



## IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings, Sept. 2018

### Like, Watch and Share the Iowa Gubernatorial Candidate Interviews

Where do Iowa gubernatorial candidates, [Gov. Reynolds \(R\)](#) and [Fred Hubbell \(D\)](#), stand on issues affecting public education? This year, IASB continues a long-standing tradition of interviewing each major party candidate and distributing their responses. While IASB does not take a position or endorse a candidate, we do care about helping our members make [informed decisions](#). Check out IASB's [YouTube channel](#) to see for yourself!

### Try Our Tool of the Month—Better Boardmanship Tracking Tool

IASB's [Better Boardmanship Tracking Tool](#) makes it easy for you to self-report participation in IASB learning opportunities, leadership roles and service, as you work toward earning [Better Boardmanship Awards!](#) Whether you want to add your own activities or have your board secretary do it for you, this automated reporting process keeps all your participation in one convenient place. Submission deadline for the Better Boardmanship Awards is Sept. 30.

For questions, contact Emily Rhodes at [erhodes@ia-sb.org](mailto:erhodes@ia-sb.org) or (515) 247-7046.

### Register for IASB's 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention and Delegate Assembly

IASB's [73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention](#) and [2018 Delegate Assembly](#) are now open for registration!

At [Convention](#), come be inspired by renowned keynote speakers, expand your knowledge at workshops, and network with other Iowa education leaders and vendors. [Early registration](#) runs through Oct. 28; [online registration](#) closes Nov. 5.

Make sure your school board's voice is heard at the IASB [Delegate Assembly](#) on Nov. 14. Learn more about the delegate registration process with our [new instructional video!](#)

For questions, contact Lou Ann Gvist at [lgvist@ia-sb.org](mailto:lgvist@ia-sb.org) or (515) 247-7064.

### Submit Your Teacher Compensation and Benefits Survey

It's not too late! Please submit your [Teacher Compensation and Benefits Survey!](#) The information collected from this survey will be used to build our FY 2019 Teacher Compensation and Benefits Toolkit. With your timely responses, a beta version of the toolkit will be ready for the ER Conference on Oct. 18. A comprehensive Special Report on the data will be available later this winter.

For questions, contact Eric Howard at [ehoward@ia-sb.org](mailto:ehoward@ia-sb.org) or (515) 247-7050.

## Delve into the 'At the Board Table' Coherence Series

Iowa school boards are champions for all children and can be catalysts for coherence. We have developed tools you can use at the board table to provoke meaningful discussion and provide a vision for school improvement efforts. Parts one through four are [now available!](#)

For questions, contact Lou Ann Gvist at [lgvist@ia-sb.org](mailto:lgvist@ia-sb.org) or (515) 247-7064.

## Learn the Latest in IASB's August BoardConnect

The [eighth issue of BoardConnect](#) features part one of the two-part story about Hamburg Schools and how they avoided district closure through project-based learning opportunities; an interview with James Spellos, tech guru and convention keynote speaker; video Q&As with Iowa gubernatorial candidates on public education issues; several new IASB resources and #BoardTips; another FAQ answered from an IASB staff expert; and more.

If you didn't receive the BoardConnect email, please contact Tammy Votava at [tvotava@ia-sb.org](mailto:tvotava@ia-sb.org) or (515) 247-7040.

## Check Out the 2018-19 School Board U Guide

The School Board U Guide makes it easy to stay up-to-date on this year's conferences, workshops and other valuable resources available for IASB members.

In case you didn't receive a copy in your mailbox, you can also access the guide [online](#).

### Calendar of Events

**Sept. 19:** [New Superintendents Conference](#), Hampton Inn, West Des Moines

**Oct. 2–29:** [Navigating Tug of War: District Priorities vs. Day-to-Day Operations \(Fall regional workshops\)](#), 10 locations across the state

**Oct. 4:** ***New!*** [Strategic Budget Reduction Workshop](#), IASB Office, Des Moines

**Oct. 18:** [Employee Relations Conference](#), The Meadows Conference Center, Altoona

**Nov. 14–16:** [73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention & Trade Show](#), Iowa Events Center, Des Moines

**Dec. 11–12:** [Iowa School Finance & Leadership Consortium \(ISFLC\)](#), The Meadows Conference Center, Altoona

For a complete listing, visit [www.ia-sb.org/schoolboardu](http://www.ia-sb.org/schoolboardu).