

Attendance at the Iowa Association of School Boards Annual Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, November 16-18, 2022

Background: The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB), an organization dedicated to serving and educating school board members across the state of Iowa, holds their annual convention this year at the Iowa Events Center in Downtown Des Moines on Thursday, November 17, 2022, following the IASB Delegate Assembly and pre-convention on Wednesday, November 16.

The convention held by IASB is an outstanding event which board members have found highly rewarding in prior years.

Details are available on the IASB website:

<https://www.ia-sb.org/the-learning-hub/annual-convention>

Spouses and family are welcome to attend; however, financial regulations require that family besides the board member pay their own way for additional lodging costs, meals, and miscellaneous expenses.

Board Secretary McKenna Pentico is currently holding in reserve hotel rooms for the Belmond-Klemme Board for the night of Wednesday, November 16.

We request a preliminary projection of who plans to attend.

Note: A school district can pay for board members-elect to attend Annual Convention even though the person won't be seated until the organizational meeting in December. It is an appropriate use of public funds for public purpose to provide educational experiences for newly elected board members. It is not required that the newly elected board member take office at an organizational meeting before the district expends funds for their education.