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May 1, 2026

Invoice mailed to
Superintendent's office

Dear Superintendent:

A statement is enclosed containing information regarding your district's Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 membership of the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB). We thank you for your continued support.

Your district's dues for FY 2027 can be found on the enclosed invoice. Member dues are based upon three variables: Base Charge + (Weighted Factor x Final Resources). The Base Charge and the Weighted Factor are linked to student enrollment (not ADA) and expenditures. Please know that in the future, your district will not experience more than a 4% annual increase in dues regardless of the calculated amount.

The Association's Areas of Focus and Board of Directors Results Indicators continue to guide the work of IASB staff. We will continue to seek new and innovative ways to accomplish our mission of developing the competencies and confidence of Illinois school board members through timely and meaningful programming and support.

IASB is developing a member-driven strategic plan that incorporates member feedback from member surveys and focus groups. This new strategic plan will guide the Association's work as of FY 2027. I believe this plan will better align with members' needs.

This year, IASB held an Advocacy Day bringing our collective voice to Springfield to advocate on your behalf with our State legislators. IASB launched an Advocacy Ambassador Program, which connects board members and legislators to advocate on behalf of public education. IASB staff sends legislative updates to keep members informed about current issues and ensure platforms for a strong collective voice on common interests and concerns.

Subscriptions to PRESS Plus continue to grow, and I am proud that IASB staff continue to provide timely responses to member districts. This premier service helps ensure that your board policies are up to date and are in compliance with both State and federal laws and regulations.

The Association will offer the Equity Immersion at the 2026 Joint Annual Conference as a Friday Focus Workshop.

IASB continues to collaborate closely with the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), Illinois Principal Association (IPA), and Illinois Association of Business Officials (Illinois ASBO). Through this partnership, the "Power of 4" adds value to your membership that cannot be duplicated by any other organization. This collaboration brings stronger lobbying, a premier Joint Annual Conference, other support and learning opportunities, and much more.

The Association continues to offer a range of sponsored programs which allow districts to save valuable resources, including:

- Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus (ISDLAF+) for investment opportunities for Illinois districts,
- Illinois School District Agency for property casualty pool (ISDA),
- Illinois Energy Consortium (IEC) powered by Future Green for electric, gas group purchasing and solar power opportunities,
- BoardBook, web-based software application for document management,
- Illinois Schools Employee Benefit Consortium, health insurance pool, and
- SuperEval, an evaluation program for leadership in school districts.

Please know that we are committed to continuous improvement and service to our members. We value your membership and investment in IASB.

If you have any questions regarding your dues amount, please contact your IASB Outreach & Training Director or the IASB Office of Business Services department.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,



Kimberly A. Small
Executive Director
Illinois Association of School Boards

Cc: Board President

Enclosures