

IASB Update for AEA Superintendent Meetings— November 2017

Tools of the Month—New HR Resources: The following resources, available on the IASB website, were developed to assist school districts with human resource issues:

- [Collective Bargaining Glossary of Terms](#)
- [Teacher Compensation and Benefits Toolkit](#)
- [Collective Bargaining Document Alignment Guide](#)
- [Document Alignment Guide Template](#)

Questions? Contact Eric Howard at ehoward@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7050.

In Case You Missed It: Special Report on Flexibility and Local Control— In the 2017 legislative session, the General Assembly passed, and the governor signed, three bills that broadened the powers of local school boards, granting additional flexibility and clarifying the intent of the legislature that school boards need the authority to govern. This [IASB Special Report](#) provides an overview of those bills as well as insights on important next steps to continue this direction during the 2018 legislative session. Questions? Contact Shawn Snyder at ssnyder@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7054 or Patti Schroeder at pschroeder@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7031.

IASB Annual Convention Nov. 15-17— We're just two weeks away from the IASB Annual Convention! Visit iasb2017.sched.com for a complete listing of keynote speakers, session details, presenters and more. Online registration closes Nov. 6. Register today at www.ia-sb.org/convention. Questions? Contact Lou Ann Gvist at lgvist@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7064.

Day on the Hill—Day on the Hill gives you an opportunity to meet with your local legislators to discuss legislative issues impacting public education, network with education leaders from across the state and learn new advocacy strategies. The 2018 Day on the Hill on Jan. 30 begins at a new location—the Botanical Center in Des Moines—followed by the Iowa State Capitol in the afternoon. For more information or to register, visit our [website](#). Questions? Contact Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7055

Upcoming IASB Events

Nov. 1 & Nov. 15: [Board Member Orientation Workshops](#)
Nov. 15-17: [Convention](#)
Jan. 30: [Day on the Hill](#)

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



Board Member Orientation at Convention—Regional orientation workshops are nearly over, and participants are responding with rave reviews! If you couldn't attend a workshop in your area, don't worry! Your new board members can still attend an orientation session at convention on Nov. 15. This pre-convention workshop will be from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Iowa Events Center, followed by a buffet lunch. You must [register](#) to attend this workshop. Questions? Contact Lou Ann Gvist at lgvist@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7064.

Lt. Governor at IASB Delegate Assembly— Have you appointed your delegate for Delegate Assembly on Nov. 15? Delegate Assembly is your boards' chance to have their voice heard as school board members set the IASB 2018 legislative platform. All boards should review and discuss the proposed [legislative platform](#) prior to Delegate Assembly so your delegate is prepared to vote based on your board's position. Note that delegates may not receive mailed packets if signed up after Nov. 3.

Lt. Governor Adam Gregg will be speaking to delegates during Delegate Assembly this year. Hear what education policies the Governor's office will continue to support and what issues will be on their radar for the upcoming session. [Register today!](#)

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Continue Convention Learning at the Board Table—We believe that Iowa school board members can be a catalyst for change and have developed several ways you can take keynote Michael Fullan's messages back to the board table during and after convention and put it into action.

- **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 the Keynote Speaker Bookstore in the Exhibit Hall—we will have one reserved for each board team. Free PDFs will also be available on the IASB website.
- **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 outlined in Fullan's Coherence Framework. These will be available this winter and spring.

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Set Board Meetings with Legislators—Establishing and growing your relationships with legislators is important for school boards. With only two months until the 2018 legislative session begins, now is a great time for boards to meet and discuss district priorities with their legislators. One major priority this year is to extend the state penny. Let legislators know what it means to your district, what you have done, and what still needs to be done. Make sure your legislators have your contact information in case they need information on how issues would affect your district. Questions? Contact Phil Jeneary at pjeneary@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7027.

