

## IASB Delegate Assembly

**Background:**

By participating in the Delegate Assembly's debate process, each school district contributes to IASB's legislative program and ultimately the unified legislative interests of all Iowa School boards. Also, nominations for seats on the IASB Board of Directors will occur at caucuses held during the afternoon break. IASB by-laws give each member school district a delegate who casts the district's vote(s) on issues before the Delegate Assembly.

**Recommended Action:**

I recommend the Board discuss what positions they would like to see advocated at the Delegate Assembly.

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*From the desk of Lisa Bartusek, IASB Executive Director*

### Five Legislative Priorities Proposed for November Delegate Assembly

The legislative advocacy agenda IASB members will consider November 20 at the IASB Delegate Assembly will frame the message of Iowa school boards to the 2021 legislature. The proposed platform before the delegate offers 30 resolutions, including five proposed priorities, along with continuing belief statements.

Two important steps to help your board prepare for Delegate Assembly:

- A. Identify your delegate. Select a member of your board to represent you and submit their name to IASB so we can mail the materials to help the delegate prepare. We request the names by October 20 in order to prepare the mailing. For boards which have not yet selected a delegate, we'll send the packet to the superintendent and it can be passed on when you do. Register [here](#).
- B. Review the proposed platform as a board and ensure your delegate is prepared to vote on your behalf. The proposed platform has been vetted by the Legislative Resolutions Committee (LRC) and the IASB Board of Directors. The members overall, through Delegate Assembly, vote resolutions in, out or amended.

## IASB's 75<sup>TH</sup> Annual Convention, November 18-19, 2020

**Background:**

The 75<sup>th</sup> iteration of this member favorite will be immersive, innovative, and inspiring—and completely digital. The Annual Convention kicks off on November 10 with an in-depth evening equity workshop, followed by the [Delegate Assembly](#) on the evening of November 17. On November 18–19, our luminary keynoters, [Liz Murray](#) and [Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch](#), will fill your leadership cup and you'll choose from multiple education sessions, networking time and innovative learning opportunities with your peers.

The shift away from a face-to-face event was well-researched and vetted, with your health and safety top of mind. We know you want to stay connected and learn with and from your peers across the state, which is why we have been innovating during the pandemic to continue to offer you meaningful and relevant learning opportunities. Now, more than ever, it's important to prioritize learning together and strengthening your social connections.

**CONVENTION AT-A-GLANCE**

Tuesday, Nov. 10 5:30–8 p.m.	Pre-Convention Workshop Leading for Equity: A Practical Guide for Boards in Your Equity Journey, Nikkie Whaley & Julie Bacon
Tuesday, Nov. 17 5:45 p.m.–Adjournment	Delegate Assembly & Annual Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 18 1–7:15 p.m.	General Session From Homeless to Harvard, Liz Murray Sponsored by Iowa Schools Employee Benefits Association (ISEBA)/Reynolds & Reynolds, Inc.
Thursday, Nov. 19 8 a.m.–2:15 p.m.	General Session Courageous Leadership, Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch Sponsored by Jester Insurance Services

**Recommended Action:**

Registration runs through November 19, 2020.

Contact Board Secretary Martinez if you would like to attend.