

## IASB Fiscal Management Conference

### **Background:**

The IASB Fiscal Management Conference is set for Wednesday, July 21, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Meadows Events & Conference Center, in Altoona.

### **GENERAL SESSIONS**

➤ **The Federal Stimulus: How to Get the Most Bang for Your Buck(s)**

Amy Williamson, Deputy Director, Thomas Mayes, General Counsel, Tom Cooley, Chief, Bureau of School Business Operations, Renee Jerman, Legislative Liaison, and Steve Crew, Administrative Consultant for School Improvement, Iowa Department of Education

As more federal money becomes available to school districts, it's important to know how you can spend those funds and for what purposes. The Iowa Department of Education will provide guidance and insight to ensure you get the maximum benefit from these additional funds.

➤ **Legislative Panel: Key Takeaways from the 2021 Session and What's Ahead for 2022**

Senator Amy Sinclair, Chair, and Senator Herman Quirnbach, Ranking Member, Senate Education Committee; Representative Dustin Hite, Chair, and Representative Ras Smith, Ranking Member, House Education Committee

A panel discussion among the most influential legislators when it comes to education issues. They will detail legislative actions from this session and their impact on school districts as well as what they see as the top concerns heading into next school year.

➤ **Dropout Prevention: How to Prioritize Equity in Your District**

Brad Buck, Superintendent, Waukee Schools; and Joel Pedersen, Superintendent, Cardinal Schools

Equity in public education is a top priority, and school finance is part of that puzzle. Hear from two superintendents who are striving for student equity in their districts by tackling key issues like dropout prevention.

➤ **State of the Budget: Where We Stand as We Begin Post-Pandemic Recovery**

Michael Bousselot, Director, Department of Management

Hear from the new director of the Department of Management, Michael Bousselot, on the current state of our budget as the state moves into recovery from the pandemic.

### **Recommended Action:**

If any school board member would like to attend, please let Thelma know.

### **As a Reminder, . . .**

If any school board member ever wants to attend an IASB event, you may contact Board Secretary Thelma Martinez. She can take care of registration and other arrangements for you.