

## IASB's 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, November 17-18, 2021

**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 15, with the Board President's Conference Friday morning, November 16, 2018, following the IASB Delegate Assembly on Wednesday, November 14.

IASB describes their 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention as follows:

"We are incredibly excited to be planning a vibrant in-person Annual Convention for 2021 and look forward to welcoming you. As always, our keynote speakers will challenge and inspire your governance team, and our full lineup of education sessions for both experienced and newly-elected board members will be focused on issues and trends that matter most."

The convention held by IASB is an outstanding event which board members have found highly rewarding.

**CONVENTION AT-A-GLANCE**

Wednesday, Nov. 17

**Pre-Convention Workshop**

NEW BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY WORKSHOP SERIES  
READY, SET, GOVERN! NEW BOARD MEMBER  
ONBOARDING WORKSHOP  
9 a.m.–11:30 OR 1–3:30 p.m. (repeat offerings)

DIVISION, DISCOURSE AND DECISION-MAKING—THE  
BOARD'S ROLE IN ADAPTIVE TIMES  
Bill de la Cruz  
9 a.m.–11:30 OR 1–3:30 p.m. (repeat offerings)

Thursday, Nov. 18

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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.

**Recommended Action:**

Registration runs through November 10.

Board Secretary Martinez reserved hotel rooms for the Belmond-Klemme board for the night of Wednesday, November 17, in downtown Des Moines. Thelma and I request a more definite projection of who plans to attend convention.