Executive Summary: Overview of the 2026 Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Delegate Assembly

Introduction

This summary provides an overview of the upcoming Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Delegate Assembly. The purpose of this agenda item is to prepare our district's delegate, Mrs. Jill Huber, for the assembly by discussing the key business items that will be brought to a vote. In the event she cannot attend, Mr. John Smith will serve as the district's alternate delegate.

What is the Delegate Assembly?

The Delegate Assembly is the annual meeting where member school districts collectively provide direction for the IASB's advocacy work before state and national policymakers. Each member school district is entitled to one voting delegate at the assembly. This year's Delegate Assembly will take place on Saturday, November 21, 2026, in Chicago.

Key Business for the 2026 Delegate Assembly

Delegates will vote on three proposed resolutions that received a recommendation of "Do Adopt" and two proposed resolutions that received "Do Not Adopt" from the Resolutions Committee.

- **Proposed DO ADOPT Resolutions**
  - Tier II Pension Reform
  - Amendment to Existing Position Statement 2.12: Local Tax Collection and Distribution
  - FOIA Safeguards

- **Proposed DO NOT ADOPT Resolutions**
  - School Meals and Fee Waiver Eligibility - should be reconsidered

- **Election of Officers**
  - School Board Elections: Nominating Petition Signatures - should be reconsidered

Recommendation

I recommend the Board of Education discuss the proposed resolutions. This discussion will provide direction to our delegate, Mrs. Huber, on how to cast our district's vote on these important matters that will guide the IASB's work in the coming year. Additionally, I recommend the Board take action on the appointment of the delegate and alternate delegate.