

IASB Online COVID Conference

The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) replaced their annual July fiscal management conference with a new online conference: “Leadership Through a Crisis: COVID-19 and Beyond”. It was held yesterday, July 16, and I attended.

I plan to have an oral report to the board.

IASB intended to explore continuous learning for students, COVID-19 policy updates, HR-related implications, and discussion on re-opening guidance for schools. Specific sessions included

- Leadership and Support for Districts in the Months Ahead
- Operating Our Schools: Health & Safety Considerations for Board Members
- Continuous Learning—What is it, Where Are We, What’s My Role?
- COVID-19 Policies & HR Supports
- What Should I Be Asking? Legal and HR Issues Facing School Boards During COVID-19

The conference was available to school board members.