

IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings, February 2018

Tool of the Month—IASB’s [Budget Development Calendar](#) can help guide your budget discussions. The board president and superintendent may want to use this calendar to help you keep important deadlines and develop a FY 2018-19 budget calendar that fits the needs of your district. Review the critical budget deadlines below to get you started. Note the date changes in red, from April 15 to April 16. Contact Patti Schroeder at pschroeder@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7031 with questions.

Critical Budget Deadlines

Requirement	Deadline
Budget Publication	10 to 20 days prior to official Board Hearing of budget
Board Adoption of Budget <i>(Official hearing is many times on this same date)</i>	Prior to April 16th
Notice of successful elections on ISL, PERL, PPEL	No later than April 16th
Budget Guarantee Resolution	To DOM by April 16th
Due date to DOM and County	April 16th
FY 2018 Budget Amendment Resolution	No later than May 31, but before exceeding budget

New Resource: Negotiations Guide—Collective bargaining can be a daunting task. We know that preparation makes it easy—which is why we developed a negotiations guide to help you prepare and improve your negotiations tactics. [Download the guide on the IASB website](#). Contact Eric Howard at ehoward@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7050 with questions.

First Issue of New IASB e-Publication *BoardConnect* Hits Inboxes—In an effort to provide meaningful, effective governance resources delivered quickly and efficiently, IASB launched a new member e-publication this January called *BoardConnect*. The [first edition](#) featured the West Burlington Board of Education and their efforts to make a difference for students struggling with generational poverty, a video segment with IASB Board President Joan Corbin, five elements for effective board teams and more. [Check it out!](#) If you didn’t receive the email, please contact Tammy Votava at tvotava@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7040.

Updates for *Policy Primer* Subscribers— Subscribers to IASB’s *Policy Primer* received updates with



several amended sample policies and additional resources to be considered for adoptions by districts. Several IASB sample policies were updated to reflect clarifications in the law to policies temporarily removed pending the outcome of Oskaloosa EA v. PERB. IASB also updated the sample policies that reference board member election dates to reflect changes in the law. Per member request, IASB provided a board meeting agenda example to be used when helpful as a resource for boards considering agenda drafting or revision. The *Policy Primer* is a subscription-based service with detailed descriptions of changes made to IASB sample policy documents contained in the *IASB Policy Reference Manual*. IASB updates or adds sample policies upon law changes or member requests. For more information or to subscribe, [visit the website](#) or contact Marte Brightman at mbrightman@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7048.

In Case You Missed It: Teacher Compensation and Benefits Toolkit— Last month's featured tool was IASB's [Teacher Compensation and Benefits Toolkit](#), formerly known as the Collective Bargaining Toolkit. The toolkit features robust data comparability and includes teacher salary and benefits data from 331 school districts. Questions? Contact Eric Howard: ehoward@ia-sb.org, (515) 247-7050.

Calendar of Events

February 6–February 26: [Certified Budget Workshops](#)

February 8: [The First Cut: 1st Legislative Funnel](#)

February 20: [Post Legislative Funnel, Part 1](#)

February 21–22: [Iowa School Finance & Leadership Consortium \(ISFLC\)](#)

Save the Date! April 12: Policy Leadership and Legal Issues Conference

Save the Dates! April 19, 24 and May 1, 9: Safety Group Risk Management Workshops

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

