

Registration is Now Open!

Join us Nov. 19–21 in Des Moines for IASB's BoardCon & Delegate Assembly

Board members serve to make a difference for students and for their communities. IASB BoardCon highlights educational innovation, celebrates how schools are raising the bar, and explores the challenges impacting students. You'll find inspiring speakers and countless ideas to make public schools strong!

Join us at **BoardCon**— IASB's dynamic annual conference. Grounded in 80 years of excellence, BoardCon is ready to equip you for the future with inspiring speakers, in-depth workshops, and engaging breakouts. Gain innovative ideas and practical tools to strengthen the future of public education from your board table.

Here are just a few highlights:

GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKERS—Thursday, Nov. 20

THOMAS C. MURRAY—Leading with Purpose

Educator, Author & Director of Innovation at Future Ready Schools

What sets high-performing school boards apart? In award-winning education leader [Thomas C. Murray](#)'s inspiring opening general session keynote, explore how boards can lead with a mindset for bold, student-centered leadership. Through stories, humor, and actionable takeaways, attendees will reflect on their leadership and leave empowered to drive positive change in their districts.

ANNE MARIE ANDERSON—The Moment of Impact

Award-Winning Speaker, Author & Broadcaster

What kind of impact does school board leadership really have? In this powerful and personal second general session keynote, award-winning speaker and storyteller [Anne Marie Anderson](#) helps board members reconnect with their purpose. Through real-life stories, humor, and heartfelt insight, attendees will be reminded of their quiet but lasting influence—and leave inspired to lead with clarity, compassion, and confidence.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION FEATURE—Iowa Open Meetings & Public Records Training

Join IASB's very own staff experts at this 90-minute closing general session! Anna Harmon, Policy and Legal Services Director, will lead essential training on Iowa's Open Meetings and Public Records Laws. While certification is only required for newly elected and appointed board members, we encourage all board members to attend annually to stay sharp and informed. By participating, you'll earn the required certification and gain clarity on your legal responsibilities. Don't miss this opportunity to learn directly from IASB's trusted advisors—and leave BoardCon confident in your role as a public official.

DELEGATE ASSEMBLY—Wednesday, Nov. 19

The IASB Delegate Assembly convenes annually to conduct the annual meeting, set the legislative platform, and convene nominating caucuses to select candidates for the IASB Board of Directors in selected regions. [Read more about the Delegate Assembly, and please take time to select one board member to serve as your delegate at your next meeting.](#)

PRECON WORKSHOPS—Wednesday, Nov. 19

- The Art & Science of Constructive Disagreement
- Ready, Set, Govern! New Board Member Onboarding Workshop
- Basics for Board Secretaries
- Board Secretary Workshop
- School Finance 101, 201 & 301

[Read more about the PreCon Workshops, including information about the presenters, times, and descriptions.](#)

EDUCATION SESSIONS—Thursday, Nov. 20

With dozens of breakout sessions to choose from, where do you even start? From new board members to board presidents, there is something for everyone! Make sure to check on SCHED beginning on September 17 to see a full selection of offerings!

POSTCON WORKSHOP—Friday, Nov. 21

- Board Presidents' Workshop

[Find out info on this fan-favorite workshop for board presidents, vice presidents and aspiring board leaders.](#)

Join us this November and learn together to deepen skillsets and build board unity.



Lodging is also open—book your rooms in the IASB hotel blocks early to secure your rooms. To learn more about sessions offered, registration information, and more, visit www.ia-sb.org/boardcon.