

## **Executive Summary: Overview of the 2025 Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Delegate Assembly**

### **Introduction**

This summary provides an overview of the upcoming Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Delegate Assembly. The purpose of this agenda item is to prepare our district's delegate for the assembly by discussing the key business items that will be brought to a vote. Mr. Dustin Collins will serve as the district's primary delegate, with Mrs. Jill Huber serving as the alternate.

### **What is the Delegate Assembly?**

The Delegate Assembly is the annual meeting where member school districts collectively provide direction for the IASB's advocacy work before state and national policymakers. Each member school district is entitled to one voting delegate at the assembly. This year's Delegate Assembly will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2025, in Chicago.

### **Key Business for the 2025 Delegate Assembly**

Delegates will vote on constitutional amendments, the election of officers, and a new resolution proposed to become an IASB Position Statement.

- **Proposed Constitutional Amendments**

- There are 10 proposed amendments to the IASB Constitution this year.
- All 10 proposed amendments received a "Do Adopt" recommendation from the IASB Board of Directors and will be presented on a consent agenda for an efficient vote. A two-thirds vote of delegates present is required for adoption.

- **Proposed Resolution: School Bus Safety Funding**

- One new resolution was submitted for consideration this year.
- Titled "School Bus Safety Funding," this resolution urges the Illinois General Assembly to provide financial assistance and flexibility to school districts for the incremental cost of installing 3-point seat belts on new school buses, which is a new unfunded mandate.
- The IASB Resolutions Committee has given this proposal a "Do Adopt" recommendation, and it will also be presented on a consent agenda.

- **Election of Officers**

- Delegates will elect the next IASB President and Vice President.

### **Recommendation**

I recommend the Board of Education discuss the proposed constitutional amendments and the School Bus

Safety Funding resolution. This discussion will provide direction to our delegate, Mr. Collins, on how to cast our district's vote on these important matters that will guide the IASB's work in the coming year. Additionally, I recommend the Board take action on the appointment of the delegate and alternate delegate.