

IASB's 77TH Annual Convention, November 16-17, 2022

Background:

The Iowa Association of School Boards, an organization dedicated to serving and educating school board members across the state of Iowa, holds its annual convention this year at the Iowa Events Center in Downtown Des Moines on Thursday, November 17, with the Board President's Conference Friday morning, November 18, 2022, following the IASB Delegate Assembly on Wednesday, November 16.

The convention held by IASB is an outstanding event which board members have found highly rewarding. Below is a very brief preview of the events.

CONVENTION AT-A-GLANCE	
Wednesday, Nov. 16	Pre-Convention Workshop
Thursday, Nov. 17	IASB Annual Convention
	General Sessions:
	8:00 "Doing What's Best for Students—Walking the Walk" ~ Doc Brown
	12:00 "Connecting and Communicating in a New Normal" ~ Celeste Headlee
	3:00 "Creating a Culture of Courage: The New Leadership Challenge" ~ Cindy Solomon
A few of the 30+ breakout sessions are as follows:	
▪ Positive school culture	▪ Gen Z teacher recruiting
▪ Student mental health	▪ Promoting districts
▪ Budget projection tools	▪ Strategic planning
	▪ Equity in employment
	▪ Using data analytics
	▪ Board-supt relationships

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.

As of the last meeting, our records show **Directors Berkland, Murphy, and Swenson** intend on attending the Annual Convention along with Superintendent Frazier.

Board members are encouraged to discuss transportation. District fleet vehicles are appropriate to use.

Dinner reservations are booked for six at 6:45 P.M. tomorrow—Wednesday, November 16.

Recommended Action:

Board Secretary Pentico reserved hotel rooms for the Belmond-Klemme Board for the night of Wednesday, November 16, in downtown Des Moines. McKenna and I request a final commitment on who plans to attend convention.