



Preview

This year's Joint Annual Conference of the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), and Illinois Association of School Business Officials (Illinois ASBO) will equip you with the support necessary for your daily responsibilities as school leaders for the coming year.

Connect with your peers in Chicago November 16-18 at the Hyatt Regency, Sheraton Grand, and Swissôtel hotels. This will be IASB's 104th annual conference and the 86th joint conference with IASA and Illinois ASBO. Join your colleagues from other school districts throughout the state to discuss common issues and concerns, and work with your peers to discover strategies, solutions, and best practices. Consult with your educational association staff and knowledgeable speakers on a wide array of topics.

This preview gives you just a glimpse of the myriad of learning and networking opportunities offered. Information is continuing to come in about the Conference, which could result in changes to the list of events contained in this preview. Please refer to the official Conference program for the most accurate listing of events and activities.

Follow Conference developments at www.iasb.com/jac18 and [#ILjac18](https://twitter.com/ILjac18).

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NOVEMBER 16-18, 2018 • CHICAGO

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Registration

Conference registration: The conference **early bird** registration fee is **\$485 per person** and must be received in the Springfield office by **4 p.m., Monday, October 1**.

Complimentary guest registration is provided for paid registrant's spouse and/or children only.

Registrations or changes received after this date will be processed on-site at the Hyatt Regency, Grand Ballroom Conference Registration Desk. The on-site registration fee is **\$510 per person**. On-site payment will be accepted as listed in the registration information. A receipt for local district reimbursement will be provided to on-site registrants. On-site registration hours are Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Conference packet mailing: On Friday, October 19, IASB will mail all registered school districts a 2018 Conference Packet. All badge holders and ribbons must be picked up on-site at the Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom Registration Desk. The Conference mailing will include the latest Conference information, badges (for all registrations received by 4 p.m., Monday, October 1), and IASB Pre-Conference Workshop and/or Seminar confirmation letters and name badges for each person registered, per event.

On-site badge name substitutions: Eligible individuals may replace a paid but non-attending registrant on-site at the Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom Registration Desk. Individuals must present the badge of non-attending registrant to receive a new badge.

Registration cancellation policy: October 1 is the deadline for written registration refund requests. Submit all requests by email to Shantel Rotherham at srotherham@iasb.com. Registration refunds, less a \$95 per person fee, will be processed after the Conference. **There are no refunds after October 1.**

Housing will be automatically canceled for canceled registrants with housing. Housing is only for registered attendees.

Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance is provided (for officially-listed covered reasons only). Registered individuals who are unable to attend Conference should email Shantel Rotherham at srotherham@iasb.com and information will be forwarded regarding the process to apply for this coverage.

Waiver: Registration constitutes registrant's consent that he/she may appear in photographs and/or recordings that are taken during the Conference and sponsored events, and that these can be used in any manner consistent with the mission without remuneration.

CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION



To attend, you must be a member of one of the host associations.

The 2018 fees are:

- Conference Registration: \$485 per person (on-site \$510)
- Housing Deposit: \$200 per room requested
- IASB Pre-Conference Workshop: \$280 Full-Day and \$140 Half-Day

MY ACCOUNT

School districts can **register online only through your IASB "My Account."** [Click here for step-by-step instructions.](#)

It is important that your district roster is updated and includes the names of all district board members and staff who are registering for Conference. Individuals not listed on your roster in the IASB member database cannot register for events. Payment options include check, ACH, and credit card.

Conference hotels

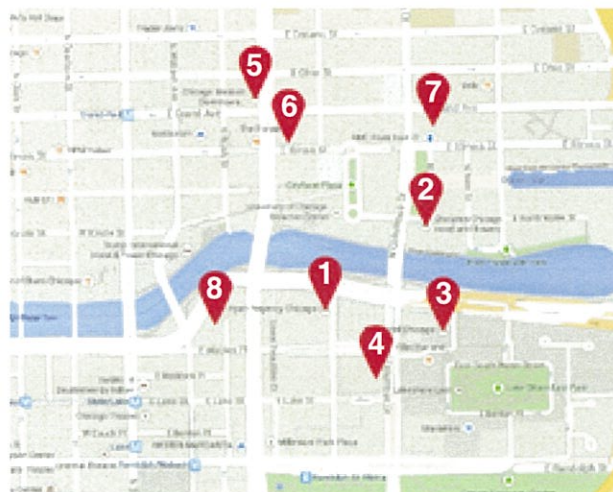
All events will take place at these downtown hotels: Hyatt Regency Chicago (Co-Headquarters), Sheraton Grand Chicago (Co-Headquarters), and Swissôtel Chicago. There is easy walking access among the three hotels.

More information about locations of specific events and how to find them will also be available at a special **Conference orientation session**, to be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 16, and again at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, November 17 (Hyatt Regency, Columbus).

The following hotels have rooms blocked for housing:

1. \$203 Hyatt Regency Chicago (Co-Headquarters), 151 East Wacker Drive, 312/565-1234
2. \$203 Sheraton Grand Chicago (Co-Headquarters), 301 East North Water Street, 312/464-1000
3. \$196 Swissôtel Chicago, 323 East Wacker Drive, 312/565-0565
4. \$195 Fairmont Chicago, 200 N. Columbus, 312/565-8000
5. \$195 Chicago Marriott, 540 N. Michigan Avenue, 312/836-0100
6. \$195 InterContinental Chicago, 505 North Michigan Avenue, 312/944-4100
7. \$217 Embassy Suites Chicago, 511 N. Columbus Drive, 312/836-5900
8. \$193 Wyndham Grand Chicago, 71 East Upper Wacker Drive, 312/346-7100

The number of rooms available at these prices is limited. Please be aware the room blocks may already be full for some hotels. Housing will be assigned as completed housing forms, accompanied by completed registration forms/fees and room deposits, are received. To obtain a room within one of the Joint Annual Conference housing blocks, you must have a paid Conference registration and a housing deposit, per room requested. All housing requests must be accompanied by a **\$200 deposit (non-refundable), per room requested**. Please refer to the housing information <https://www.iasb.com/jac18/register.cfm> for more details.



PARKING AND TRAVEL

Public transportation is available from the suburbs and downstate Illinois to get to the Conference. Click the links to access schedules for [Amtrak](#), the [CTA](#), and [Metra](#).

Off-Site Parking

A number of parking options are available in locations close to the headquarters hotels. [Click here to view parking locations and prices.](#)

Transportation Centers:

- Ogilvie Transportation Center, 1 mile
- Chicago Union Station, 2 miles
- Greyhound Bus Terminal, 2 miles
- Chicago Midway International Airport, 13 miles
- O'Hare International Airport, 17 miles

Conference schedule at a glance

PLEASE NOTE: While most events will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago (Co-Headquarters), some events will be held at the Sheraton Grand Chicago (Co-Headquarters), and others at the adjacent Swissôtel Chicago. Rooms and locations will be listed in the official Conference program book and the Conference App.

Friday, November 16

All dayExhibition of Educational Environments Display
7-7:30 a.m.Illinois ASBO Pre-Conference Seminars registration
7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.Illinois ASBO Pre-Conference Seminars
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.Conference Registration, and IASB Delegate Assembly registration
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.IASB Bookstore
7:45-8:15 a.m.School Safety and Security Seminar registration and breakfast
8 a.m.-5 p.m.IASB Homeroom
8-9 a.m.IASB Pre-Conference Workshops registration and continental breakfast
9 a.m.-noonIASA Pre-Conference Session
8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.School Safety and Security Seminar
8 a.m.-3 p.m.ICSA Seminar on School Law
8:30-9 a.m.Administrative Professionals' Program registration
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.Exhibit Hall
9-10 a.m.Panel Sessions
9 a.m.-4 p.m.Administrative Professionals' Program
9 a.m.-3 p.m.IASB Pre-Conference Workshops
10-11:15 a.m.IASB Resolutions Committee Meeting
10:30-11:30 a.m.Panel Sessions
10:30-11:30 a.m.Conference Orientation Session
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ...IASB Pre-Conference Workshops Luncheon
12:15-1 p.m.Illinois ASBO Pre-Conference Seminars Luncheon
1:30-3 p.m.Illinois ASBO professional development information
2-3 p.m.Panel Sessions
2-5 p.m.ICPEA meeting
3:30-5 p.m.First General Session — Speaker: David R. Schuler

Saturday, November 17

All dayExhibition of Educational Environments Display
7-8 a.m.Fellowship — Illinois Association of Christian Administrators (IACA)
7:30-8:30 a.m.Conference Orientation session
7:30-11 a.m.Delegate Assembly registration
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.IASB Bookstore, Conference Registration, and Legislative Information Counter
7:30-8:30 a.m.IASB Service Associates' Breakfast Meeting
8 a.m.-5 p.m.IASB Homeroom
8:30-10 a.m.Second General Session — Speaker: Ruby Bridges
8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.Exhibit Hall
10 a.m.-4 p.m.Illinois ASBO professional development information
10:30-11:30 a.m.Panel Sessions
10:30 a.m.-noonIASB Delegate Assembly
10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. ...Administrative Professionals' Program
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. ...IASB Past Presidents' Luncheon
12:30-1:30 p.m.Panel Sessions
1:45-3:15 p.m.Carousel of Panels
2-3 p.m.Panel Sessions
3:30-4:30 p.m.Panel Sessions
7-9 p.m.IASB Past Presidents' Dinner

Sunday, November 19

8-10 a.m.IASB Bookstore and Exhibition of Educational Environments Display
8-11 a.m.Legislative Information Counter
8:30-9:30 a.m.Coffee and Conversation Sessions
9:45-11:30 a.m.Third General Session — Speaker: Darrell Scott

General sessions will entertain, teach, and inspire you



Friday, First General Session
David R. Schuler

David R. Schuler, Illinois and National Superintendent of the Year, is known for building leaders, and spearheading the national Redefining Ready! Movement, to better define student readiness for college, career, and life. Schuler previously led The School Superintendents Association. He has served 18 years as a superintendent, including 13 at THSD 214. District 214 allows students to gain experience through apprenticeships and workplace learning, teaches computer science to all its 12,000 students, and pilots an award-winning app development curriculum.



**Book Signing
10-11 a.m on
Saturday
(after session)**

Saturday, Second General Session
Ruby Bridges

Ruby Bridges, American activist, became a symbol of the civil rights movement when, at age six, she helped integrate the New Orleans public schools. On her first day, she was escorted to school by four federal marshals. Her bravery that day inspired a Norman Rockwell painting that depicted her walking between two sets of marshals. She now chairs the Ruby Bridges Foundation, which she formed in 1999 to promote "tolerance, respect, and appreciation of all differences."



Sunday, Third General Session
Darrell Scott

Darrell Scott is Rachel's father. Rachel Joy Scott was killed in the mass murder at Columbine High School. Many students to whom Rachel had reached out shared stories about the profound impact of her kindness. Realizing her transformational effect, they started the non-profit Rachel's Challenge. Rachel's legacy has touched 25 million people through programs promoting a positive school climate. Her vision inspired the mission: Making schools safer, more connected places, where bullying is replaced by kindness and respect; and learning is fully awakened.

Learn from 100-plus Panel Sessions

Friday, November 16

9-10 a.m.

News From ISBE — Join the staff of the Illinois State Board of Education in discussing the latest initiatives designed to support and guide your work at the local level. From federal initiatives to state support, these topics are sure to impact your district.

Essential School Services: Your Regional Offices of Education — Save time and money using Regional Office of Education services. Get a brief overview of some ROE services and deeper exploration of others, plus an opportunity for Q&A and feedback about how the ROE can better serve your district needs.

Friday, November 16

10:30-11:30 a.m.

News From ISBE — Join the staff of the Illinois State Board of Education in discussing the latest initiatives designed to support and guide your work at the local level. From federal initiatives to state support, these topics are sure to impact your district.

Don't They Just Need More English? — This presentation provides guidance on the needs of English Learners based on research and evidence-based best practice. Presenters will also address some common myths about English Learners and the best ways for them to acquire English.

Conference Orientation: Navigating the Landscape — Does your district have a leader attending the Joint Annual Conference for the first time? This session will review the Conference program, how and where to find assistance, directions, maps, sessions, and activities that you won't want to miss.

Friday, November 16

2-3 p.m.

Ignite! Competency-Based High School Graduation Requirements Pilot — The competency-based model removes the constraints of "seat time" and allows for student-driven learning in and out of the classroom. This approach can make education more relevant both to students and to local employers.

The Mandates Mountain: Advocacy for Relief — Illinois lawmakers will share insights from the Capitol and school leaders will share insights on school district challenges. How will the proliferation of mandates be affected by the new funding formula?

Improving Security After Hours — Providing safe learning environments during school is challenging, so how can security be improved before and after class time? Discover difficulties schools face in extended-hours programs and learn how to implement security measures to strengthen emergency preparedness.

How to Prevent Sexual Misconduct/Harassment within Schools — This presentation will cover the definitions of sexual misconduct/harassment and provide administrators with guidelines on how to respond to a complaint and how to prevent these types of claims within your school district.

School Safety: Locating Public Social Media Posts to Keep Schools Safe — The vast majority of recent violent attacks at schools had precursors leaked online in social media posts. Most incidences in schools now involve internet/social media. Learn tangible tips and tricks to know where, how, and when to look for this information.

School Safety: Gaps in Preparedness — This presentation will open your eyes to the threats affecting Illinois schools during the 2017-18 school year. Brought to you by the free, School Safety Information Sharing Program.

Schools Going Green — Schools incorporating green strategies are reducing cost streams and environmental impacts while creating healthier and more productive learning spaces. This presentation will demonstrate how to adopt and implement these strategies using a Township High School District 214 case study.

Middle School Athletics and Activities — This session will provide school board members and administrators insight about the impact of interscholastic activities, how participation in these activities can add value and benefit to learning, and how these programs can positively affect the student learner.

Culture Change: From Toxic to Transformational — Learn of a five-year journey turning school board culture from toxic to transformational. Meridian CUSD 223 will share lessons learned as it weathered the storm of five superintendents in three years and transformed its culture by committing to a shared vision and values.

KEY: ▲ Panels are part of the Safety and Security Seminar strand ([see p. 23 for more information](#)).

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2-3 p.m. continued

The Art of School Boarding — All school board members should strive to do their best. This session focuses on what works and what to avoid — based on the input of experienced board members and educators. Enjoy a fast-paced hour of practical, meaningful information.

Pensions: Hasty Action Equals

Unforeseen Impact — Illinois lawmakers have an appetite to limit pension increases. Discover the problem Illinois faces as well as recent actions taken by the governor and legislators to help solve it. Learn about the impact on our schools and staff.

How Do You Empower Your School Leaders?

— As a school board member, how do you empower your district leadership team to operate at its full potential? Examine the top 10 methods for creating and supporting strong leaders while fostering positive relationships between the board and administration.

ESSA Site-Based Expenditure

Reporting: What to Do, What Can

Help — Superintendents and business officials are invited to join ISBE in considering this first year of ESSA site-based expenditure reporting. Learn what you can do to prepare for FY19 data reporting and discussions, plus what tools and supports will be available.

Saturday, November 17

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Conference Orientation: The First-Time Attendee — Does your district have a leader attending the Joint Annual Conference for the first time? This session will review the Conference program, how and where to find assistance, directions, maps, sessions, and activities that you won't want to miss.

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10:30-11:30 a.m.

Educational Technology Stories...

But Make it Quick — Learn, in story format, how five high school districts have used innovative practices to enhance educational technology. The Ignite! format is a presentation style of five minutes with 20 automatic advancing slides. Q&A after each presentation.

Transforming School Culture by

Connecting with the Community

— School boards desire to better engage their community, but what specific strategies should districts employ? Attendees will learn how boards must be intentional about engaging their community and discover how a good community engagement plan complements the board/superintendent relationship.

Winning at the Bargaining Table:

The Obvious Secrets — Negotiating an agreement requires planning and preparation. Learn how to (i) draft initial offers that set the stage for the desired outcome; (ii) use hypothetical questions ("supposals") to drive the negotiations; and (iii) implement the agreement.

From Insight to Intervention:

Putting Student Data to Work

— ESSA and "Redefining Ready!" measures prompted this district to develop new reporting systems. The goal: Use data for preventative action supporting students, rather than reaction. Learn how to use summative assessments, program data, and student data to develop intelligence reports.

▲ School Safety: Active Shooter

— Discuss developing simple plans to incorporate "Run, Hide, Fight" in school safety plans.

Affecting Student Outcomes with

Effective Policy Governance

— An effective board has a strong connection with its policies, continually engaging in its policymaking roles. Dust off your policy manual, and explore how the contents can come to life and lead to measurable improvement of student outcomes.

▲ School Safety: Working with

Local Law Enforcement

— This presentation will explore how DuPage HSD 88 has worked with law enforcement, local governments, and community organizations to prepare action plans and security measures to ensure the safety of students at all times.

SHARE THE SUCCESS PARTICIPANTS

Congratulations to these 29 school districts chosen from more than 65 proposals that were submitted for IASB's "Share the Success" presentations:

- Addison SD 4
- Beecher CUSD 200U
- Belleville THSD 201
- Belvidere CUSD 100
- Benjamin SD 25
- Bloomington SD 87
- Champaign CUSD 4
- CHSD 230
- Cobden CUSD 17 & AIRSS
- Crystal Lake CCSD 47
- Diamond Lake SD 76
- Dimmick CCSD 175
- Effingham CUSD 40
- Keeneyville SD 20
- Kildeer-Countryside CCSD 96
- Knoxville CUSD 202
- Lake Forest Schools
- Meridian CUSD 223
- Niles THSD 219, Golf SD 67, Skokie/Morton Grove SD 69
- Oak Grove SD 68/Green Oaks
- Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123
- Okaw Valley CUSD 302
- Quincy SD 172
- Ridgeland SD 122
- Ridgewood CHSD 234
- Streator THSD 40
- West Prairie SD 103
- Woodridge SD 68
- Yorkville CUSD 115

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Like Google for Kids: How a Tech Icon Inspires Learning

— When replacing an 85-year-old school, Sunset Ridge chose to completely reimagine how a school can support the unique needs of its students. The new school's organization and appearance is decidedly non-school-like: An innovative space to learn, explore, play, grow, and connect.

Family Engagement: Beyond the Newsletter and P/T Conference

— Often schools limit family engagement activities to what is easy to measure: Newsletters, attendance at parent/teacher conferences, etc. We'll discuss how PTA programs and resources can help schools create meaningful family engagement that makes a difference in student achievement.

Superintendent Evaluation: It's a Team Effort

— Superintendent evaluation is a process, not a one-time event. Learn about IASB's best-practice approach to strengthening the board/superintendent relationship through a comprehensive evaluation process.

Recruiting, Retaining, and Sustaining Innovative Principals

— Not breaking news: Principal leadership is critical for student success. Join us to learn the mindset and strategies needed to attract the best school leaders and keep them forever.

Legislative Issues Impacting School Districts

— Discuss, with a panel of experienced legislators, hot topics of the 2018 legislative session (the budget, income tax, pensions, cost shift, mandates, etc.) and how these issues will impact Illinois school districts.

Executive Search Process

— Selecting a superintendent may be the most important responsibility a board undertakes. Learn the steps and review critical aspects of a search. This panel is designed to assist anyone anticipating a superintendent, assistant superintendent, business manager, director, or principal change.

General Assembly: Spring 2019 Focus

— The Chairs of the House and Senate Education Committees and ISBE's General Counsel will discuss what they see coming in the next General Assembly now that the most expensive gubernatorial election in our nation's history has just ended.

Educational Policy in an Age of Student Activism

— Students are increasingly taking an active role in debates over hot-button topics, from immigration, to women's rights, to gun control. How does student activism work in a school setting? What limits can be placed on student protests without infringing on student rights?

Bond, Build, Open: 3,600 students, Six Sites, Four Years

— With an \$89 million referendum (67 percent voter approval), Quincy SD 172 is building five new K-5 elementary schools and a ninth-grade high school addition. Discuss the challenges of successfully planning the referendum, land acquisition, design and construction, equitable boundaries, and a smoothly staged transition.

Excelling Through Shared Leadership

— How does the board/superintendent relationship work best? By letting go and sharing leadership. Sound too good to be true? Listen to how Knoxville CUSD 202 committed to self-improvement and has earned IASB Board Governance Recognition since 2014 through shared leadership.

Engaging Students with Low-Cost and No-Cost STEM Experiences

— STEM learning is important for all students to experience, however tight budgets make finding the resources to support STEM learning difficult. Discover several low-cost or no-cost STEM experiences to kickstart your middle school STEM program without breaking the bank.

Legal and Administrative Perspectives: Transgender Students

— Using existing legal frameworks and recognizing the current political landscape, this panel will share supportive practices for transgender students that comply with law, consider community feedback, and ensure students are safe and learning at school.



IASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

The Association's Delegate Assembly, comprised of one voting delegate from each member district, is the policy-making body of IASB. Through a vetted resolutions process, proposals presented by member school boards will be introduced, discussed, and voted upon. Final results will guide the Association's position statements and staff in ongoing legislative efforts.

Delegates will meet from 10:30 to 11:50 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, in Regency A/B of the Hyatt Regency West Tower.

In addition to voting on resolutions, delegates will hear from the IASB president, executive director, and treasurer; and vote on officers.

A complete list of proposed resolutions will be mailed to member districts and will be posted on IASB's website.

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Illinois Report Card: New Data, New Uses for Policymakers

— The new Illinois Report Card contains more data about your school than ever before. Attend this session to learn about metrics for school funding, teacher evaluation, and postsecondary results of graduates. An introduction to educator dashboards in MyIRC is included.

Superintendent Employment Contracts

— The school board's most important function is employment of the superintendent. At its base is the superintendent's contract. Enjoy a survey discussion of the elements of the contract and take the opportunity to ask questions of interest to you.

Special Education Funding — Gain an understanding of sources for special education funding and current issues in the special education world.

Creating a High-Quality New Teacher and Mentoring Program

— Learn how to create a comprehensive and coherent two-year new teacher induction and mentoring program that focuses on how to train, support, and retain new teachers. Presenters will also address the importance and value of highly trained mentors who support new teachers.

Borrow or Not? Bonds: Current Market and Regulatory Environment

— Discuss factors to guide your bond issuance decision-making process. Topics include recent developments in the municipal bond market, an update of the current market and interest rate environment, and the impact of federal income tax reform and securities law enforcement actions.

Turning Distress into Success

— With student anxiety, depression, self-harm, and suicide reaching alarming levels, districts must develop and implement innovative policies and practices to ensure student well-being. The panel shares successes both in promoting mental health and responding to tragic crises.

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12:30-1:30 p.m.

IASA's Aspiring Superintendents Academy: Illinois' Next School Leaders

— The Illinois Association of School Administrators is now offering an Aspiring Superintendents Academy. This week-long summer experience helps prepare the next generation of superintendents. This session will discuss the 2016-2018 cohort experiences and future leadership opportunities.

Community Engagement: What's Working

— Hear from two districts in the state about how they have used different processes for community engagement in their communities.

Teacher Leadership and Creativity-Innovation Targeted Programs

— Learn steps to improve school culture and student learning. Teacher Leadership invests in teachers and Creativity/Innovation bolsters learning in the classroom and instills positive, sustainable change where teachers are supported and students are encouraged to innovate.

PBIS: Improving Learning Through Creativity and Celebration

— PBIS has been a tremendous addition to Jefferson Junior High. Learn the highs and lows of implementation, creative celebrations, and interventions, along with evidence of how this program has helped reduce student discipline, boost attendance, and increase student achievement.

The Boardroom: Moving Racial Equity from Theory to Practice

— School board members from Evanston D65 and D202 will discuss why the focus on racial equity in schools is critical to the achievement of all students, and how board members seek to identify all forms of racial inequity in schools.

Setting District Goals and Direction

— Whether you call it setting district goals, strategic planning, or mission work, school boards are responsible for clarifying the district's purpose. Define key goal-setting terms and hear how one school board used IASB to do this work the right way.

Dealing With Conflict on Your Board

— Everyone wants students to succeed, but what happens when there are disagreements on the board? Is student achievement impacted when there is conflict? Examine common causes of conflict, unintended consequences, and how districts may respond to board conflict.

Legal Developments: The More Things Change ...

— The more things change, the more they stay the same. Review and examine significant events and developments in the recent past and look forward to issues anticipated in the coming year.

▲ School Safety: Practical Strategies to Assess, Prevent, and Respond

— This presentation will apprise attendees on how to identify potential threats, give strategies to prevent shootings and respond to shooter situations, and walk through procedures to employ armed security officers. Potential legal issues will be covered.

Policy 101: Good Governance in IASB's Policy Reference Manual

— Join us as we examine the good governance principles found in Section 2, School Board, of the IASB Policy Reference Manual.

▲ School Safety: Using ALICE

— As active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly, this panel will discuss how the school district used A.L.I.C.E. training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) to provide an option-based approach for intruders in school buildings.

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12:30-1:30 p.m. continued

Planning for Building Maintenance and Operating Expenditures

— Panel members will discuss identifying, prioritizing, and budgeting for major building maintenance; setting staffing levels and budgets for building care; and sources of grant funds for energy conservation and other needs.

IHSA Update on Current Issues and Happenings

— Illinois High School Association Executive Director Craig Anderson will provide updates for attendees on trends and issues involving the IHSA and its member schools.

Board and Superintendent Relations

— To provide good district governance, the superintendent and board members must work together as a team. Explore five key areas that are foundational to a good board/superintendent relationship. Blue Ridge CUSD 18 will share experiences in building a strong relationship.

Micro-Credentials: Competency-Based Skill Recognition for Leaders

— Micro-credentialing provides personalized professional development (PD) and skill recognition for participants through a competency-based system. Learn how IPA's micro-credentialing program, utilizing the ELN platform, is changing the face of PD for educational leaders and business officials.

From Soup to Nuts: Issuing Debt, Investing the Proceeds

— Panelists will walk attendees from the beginning of the bond issuance process through investment of bond proceeds and highlight best practices and current market conditions so districts position for the best possible financial outcomes given state and federal laws.

Parkland Lessons: Best Practices in Security Planning

— Join us for a conversation with school administrators, life safety officials, and security technology experts as we discuss best practices and the ways in which school protocols, facility design, planning, and security can work to assist in keeping schools safe.

Federal Issues Update — Hear the latest on federal issues being discussed in Washington, D.C.

Classrooms First Collaborative: A Model for Success

— Obtain an overview of how three districts partnered to ensure that students from Pre-K through 12th grade become college and career ready. We will share our Intergovernmental agreement and the framework we use to collaborate on important issues.

Renovating Older Buildings: A Blueprint for Success

— Learn how to identify, plan, and implement the processes Oak Grove used to complete a five-year renovation of district facilities. Discover how to conduct a building assessment, plan and budget the remodel, and finish in the short summer construction timeframe.

Interest-Based Bargaining Success Story

— Dreading the next round of contract negotiations? Learn how one district used Interest-Based Bargaining to repair broken relationships with the teachers union, boost teacher morale, and learn to enjoy the process. Learn how the district launched IBB and get tips for success.

Preparing the Next Generation of Educational Leaders

— Presenters will discuss the ongoing, collaborative efforts of members of professional organizations, universities, and school districts to develop, implement, and modify training programs for the next generation of school leaders using a "systems-orientation" approach.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLOCK HOURS FOR TEACHERS

The Joint Annual Conference is an ISBE-approved activity and licensed Illinois educators who are either registered Conference attendees (board members) or registered guests of those attendees may receive nine (9) PD Clock Hours for attending the full Conference.

Earn up to 9 PD clock hours

There is no cost to board members; however, there is a \$50 handling charge for non-board members who qualify for PD Clock Hours and attend the Conference as guests.

- **To earn PD hours, you must sign in and sign out on the PD attendance roster at the Hyatt Conference registration desk.**
- **Illinois Educator Identification Number (IEIN) is required.**
- **Forms must be picked in person at the Conference.**

PD Clock Hours Sign In and Forms pick-up times:

Friday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

PD Clock Hours Sign Out and Evaluation Form return times:

Saturday 3-5 p.m.

Sunday 8-10 a.m.

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12:30-1:30 p.m. continued

School Safety 101: Changing the Culture — Research consistently indicates that students who are exposed to violence have difficulties in school. Discuss recent lessons learned and consider common-sense tactics to mitigate threats to our schools.

Partnering with a Purpose: Building a Pathway to Trust — Purposeful partnering is a cornerstone to building community trust. Learn how to organize your partnering strategy by using a unique step-by-step "Vertical" method to identify targeted levels of integration, shared stakeholder outcomes, and expanded outreach opportunities.

Crisis and Big Issue

Communication — School shooting threat. Teacher strike. Employee misconduct. Are you prepared when a crisis strikes? Learn best practices from school communication professionals on how to prepare for and respond to a crisis and address other big issues.

Basics of School Finance: Revenues — Learn about local revenue, property tax cycles and the ins and outs of the tax levy. Also, learn the ropes about Evidence-Based Funding, categoricals, and federal revenues.

Supporting the Social-Emotional Needs of Students — Over-identification of externalizing behaviors has led District 47 to adopt universal screening tools that offer an opportunity for early identification of social-emotional needs. This has also led to proactive interventions to address concerns before leading to more serious mental health issues.

1:45-3:15 p.m.

Carousel of Panels

Join colleagues to benefit from an exciting assortment of panels. In one room, more than 20 topics will be presented simultaneously. You can pick and choose to participate in three different 30-minute presentations. The event will be held at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Hotel, Ballroom Level IV. See [page 14](#) for more information.

Saturday, November 17

2-3 p.m.

Effective Meetings: Productive Boards — The term "school board" is virtually synonymous with "meetings." A board needs to be good at conducting meetings. Evaluate your meetings and learn and share best practices necessary to conduct an effective board meeting, making good use of available time.

Exploring the Benefits of a Board Self-Evaluation — The purpose of board self-evaluations will be presented, along with available IASB options. Following an introductory presentation, representatives from the Evergreen Park ESD 124 governance team will share their board self-evaluation experiences.

Charity Begins at Home: The Hospital Tax Exemption Dispute

— Panel will provide an overview of the ongoing legal dispute concerning the constitutionality of the law granting charitable property tax exemptions to nonprofit hospitals and its ramifications for public education in Illinois.

Does Your Board Have a Monitoring Plan?

— An essential role of the school board is to consistently monitor district performance. Learn about IASB's practical approach for effectively monitoring district performance and improvement through board policy.

Building Bridges of Equity

— Berwyn North SD 98 will share its equity journey along with tools that can be used in any school district. Students experience positive academic and non-academic advantages when a laser-like equity focus is aligned, systemic, and sustainable.

Monthly Budget Analysis: A Link to Operational Forecasting — Fundamental principles of financial analysis begin with monthly data analysis and reporting for performance. We will examine techniques and tools that focus on the strategic value of linking month-to-month financial activity with a forecasted year-end position and multi-year projection.

Board Conflict — Conflict on a school board is inevitable, it's the nature of democracy. Explore the "trifecta" of board conflict: Roles, Opinions, and Personalities, and obtain insight into identifying the source of conflict, as well as tools to help resolve it.

Understanding the Evidence-

Based Funding Model — Learn the rationale behind the Evidence-Based Funding Model, adequacy target, local capacity target, and final percent of adequacy by examining the research that supports this new model's positive impact on student learning and achievement.

▲ School Safety: Securing School Buildings and Facilities — This panel will feature law enforcement professionals who have a strong relationship with their school district discussing best practices in securing school buildings, facilities, and grounds.

KEY: ▲ Panels are part of the Safety and Security Seminar strand ([see p. 23 for more information](#)).

Saturday, November 17

2-3 p.m. continued

Making it Personal: What's Changed Since You Went to School — Learn how D115 is developing new structures and learning opportunities to support a personalized approach to education. Through district-wide planning and implementation, D115 has connected mastery learning, flexible learning spaces, and technology to support personalized education.

▲ School Safety: Cyberbullying, Sexting, and Social Media — This panel will discuss methods to identify, react to, and prevent cyberbullying, sexting, and other dangers of students with technology and social media.

Building Genius: Creating New Thinking Spaces for Students — What are the attributes of student-centered learning environments, and why is this important? Review exemplar case studies, listen to educators with experience, and learn about the surprising findings showing how learning environments can set the stage for improved student achievement.

Advisory, Enrichment, and Intervention to Meet SEL Need — High School District 230 added an Advisory, Enrichment and Intervention period to the school day to address social and emotional needs at no extra cost to the district. See how the school board, administration and teachers collaborate to support students.

Agricultural Science and Animal Husbandry Facility — Okaw Valley's Agricultural Science and Husbandry Facility will be a 5,000-square-foot animal agriculture building that includes a 1,500-square-foot classroom, 2,000-square-foot animal handling facility, and a 1,500-square-foot animal housing structure.

Board Leadership: Rebuilding Collaborative Culture and Climate — Learn one district's process for creating and implementing a system of innovative team building, district-wide, to improve student growth and teacher leadership. Leave with confidence and an action plan to build a collaborative district culture and climate for effective change.

Legislative Issues Impacting School Districts — This panel of experienced legislators will discuss the hot topics of the 2018 legislative session and how these issues will impact Illinois school districts.

Accommodating RIFs via Effective School District Leadership — Using best practices in curriculum and human resources leadership, school districts will collectively assess the impact of reductions-in-force (RIFs) and discuss strategies to preserve, improve, and expand educational opportunities for students during tough financial times.

▲ You've Been Warned: Public Schools and the Duty to Warn — Your district psychologist learns that a student plans to harm other students. What can the district do? What must it not do? We will discuss what the "Duty to Warn" means to you, how one district met its obligations, and how your district can keep students safe.

Giving Students a Voice: Student-Led Conferences — Out with the old, in with the new: Learn how to put students in the driver's seat for your school conferences. Participants will follow one school's journey to scrap the traditional parent-teacher conference model in favor of student-led conferences.

R-Gen: How Education has Evolved for Today's Learners — Learn how one high school changed learning by allowing students to create their own individual learning paths that align with their personal interests and future goals.

Current Trends in Collective Bargaining and Contract Management — This session will cover issues in collective bargaining, contract management, and labor relations. Two experienced labor relations attorneys (labor and management) will present current information and host a Q&A session regarding collective bargaining.



EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS EXHIBITION

If you are thinking of building or remodeling your facilities, solving a physical plant problem, or just dreaming about what your school facilities could be, visit the 2018 Educational Environments Exhibit. It is located in the foyer outside the Grand Ballrooms at the Hyatt Regency Chicago East Tower (Columbus Hallway). IASB Service Associates have invited business firms engaged in any aspect of designing, constructing, or equipping public school facilities to show off their best work at the 2018 Joint Annual Conference. Winning entries are chosen in various categories. Whether you're building, remodeling, or just daydreaming, you'll find a wealth of ideas.

KEY: ▲ Panels are part of the Safety and Security Seminar ([see p. 23 for more information](#)).

Saturday, November 17

2-3 p.m. continued

Addressing Local Hunger through Service Learning with Ag —

Learn how students have become engaged in community service, entrepreneurship, and consumer education by growing food for a food pantry or school cafeteria. Investigating local hunger issues drives more interest in community service which leads to increased engagement in coursework.

Is This Thing On? Amplifying the Right Board Messages —

The board of education needs to have a plan and be clear about communication details — the how, what, who, and when. Learn valuable strategies to use to be sure the right messages are being shared with stakeholders.

Basics of School Finance:

Expenditures — Learn about basic business office operations, specifically the business administrator's role in managing cash, meeting budget responsibilities, overseeing the expenditure process, purchasing, and state financial reporting.

Postsecondary and Workforce

Readiness for Our Students — Join us to discuss PWR Act implementation in Belvidere CUSD 100. By focusing on college and career readiness endorsements, aligning to the PaCE Framework benchmarks, piloting transitional math and receiving approval as a competency pilot, we are guaranteeing student success.

Saturday, November 17

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Weathering the Scorn: Public Business and Difficult Citizens —

Whether it's FOIA requests, attacks from citizens, or unreasonable demands from a resident, getting school business done can seem impossible. We will provide tips and best practices on managing difficult FOIA requestors, public comment at meetings, and what to avoid.

Decisions, Decisions — Is it a board decision, a superintendent decision, or somewhere in between? Understand the nuances of decision-making in an interactive session with real-life scenarios.

Ethics Laws: What School Boards

Must Always Remember — This panel discussion will cover a wide variety of ethics issues: The Gift Ban Act, the scope of prohibited political activity, how conflicts of interest are determined, official misconduct, and related topics.

5Essentials Survey: It REALLY

Matters to School Boards — The 5Essentials Survey provides insight into the minds of teachers, students, and parents regarding their school's climate and culture. Why do so many districts ignore this valuable data? Learn what it is, and what it can tell you about your schools.

Building Trauma-Sensitive

Community Schools — Many students face profound adversity and poverty that impacts their ability to learn. This session will explore how schools can become trauma-sensitive and build effective partnerships with health and community organizations to help students find success.

Teacher Compensation Model

Based on Revenue and

Performance — Learn the process of negotiating from a traditional to an enhanced compensation model. Model components will be provided and demonstrated to deepen participants' understanding. Various modifications and how to tailor the model to school districts will be presented and discussed.

Financial Challenges and

Responsibility: Innovative Savings

— Uncertain state funding levels led Belleville THSD 201 to new collaborative initiatives with neighboring school districts to save money and improve efficiency. Partnerships in food service and transportation helped the district save over \$1 million in the 2017-2018 school year.

ESSA Site-Based Reporting on

School Report Cards — Beginning in the fall of 2019, school districts will report expenditures based on each individual site. Learn what community and board members need to know about the site-based allocation process and what information will appear on the annual School Report Card.

The Story of Bringing STEAM Alive Through Literature —

Learn how Bloomington SD 87 and Northern Illinois University's STEM Read program have worked together to develop and facilitate innovative STEAM learning experiences based on popular fiction for more than 600 students across the district.

K-12 Education at Crossroads:

Rural Schools in the Crosshairs —

With public education at a significant crossroads, rural schools find themselves in a precarious position. We will discuss the teacher shortage, school funding reform (equity/equality), an outdated delivery system, and the constant notion that consolidation will solve our problems.

How a Bill Becomes a Law —

Review the legislative process in Springfield and play interactive roles in a legislative debate and discussion to better understand the proceedings.

Carousel of Panels

Saturday, November 17

Hear a variety of informative panel discussions in one time slot and location. Thirty different topics will be presented simultaneously in the Carousel of Panels event. From leadership to transgender issues, or from the hiring of substitutes to the development of a school medical program, each choice will be presented three times in a one-hour and 30-minute slot. The Carousel will take place at the Sheraton Grand Chicago, Ballroom Level IV.



1:45-3:15 p.m.

Authentic, Relevant Engagement of the Greater Community — Northern Illinois University

Increasing the Engagement of Culturally Diverse Families — Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123

21st Century Climate Resiliency Solutions for K-12 Schools — Champaign CUSD 4 and Perkins+Will, Inc.

Increasing Principals' Time and Capacity for School Improvement — LEAD grants projects, Regional Offices of Education

University and Schools Connect for Student Success — Northern Illinois University

Is Your School District Website ADA Compliant? — Fremont SD 79 and Scariano, Himes and Petrarca

Strategic Planning: Strong Schools Build Strong Communities — Paris Union SD 95

Include Stakeholders in Talented and Gifted Placement Appeals — Oak Grove SD 68 (Green Oaks)

Discussing Illinois' New Principal Preparation Program — Aurora University

Why Rural Matters! — Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools (AIRSS), and Virginia CUSD 64

#MeToo: Preventing and Mitigating Workplace Harassment — Hauser, Izzo, Petrarca, Gleason & Stillman, LLC

Boosting Student Growth and Engagement with GRR! — Woodridge SD 68

Redefining Success with a Personalized Learner Profile — Prospect Heights SD 23 and ECRA Group & HYA

Implementing Trauma-Informed Practices in Schools — Regional Office of Education 39 (Macon Piatt)

Building a Data Analysis System for Student Achievement — Darien SD 61

Legal Layoffs: Following the Law While Improving Education — Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller, Ltd.

Outcome Based Wellness: Enhancing Health and Well-Being — Naperville CUSD 203

Enhancing Instructional Skills in PLC's — Calumet Public SD 132

Understanding the Illinois Report Card — Northern Illinois University and Genoa-Kingston CUSD 424

Virtual Coaching for Teachers and Administrators — Consortium for Educational Change and McKendree University

Student Readiness Plan: Preparing for Life After High School — Township HSD 211 (Palatine)

Strategic Parenting Program — Calumet Public SD 132

Concussions and Head Injuries: Planning and Responding — Canton Union SD 66 and Whitt Law LLC

Collaboration to Ensure Student Success — Salt Creek SD 48; DuPage HSD 88; Addison SD 4; SD 45, DuPage County

In Defense of Our Students' Health — Hononegah CHSD 207

There's No Place Like Home — Calumet Public SD 132

Working Toward Equity and Excellence for All Students — DuPage HSD 88

Restructuring Special Education Cooperatives with Member Districts — Knox-Warren Special Education District; United CUSD 304; and Knoxville CUSD 202

Foundations of Race: Best Practices in Teaching Black Students — Black Educational Advocacy Coalition

The Reality of Rising: Supporting the Success of Diverse Leaders — Eastern Illinois University and Consortium for Educational Change

Sunday, November 18 • Coffee and Conversation

Concerned with questions about your board role? Need to know more about solving issues facing your district, or preparing to lead for the world of tomorrow? Or do you want to discuss legal issues, share board tips, become a better advocate of public education, etc.? Come learn from the experts and share ideas with your peers. We'll offer hot coffee to help you wake up and get the conversation going. Join us.

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Aspiring Superintendents — Whether they have completed requirements or are currently enrolled in coursework to become a superintendent, aspiring administrators won't want to miss this discussion with search staff experts from IASB and professional staff from IASA.

Legally Stumped? — Collective bargaining options after school finance reform and 3 % pension caps? Public communication in #MeToo investigations? Legal parameters for carrying guns in schools? Discuss legal issues like these with school attorneys and other school leaders facing the same challenges.

Board Member/Parent Hat — Many individuals who serve on local school boards do so because their children attend the schools. Explore the ways that a board member/parent can separate those roles and decide which hat to wear, and when.

Advocacy in Action: Fighting Together in Illinois and D.C. — Your Association carries an effective, locally developed agenda to lawmakers on your behalf. Meet your advocacy team members and join them in a discussion of how to work together to effect change in education policy.

Rural Issues — Want to converse with rural districts that share issues such as less money, changing student census data, poverty, teacher shortages, unfunded mandates, rising costs, and outdated buildings? Sound familiar? Share concerns and solutions in this interactive discussion of key issues.

Board Presidents' Round Table — This is an opportunity for board presidents to gather and discuss shared experiences, questions, ideas, and frustrations.

No One Likes Conflict — When conflict arises, it creates tension among the board team and negatively impacts the ability of the board to govern. Join fellow board members in a conversation about board options in addressing conflict when it emerges on your board.

Taking it Home — Sharing what you learned, saw, and did at the 2018 Conference enables your school district community to understand the value of this professional development experience. Join the conversation, exchange highlights, and receive pointers and tips for your post-Conference report.



CONFERENCE BOOKSTORE:

BOOKS, GIFTS, AND AUTHORS

A terrific browsing opportunity that opens Friday morning is the Conference bookstore. There will be more than 3,000 titles on hand, from school governance and leadership to general titles in management, school security, biographies, reference, self-help, and other publication categories. There will also be a children's book section and a wide variety of holiday gifts and merchandise available.

Located in the **East Tower of the Grand Ballroom level of the Hyatt Regency Chicago**, the bookstore will also be the place to meet with authors of many of the books on display. A schedule of book signings will be posted on-site and in the Conference program.



Administrative Professionals' Program

Programming designed to enhance the professional skills of the school board/district secretary or administrative assistant

Join with other school districts from around the state to take advantage of this professional development opportunity to enhance both the role and the professional skill of the district employees who do the work for the school board. Sessions are designed to appeal to those who are new on the job and to those who have many years of experience.

Benefits of attending also include networking with other board secretaries from across the state. What's more, participants will get the opportunity to attend all of the General Sessions, other Panel Sessions, the Bookstore and the Exhibit Hall during the Conference.



**Friday and Saturday
November 16-17, 2018
Swissôtel Chicago**

Administrative Professionals' Program REGISTRATION

 There is no extra cost for this program; however, all attendees must be paid registrants for the 2018 Joint Annual Conference. All individuals registered as a board secretary/administrative professional will automatically be included in the count for this program.

[Click here to register.](#)

Administrative Professionals' Program

Friday, November 16

9-9:40 a.m. – Welcome & Holly Jack Outstanding Service Award

The Holly Jack Award honors the memory of a long-time IASB employee who was instrumental in promoting and developing the Administrative Professionals' Program. The award recognizes the extraordinary work and service provided by administrative professionals who serve and assist their local boards of education.

9 a.m.-noon Opening Session

Conscious Conversations for Stronger Relationships — Technology has increased communications speed. Speed does not, however, determine message quality. We've heard about the "7 percent" rule (communication is 7 percent verbal, 93 percent nonverbal). Overreliance on technology can broaden the gap between verbal and nonverbal messages. Learn how to converse about difficult and/or emotionally charged topics.

2-3 p.m. Panel Sessions

Illinois FOIA and Open Meetings Act — Want some additional guidance to understand how the Illinois Sunshine Laws (FOIA and OMA) relate to your district's records and board meetings? Are you up-to-date with recent changes to these laws? An Illinois Attorney General's Office envoy will discuss amendments, binding opinions, and suggestions for compliance with these Acts.

2018 IMRF: Planning for your Future

— Learn, with IMRF, about the income protection you'll retain. Examine how benefits are calculated and sustainable, the logistics of applying, health insurance continuation, voluntary contributions, pension increases after retirement, things to review with your employer now, what happens if you rejoin the workforce, and more about providing for your retirement.

Board Policies and Administrative Procedures: Your Plan of Attack

— In order to be effective, your district's Board Policy and Administrative Procedures manuals must be customized, up-to-date, and in alignment with each other. With non-stop changes in law and local conditions, does it seem impossible? We'll discuss efficient processes for keeping up with it all.

Winning or "wHiNing" — What the "H" is going on? How does one win in a race of one? What makes for winning and what prevents it? How does "wHiNing" impact your life? Personal growth happens not through the answers we find but through our questions. Attend this session for serious, yet funny, work.

Saturday, November 17

10:30-11:30 a.m. Panel Sessions

Deliberate Outcomes — Administrative support professionals can empower each other, work collaboratively across departments, exercise each other's talents, and improve their organizations. Learn how Waukegan CUSD 60 leader April Stallworth created an award-winning program where 150-plus administrative support professionals exponentially improved their work environment — and how you can do it, too.

12:30-1:30 p.m. Panel Sessions

Anticipating the Unthinkable (School Safety) — Carly Posey tells her story of no one being prepared inside Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. What went wrong and right? Discover her perspective on the events, and how a school community can prepare for the unthinkable and Posey will share some real solutions on school safety.

Don't Shred That Yet: Digitizing Records in the Public School Setting

— As districts transition to electronic records, who's ensuring the district's legal compliance with records retention laws? How do you manage an intractable records scanning project? Survey the legal landscape of retention and destruction of records. Get tips for selecting contractors to facilitate scanning, and safely move toward a paper-light environment.

2-4 p.m. Panel Sessions

Four Lenses Training (4LENS) — (Pre-registration required. Limited to first 60 seats.) To register, email registrar@iasb.com) The Four Lenses Temperament Assessment is a fun, interactive way of learning about oneself and how to interact with others. Everyone's personality spectrum is formed from four major temperaments. Find out how much of each is in your personality style. Gather insight into how to work with people of different temperaments.

Policy Part I: Maintaining your Board Policy Manual with PRESS Plus and Policy Part II: Policy Questions and Answers —

Policy Part 1 (2-3 p.m.): This customized, full-maintenance policy updating service has gone digital. Find out all about it with a walkthrough of the ins and outs of the new online system, as well as information about the differences between PRESS and PRESS Plus, and how to get the most out of this popular service.

Policy Part 2 (3-4 p.m.): Wondering whether a first and second reading are legally required? What the difference is between policies, procedures, and exhibits? Where to begin when the most recent adoption date in your manual is 1996? Join Policy Director Angie Powell for an hour of Policy Q&A — ask her anything!

Discover 225+ exhibits

Exhibit Hall

70th annual exhibition of school services, products, and equipment

Plan to give yourself ample time to see and learn about new school services, products, and equipment from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, November 16, and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, in the Riverside Center of the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

The Exhibit of School Services, Products, and Equipment has been part of the Joint Annual Conference for 69 years as well as an integral part of the Conference experience for participants. A complete list of exhibitors by name, description, and booth number will be available in the official Conference Program.



Need a quick meal or coffee?



Food and beverages will be available during exhibition hours:

Friday
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday
8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

EXPO HOURS

Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.



[Click here for an exhibit hall map and to see who will be exhibiting.](#)

The Conference attracts thousands of public education decision-makers, connects exhibitors with them personally, and places products and services in the hands and minds of many potential customers. [Interested in exhibiting? Click here.](#)

Explore IASB services

IASB Homeroom

A central place to connect

Located in the “hub” of the Conference, the IASB Homeroom provides a central location for board members, staff, and guests to make connections and learn about IASB member benefits and services available to school leaders.

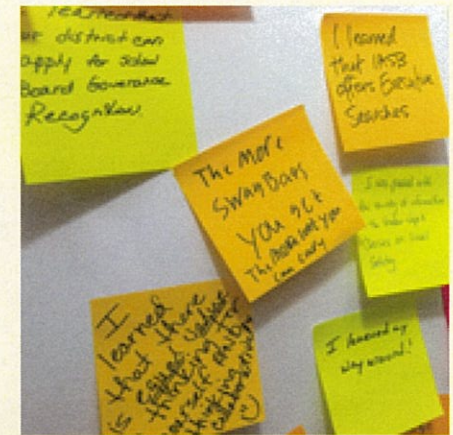
Come and explore governance and board training opportunities, executive search services, legal services, and other programs designed for school boards. IASB’s knowledgeable staff will be available to demonstrate policy services and online learning opportunities at various kiosks; and to help you sign up to receive IASB news and information. On Saturday, IASB Field Service Directors will be available to meet with members from their division.

Take advantage of ample seating to recharge and reconnect before heading to the next session. Large monitors will display the live stream from Twitter (#ILjac18), plus photo highlights from the Conference for you to enjoy.



IASB Homeroom Hours Friday and Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Located in Columbus G/H, Ballroom Level, Hyatt Regency East Tower.



Don't miss your chance to participate in

- Prize drawings
- IASB Service Associates BINGO drop-off
- Crowd wall

Other Conference activities

Pastor Corey Brooks: Lessons From the Rooftop

Saturday, November 17, 7-8 a.m. — The Illinois Association of Christian Administrators exists to positively support leaders in public schools. If you are an administrator or board member in a public school district, wake up early to enjoy a time of fellowship, prayer, networking, and a positive message of hope. illinoisaca.weebly.com and Twitter [@illinoisaca](https://twitter.com/illinoisaca)



Keynote: Pastor Corey Brooks, New Beginnings Church, Chicago, IL.



INFORMATION & UPDATES

More information about this year's Conference will be posted as it becomes available.

Receive email notification of new online content by subscribing to [IASB's Online Update](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) or use the official Conference hashtag, [#ILjac18](#) for additional announcements.



ATTRACTIONS

There is a great deal to do in Chicago — and it doesn't have to cost money. The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival takes place just across the Chicago River, with the parade route running down Michigan Avenue and past the Hyatt Regency Chicago. [Click here for details.](#)

Want to know more about other things to see and places to visit? Find a directory of the attractions, tours, live music, museums, sport teams, and theaters of Chicago's Magnificent Mile here:

www.themagnificentmile.com/attractions/

IASB Pre-Conference Workshops

Mix and match two half-day sessions or choose a full-day workshop

Those who register for the 2018 Joint Annual Conference can choose from full- and half-day Pre-Conference Workshops on Friday, November 16, at the Sheraton Grand Chicago. These workshops are open only to IASB members and will conclude prior to the first General Session. **Advance registration and additional fee are required.**



FULL-DAY WORKSHOPS:

- Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members (PDLTPERA)
- The Basics of Governance (BOG)
- Leading Leaders: The Job of Board President (LLJBP)
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® (MBTI)

HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS:

- Collective Bargaining for School Board Members and Administrators (CBAM/CBPM)
- Improve Student Achievement Through eXceptional Governance (IASAAM/IASAPM)
- School Board/Superintendent Teams: Leading Intentionally (SBSTAM/SBSTPM)
- The Deep Equity Lens: A Systemic Leadership Process (DELAM)

[Click here for more information.](#)



**Friday, November 16, 2018
Sheraton Grand Chicago**

Pre-Conference Workshops REGISTRATION

 All attendees must be paid registrants for the 2018 Joint Annual Conference. **Advance registration and additional fee are required to attend the Pre-Conference Workshops** (\$280 for full-day workshops; \$140 for each half-day workshop; fees include materials and a meal).

All workshops are a part of IASB's LeaderShop Academy program.

Registration instructions are posted at www.iasb.com/jac18/register.cfm. Additional questions may be directed to the IASB Registrar at registrar@iasb.com or 217/528-9688, ext. 1145.

Other Pre-Conference events

Illinois ASBO Pre-Conference Seminars

Pre-Conference Seminars will be offered to school business officials on **Friday, November 16 at the Swissôtel at 7:30 a.m.** These workshops are held in conjunction with the annual Conference.

- **The Administrator's Role in Collective Bargaining (AAC #809)**
- **Risk Management (AAC #1283)**
- **Seminar on School Finance (AAC #1062)**

 **Advance registration and additional fee are required.** To learn more about these events and to register, visit www.iasbo.org/joint



IASA Pre-Conference Sessions

Pre-Conference Sessions will be offered to active IASA members on **Friday, November 16 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.**




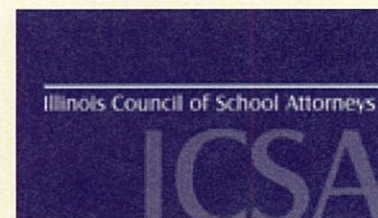
Celebrating Women in Leadership: How We Learn, Lead, and Live

9 a.m.-noon — This workshop will provide a more in-depth opportunity for female leaders across the state to network, celebrate and share their inspiring stories of leadership.

How Do Schools Address the Social and Emotional Needs of Students?


10 a.m.-noon — To improve the likelihood of a child having success in academics, schools first need to work to make sure the social and emotional needs of the child are met. This session will focus on ways school leaders can provide supports for students at school, so they can reach their potential academically.

 **Advance registration required.** This session is open to IASA active members only. Advance registration will open via the IASA website in September.



ICSA ANNUAL SEMINAR ON SCHOOL LAW

This program allows Illinois attorneys to discuss significant legal issues currently facing their school clients. The seminar will be held on **Friday, November 16, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Crystal B/C Ballrooms at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.**

 **NOTE: This event is open only to school attorneys. Advance registration and fee required.** For more information, call IASB and ask for Bridget Trojan, 630/629-3776, ext. 1236.

School Safety and Security Seminar

Preparation for School Safety



It is vital for school district personnel and the community to have the latest information regarding keeping their schools safe, and that is why the School Safety and Security Seminar will be open to all district and community personnel who oversee any aspect of school security.


The 2018 Seminar will highlight the following information:

- An overview of school safety best practices and resources shared by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.
- Insight into behavioral assessments — the Illinois School and Campus Safety Program will detail the purpose and implementation of these assessments.
- Best practices for school building security highlighted by Facility Engineering Associates.
- Hear from a parent whose children experienced the Sandy Hook shooting and learn how to anticipate the unthinkable.

Also, there will be eight additional school safety panel sessions during the Joint Annual Conference for those registered for the Conference. These panel sessions will touch on different aspects of school safety. **At the time of Conference, look for this safety symbol ▲ in the Conference Program booklet for any safety panels.**

[Click here for complete information.](#)

School Safety Seminar REGISTRATION

 Advance registration for the School Safety and Security Seminar is \$140. Advance registration will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018, as long as space is available.

On-site registration (\$190), if space is available, will take place at the Hyatt Regency Chicago beginning at **7:30 a.m. Friday, November 16.**

IASB MEMBER DISTRICT

PARTICIPANTS (school board members, school administrators, and school business officials) must also be paid registrants for the Joint Annual Conference to attend the School Safety and Security Seminar. Separate fees apply for the Conference and the Safety and Security Seminar. Register online at www.iasb.com.

COMMUNITY SAFETY PERSONNEL

(non-members), please contact Chris Montrey, phone 217/528-9688, ext. 1143 or email cmontrey@iasb.com.

Conference resources

Create your own Conference schedule

Create your personal schedule to take with you to Chicago. An online Conference planner, **available in mid-October**, can be accessed using the Conference app or website. Filter by day or topical track, select an event to view more details, and choose which events to add to your mobile or desktop calendar. You can also email or print a schedule.

Conference handouts

IASB members will be able to access handouts and presentations received prior to Conference via the members-only web portal. To access, log in to [“My Account”](#), click on the Members Only tab, select Annual Conference from the drop-down menu, and find the link titled “2018 Conference Handouts.” Handouts and presentations will be available on Friday, November 9, 2018.

Conference app



Download the Conference app to review session descriptions, see who will be presenting, view exhibitors and contacts, access meeting room maps, and more. The app will be available to download from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Watch for more communication from IASB this fall to notify you when the app is available for download.

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