

## The Iowa Association of School Boards Annual Convention



**Registration is OPEN**

**Join us Nov. 10, 17-19 on a new & exciting virtual platform!**

### **IASB ANNUAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS**



**Featuring Keynote Speakers Liz Murray and Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch**

Registration for the **#IASB75 Annual Convention and Delegate Assembly** is officially **OPEN**. Please note that registration for both Convention and Delegate Assembly is combined into one easy-to-use form again this year, rather than two separate forms, for your convenience.

While we can't gather in person this year due to health and safety concerns, know that the 75th iteration of the Annual Convention will be one of the best ones yet.

**Equity Pre-Convention Workshop, Nov. 10, 6–8:30 p.m.**

We are incredibly excited for this in-depth Equity Workshop, brought to you by our friends from the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA). This is dedicated time to learn how to move your district or organization toward greater equity. Attendees will receive and work through ASBA's *Leading for Equity Workbook*, a board discussion tool outlining strategic pathways to guide you in this important work.

**Delegate Assembly, Nov. 17, 5:45–adjournment**

The IASB Delegate Assembly convenes annually to conduct the annual meeting, set the legislative platform and convene nominating caucuses to select candidates for the IASB Board of Directors in selected regions. Each member board has the opportunity to select **one** board member to cast the board's vote on issues before the Delegate Assembly. Please take time at your next board meeting to select a delegate, who must be a board member. This year more than ever, it's important that every member board appoints a delegate—we must have a quorum to conduct the Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly. The virtual platform makes it easier for delegates across the state to attend and advocate for critical issues in public education.

**Annual Convention, Nov. 18–19**

With a milestone this big (75th Convention!) we knew we needed big talent to match. We found it in our two keynote speakers—Underserved Youth Advocate **Liz Murray** and Army Veteran/Author/Educator **Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch**.

You may remember **Liz Murray's** name from a Lifetime movie, "Homeless to Harvard", which detailed her real-life story of overcoming a childhood of drug-addicted parents, poverty and homelessness and eventually graduating from Harvard. She has first-hand knowledge of how public education and relationship-based learning can help students living in poverty succeed in life.

**Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch** is a kick-ass Army veteran who has persevered through a lifetime of poverty, illiteracy and discrimination through what she calls courageous leadership. She will share her servant leadership framework and how courage can help leaders LEAD during a crisis—which is particularly fitting during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to the keynotes, we will have a full lineup of education sessions, networking opportunities and some new and exciting features. Watch your mailbox in the coming weeks for more info.