



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

### Catch Up on Convention and Delegate Assembly Developments

IASB's [73rd Annual Convention](#) and [Delegate Assembly](#) are just around the corner! Check out some recent developments:

- [Online registration](#) for convention closes on Nov. 5; you will still be able register in-person as a walk-in Nov. 14-16. Visit our [registration dates and fees page](#) for more info.
- Get organized and plan your days at convention with our digital convention program, [SCHED!](#) We have a wide variety of sessions available, including a particularly relevant session on [school safety with Michael Dorn](#). Register for sessions on our [website](#) today!
- You can still register a delegate from your board for IASB's Delegate Assembly, but mailed packets have been sent to superintendents. Contact Jeff Rohrick at [jrohrick@ia-sb.org](mailto:jrohrick@ia-sb.org) to register your delegate today!
- At this year's [Delegate Assembly](#), voting will be conducted using an online method via smart device (phone or tablet). Contact Michelle Johnson at [mjohnson@ia-sb.org](mailto:mjohnson@ia-sb.org) if your board member delegate does not have their own device.

### Try Our Tools of the Month—Cybersecurity Toolkit and SSA/New Money Calculator

Cybersecurity is a challenging and significant member need. As a board member, your role is to ensure students, staff and facilities are protected. To help you in this important work, we have developed several valuable resources. If you didn't receive our email on the resources, learn more [here](#). Don't miss the [cybersecurity education session](#) at convention!

Districts can enter fall certified enrollment figures into the [SSA/New Money Calculator](#) and get an updated estimate for FY 2020, as well as information on regular program funding, the budget guarantee, new money, the impact of future equity legislation and the ability to review five-year projections of regular program funding.

For questions regarding the new Cybersecurity Toolkit, contact Siobhan Schneider at [sschneider@ia-sb.org](mailto:sschneider@ia-sb.org). For more info on the SSA/New Money Calculator, contact Shawn Snyder at [ssnyder@ia-sb.org](mailto:ssnyder@ia-sb.org).

### Peruse the Newest *Policy Primer*

Subscribers to IASB's policy services received a new sample policy and regulation, designed as a framework for districts ready to take steps to advance cybersecurity within their district.

If your district is not yet a subscriber to the *Policy Primer*, please contact Marte Brightman at [mbrightman@ia-sb.org](mailto:mbrightman@ia-sb.org) to learn more about this [valuable service](#).

## Learn the Latest in IASB's October *BoardConnect*

The [tenth issue of \*BoardConnect\*](#) features a story about a [unique partnership between Clinton Schools and a private school](#); an [interview with Bill Huntoon](#), the longest-serving board member in Iowa; several new IASB resources and #BoardTips; another FAQ answered from an IASB staff expert; and more.

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

## Find Out More About Alternative Compensation Models

Recent changes to Iowa law have given school districts and area education agencies the ability to modify their compensation models to meet the needs of their organizations. We've put together the [Alternative Compensation Considerations Special Report](#) and the [Compensation Models document](#) for those who are interested in learning more.

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

## Read the Newly-Released ESSA Flexibilities Guidelines

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides a significant opportunity for school districts to develop and implement plans to increase transparency, flexibility and academic achievement by supporting students, families and educators. Read the U.S. Department of Education's newly-released [ESSA Flexibilities](#) to better understand the key flexibilities afforded to districts in the ESSA.

## Calendar of Events

**Nov. 14:** [IASB Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting](#), Iowa Events Center, Des Moines

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

**Dec. 4:** [Action Advocacy Webinar: Setting the Stage: A School Board Member's Advocacy Guide to the 2019 Legislative Session](#)

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

**Feb. 5:** Day on the Hill, Botanical Center and the Iowa State Capitol, Des Moines

**Feb. 19–20:** [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).