



IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings, April 2018

Tool of the Month—Monthly Financial Reporting

New tools are available in the School Finance Basics toolkit that will help your board answer two questions: What are we looking at and why is it important? [Review best practices on monthly financial reporting and questions](#) to ask when reviewing your district monthly financial report. For questions, contact Patti Schroeder, (515) 247-7031 or pschroeder@ia-sb.org.

Summary of Tentative Agreement Numbers

As soon as you finish negotiations with your teachers for the FY 2019 school year, please visit www.ia-sb.org/TentativeAgreements, download the form, input your data and email the completed form to both Marte Brightman at mbrightman@ia-sb.org and Jon Studer at jstuder@isea.org. Please send us your information ASAP to ensure we have the most accurate and up-to-date information for the summary report.

If you have questions, please contact Eric Howard, ehoward@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7050.

March BoardConnect

The [third issue of BoardConnect](#) featured the Des Moines School Board and the process they went through while creating board beliefs, and how the beliefs affected the culture of the board onward. The issue also includes an interview with Scott Hansen, Griswold School Board Member and Legal Service Fund Chair, benefits of board self-assessment, and another great Q&A from Ask IASB. If you didn't receive the email, please contact Tammy Votava at tvotava@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7040.

ICYMI: HR Webinar and New HR Best Practices Resources

You'll find many new and updated tools in the HR Central Toolbox that can help your governance team as they navigate through staffing-related issues like contracts and terminations. These tools include:

- [New Sample Contracts](#)
- [Licensed Employee Contract Termination Resources Toolkit](#)
 - Sample Termination Forms
 - Contract Termination Flow Charts
 - Webinar: HR Best Practices: The Licensed Employee Contract Termination Process

Contact Eric Howard at ehoward@ia-sb.org with questions regarding these resources.

Convention Hotel Lodging Open

Hotel block reservations are now available for the 73rd IASB Convention, Nov. 14-16. [View the map](#) of all hotels with IASB room blocks, or [book your reservation today!](#)

Convention Call for Student Talent and Presentation Proposals Open

On **April 4**, the Call for Student Talent and Call for Presentations will open. Presentation proposals are due by **May 28**. Student talent submissions are due by **June 8**. Help make convention a success! Apply at www.ia-sb.org/convention.

Calendar of Events

April 12: [Policy Leadership and Legal Issues Conference](#)

April–May: [Safety Group Risk Management Workshops](#)

April–May: [Benefit Compliance Seminars](#)

May: [School Board Recognition Month](#)

To Be Announced: [Action Advocacy Webinar: That's a Wrap! End of 2018 Legislative Session](#)

Save the Date! July 18: Fiscal Management Conference

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