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To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Bute, Superintendent
Date: October 2025
RE: 2025 IASB Delegate to Joint Annual Conference

Background

The IASB-IASA-IASBO Joint Annual Conference (JAC) is the leading training and networking event for Illinois school board members, superintendents, and school business officials. Whether you're stepping into your role for the first time or bringing years of leadership experience, this JAC is your go-to source for professional development, practical strategies, and powerful connections. This year's conference is in Downtown Chicago November 21-23.

Designed to support every stage of your school leadership journey, the JAC offers in-depth learning opportunities on key topics such as:

- School finance
- Community engagement
- School safety and security

Hear directly from experts and peers as they share insights, real-world solutions, and innovative approaches to the challenges facing Illinois public education today. With thousands of school leaders in attendance, this is where ideas are exchanged, strategies are shaped, and momentum is built.

As part of the JAC, IASB member districts participate in the Delegate Assembly, where representatives vote on critical resolutions that help set the Association's legislative agenda. Delegates will:

- Elect IASB officers, including the president and vice president
- Hear reports from the IASB President, Executive Director, and Treasurer
- Vote on proposals submitted by member boards that influence the direction of state and federal advocacy efforts

The Delegate Assembly is your district's voice in statewide education policy—and your opportunity to help chart the course for the future of Illinois schools.

Recommendation

It is my recommendation that the Board seek a volunteer or appoint a member that is attending the JAC to be the delegate and vote on behalf of the Board.