Wednesday, April 9 at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny with Jester Insurance, EMC and IASB. Participants (both local insurance agents and school leaders) will have the opportunity to learn more about managing risk through discussion of a variety of risk topics, such as board member liability, workers compensation and property liability and loss. [View the save the date flyer](#) for further details.

Guide to IASB Tools Webinar—Teacher Compensation & Benefits, Salary & Staffing Data

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

FREE FOR IASB MEMBERS! Did you know that IASB provides a comprehensive toolkit to help members identify areas of concern, and balance the need to recruit and retain quality educators, all while remaining efficient and cost-effective? Join IASB staff as they walk you through the [Teacher Compensation & Benefits Toolkit](#), as well as available [salary and staffing data](#). [Register now!](#)

If you have questions, please contact Anna Harmon at aharmon@ia-sb.org.

Report Your Tentative Agreements

As you complete FY 2026 teacher negotiations, please share your data with IASB and ISEA for the annual summary report. Download the form, enter your data, and email it to [Marte Brightman](#) at IASB and [Jason Enke](#) at ISEA. Prompt reporting ensures accurate data for districts still negotiating. [Learn more](#).

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

Gain Recognition for Your Board Learning

How is your Board Team planning to earn [Annual Board Awards \(ABA\)](#) recognition this year? It's never too early to prepare! Your board secretary can see the status of the points earned for the Team Award. Check your [current points](#) and browse [eligible learning opportunities](#) to earn points.

If you have questions, please contact Katherine Solan at ksolan@ia-sb.org.

Timely Tools and Resources

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

The first funnel deadline is just around the corner on **March 7**. As a reminder, to survive the funnel deadline, a bill must pass through a committee in either chamber. However, the deadline will not impact Appropriations or Ways & Means bills. Make sure you're in-the-know on all Capitol happenings

and bookmark our [Advocacy in Action page](#) where you'll find bills on the move, our weekly Under the Golden Dome video with IASB Lobbyist Emily Piper and our Advocacy Action of the Week. In addition, peruse our [2025 Bill Summaries](#) to keep track of which bills died, survived or are on their way to the governor's desk.

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

LICENSED CONTRACT TERMINATION RESOURCES

Contract termination timelines have been updated to align more closely with the law while incorporating best practices. Legal citations have also been added. Access the updated resources [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact Anna Harmon at aharmon@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](#). The toolkit is now equipped with new links and resources relating to student mental health. [Learn more](#).

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

Upcoming Events

March 4: [Guide to IASB Tools Webinar – Teacher Compensation & Benefits, Salary & Staffing Data](#)

March 21–23: [COSSBA Annual Conference](#)

April 9: [Safety Group Risk Management Workshop](#)

June 11: [Summit on Student Success](#)

Nov. 19: [Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting](#)

Nov. 19–21: [Annual Convention and Trade Show](#)

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