



Joint Annual Conference

NOVEMBER 19-21, 2021

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Conference begins in

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MONTHS DAYS HOURS

2021 Conference Registration Now Open

Join school leaders from across Illinois, November 19-21, as they show and share how they Educate, Inspire, and Lead as we emerge from a global pandemic and into a time of educational growth and innovation.

Recognized as one of the nation's largest state education conferences, the Joint Annual Conference is a premier training event for school board members, administrators, and business officials. It is scheduled to take place in November at the Hyatt Regency Chicago (co-headquarters), Sheraton Grand Chicago (co-headquarters), and Swissôtel Chicago.

Registration and Housing

Annual Conference Registration and Housing is open. Members can register individually or districts can register multiple individuals as a group through their IASB member account. Before registering, review the [Conference registration instructions](#) and the [registration checklist and worksheet](#).

[Register for the 2021 Joint Annual Conference](#)

Registration fees will remain the same as the previous in-person Conference in 2019; \$499 for the three-day event plus a \$200 housing deposit to reserve lodging. IASB has secured blocks of rooms at eight hotels listed below. Use

the [Conference Changes/Cancellation Form](#) for any changes to Joint Annual Conference registration or housing.

IASB will comply with all health and safety guidelines that are in place at the time of the Annual Conference.

Additional Conference questions should be directed to [IASB Meetings Management Director Carla Bolt](#).

8 REASONS to attend the 2021 Joint Annual Conference

#1 Learn new ideas and best practices focusing on school governance. There are multiple opportunities for professional and personal development.

#2 Confer with your peers. Meet and network with other school leaders who are actively interested in the same things you are, including many who have met the same challenges you face.

#3 Keep up on hot topics at sessions covering education trends, emerging issues, and legislative or legal changes.

#4 Enjoy keynote speakers who will motivate and inspire you. Listen, be encouraged, recharge, and renew your commitment to your work as a school leader.

#5 Equip yourself with necessary resources and proper training to fulfill your responsibility to your district and community.

#6 Make your district's voice heard in the governance of your Association. By attending the Delegate Assembly, you have the opportunity to elect leaders and to vote on proposals that set IASB's legislative positions.

#7 Hear about current strategies and what's working for others. School leaders share their latest experiences, knowledge, and lessons learned with you, and their stories will help you plan and cope.

#8 Being around like-minded people is invigorating. Conference gives you a chance to step back from your daily routine and consider your role as a public school leader. It's often difficult to do that when you're attending to family matters and community needs; but Conference sessions and networking enable you to focus, learn, and be enlightened about this important work.

Registration Dates and Deadlines

- February 15, 2021: [Exhibitor Registration](#) Opens
- June 8, 2021: Registration and Housing Opens
- September 30, 2021: [Holly Jack Award](#) Nomination Deadline
- October 4, 2021: Registration Cancellation Deadline
- November 19-21, 2021: Joint Annual Conference

Additional Learning Opportunities

Pre-Conference Workshops

Administrative Professionals' Program

"The Joint Annual Conference is a great experience. There are quality professionals who offer their expertise on many topics. You are guaranteed to walk away with multiple great ideas."

Hyatt Regency Chicago

51 East Wacker Drive, (312) 565-1234

IASB Block Rate: \$215

Sheraton Grand Chicago

301 East North Water Street, (312) 464-1000

IASB Block Rate: \$215

~~Swissôtel Chicago (SOLD OUT)~~

~~323 East Wacker Drive, (312) 565-0565~~

~~IASB Block Rate: \$207~~

Fairmont Chicago

200 N. Columbus Drive, (312) 565-8000

IASB Block Rate: \$207

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

540 North Michigan Avenue, (312) 836-0100

IASB Block Rate: \$207

InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile

505 North Michigan Avenue, (312) 944-4100

IASB Block Rate: \$207

~~Embassy Suites by Hilton (SOLD OUT)~~

~~511 North Columbus Drive, (312) 836-5900~~

~~IASB Block Rate: \$223~~

Royal Sonesta Chicago Riverfront

71 East Upper Wacker Drive, (312) 346-7100

IASB Block Rate: \$159



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