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To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Patrick McGill, Superintendent
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RE: Discussion of Joint Annual Conference

BACKGROUND

The Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), and the Illinois Association of School Business Officials (IASBO) hold their joint annual conference in Chicago every November. This is an important opportunity for each association's members to learn and receive updates on new legislation, current practices, and to network.

SUMMARY:

Our Board of Education has had a long standing practice of benefitting from participating in the Joint Annual Conference of the three organizations. The conference registration opens in early June and the accommodations book quickly. The 2026 Joint Annual Conference is November 20-22, 2026. I will direct Solly Garcia to register all seven Board members for the conference and to arrange hotel accommodations for those interested. Please confirm your interest with Solly this week.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

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