IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings— October 2017

Tool of the Month—Plan and organize your day at the IASB Annual Convention. The complete 2017 program offering three general sessions, 10 in-depth workshops and 40 education sessions—including Deeper Dialogues and vendor LearnShops—is available online. Visit iasb2017.sched.org to search for sessions, read presenter bios, plan your schedule and more. Expanded features include access to handouts and/or presentation slides (if shared by presenters) and digital evaluations for individual sessions. Register before Oct. 29 to take advantage of early bird rates. Questions? Contact Lou Ann Gvist at lgvist@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7064.

New Board Member Portal—We have created a section on the IASB website with resources new board members can use as a starting point to learn about their new role. Share www.ia-sb.org/onboard with your new board members so they can learn how to access members-only content, check out key resources to hit the ground running, and register for upcoming IASB events. Questions? Contact Tammy Votava at tvotava@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7040.

Fall 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 fall issue is available for download now. Expect a new issue of On the Agenda Dec. 1. If you have a suggested agenda item, please contact Tammy Votava: tvotava@ia-sb.org, (515) 247-7040.

In Case You Missed It: Updated 2017-18 Board Member Handbook— IASB's comprehensive guide, the Board Member Handbook, is updated for 2017-18. The handbook covers roles and responsibilities, leadership, student achievement, board policy, board meetings, superintendent relations, employee relations, school finance, community relations and more. We recommend new board members read this book to help them in their new role. IASB members can download the free PDF at www.ia-sb.org/handbook. Printed copies are also available for purchase for $15 at The Book Patch. Questions? Contact Tammy Votava: tvotava@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7040.

Upcoming IASB Events

Oct. 4-Nov. 15: Board Member Orientation Workshops
Oct. 17: Employee Relations Conference
Oct. 24: TregoED Budget Reduction Training

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

Annual Convention: Key Dates

Oct. 13: Deadline to Register Delegates
Oct. 29: Early Bird Registration Ends
Nov. 15: Delegate Assembly
Nov. 15: Pre-Convention Workshops
Nov. 16: Convention
Nov. 17: Board Presidents' Workshop

Register today: IASB Annual Convention and Delegate Assembly

Legislative Platform Review for Delegate Assembly—Have you appointed a delegate for Delegate Assembly, set for Nov. 15? Please consider reserving time to review and discuss the proposed Legislative Platform at your October or early November meetings, so that your delegate is prepared to vote based on your board's position. IASB will be mailing the proposed platform to superintendents, board presidents and board secretaries in early October. [Learn more about Delegate Assembly and register today](). Please register your delegate by Oct. 13 to receive printed materials by mail. For more information, contact Stephanie Rousseau at [srousseau@ia-sb.org]() or (515) 247-7042.

Annual Convention Keynoter Michael Fullan: Resources For Your Board— Author and worldwide leader on educational change Michael Fullan is a keynote speaker at the IASB Annual Convention this fall. His research and work has helped schools move from struggling to high-performing systems by putting the "right drivers in action". We believe that Iowa school board members can be a catalyst for change and have developed several ways you can take his message back to the board table during and after convention and put it into action.

- **Book Available for Purchase at Convention:** Fullan's book, "The Right Drivers in Action for Schools, Districts and Systems", will be available for purchase at convention. This can be used as a book study or as reference for board and staff leadership teams.
- **New At the Board Table Learning Modules:** The four new modules in IASB's collection of board development exercises are based on the right drivers outline in Fullan's Coherence Framework. These will be available this winter and spring.
- **New IASB Discussion Guide of Coherence:** This new resource summarizes each chapter of Fullan's book and includes implications and bottom line guidance for board team consideration. Printed copies will be available at convention—we will have one reserved for each board team. Free PDFs will also be available on the IASB website. More details coming soon.