

“Data First” Presentation by IASB for D97 Board Members

Summary:

The “Data First” Presentation by the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) is a series of new workshops designed to help boards, board members, and district administrators answer these questions and more: How do we know that we are making progress toward our student learning and district goals? How can we communicate that progress simply and effectively to our public? How can we use data to ensure continuous improvement in our district? How can and should data inform our decision making? And how can data help us make better decisions and difficult choices in times of limited resources?

Module 1 of “Data First” is called “Building the Foundation” and focuses on the organization and presentation of data that makes sense for the board, staff and community; how boards can use data to govern well; and data based decision-making for continuous improvement. This four (4) hour session can be presented as a single day event (Saturday recommended) or over the course of two evenings.

Cost:

- 1 district: \$1000
- 2 districts: $\$1750/2 = \875
- 3 districts: $\$2250/3 = \750
- 4 districts: $\$2750/4 = \688
- 5 districts: $\$3250/5 = \650

Up to 60 people can attend. Other people, including those from other districts, could be invited.

Date that is open for IASB trainers: Saturday, 8/13. The training is four hours. If we add food, we will need to add time.