

YOUR FIRST YEAR: A Roadmap to Success

Allow IASB's New Board Member Roadmap to help you merge with fellow members of your board and guide you through a successful first year. Visit www.iasb.com/NewMember to learn about your Association's events and how to contact IASB staff for support and resources needed for a successful journey.

MAP YOUR JOURNEY

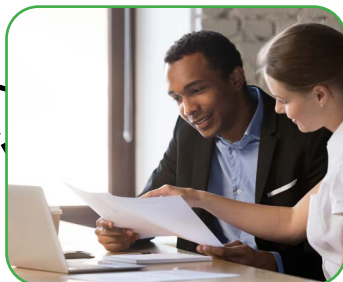
IASB Welcomes You to the Board (Webinar) — Prepare for the journey you are about to embark on as a new school board member. Learn about IASB and all it has to offer to you and your board as you move into your new role.

CHART YOUR COURSE

Time sensitive

New Board Member Training Bundle (Online) — This bundle sets you on the road to success with three online courses:

1. **The Basics of Governance** — Get up to speed with this essential course on board and board member roles and responsibilities and learn how high-functioning boards make a positive impact on student learning in their districts. *It is recommended that every newly elected or appointed school board member complete this training within 90 days of taking the oath of office.*
2. **Open Meetings Act (OMA)** — Learn the law as it applies to school board meetings and members. *Per 105 ILCS 120/1.05, every newly elected or appointed school board member MUST complete this training within 90 days of taking the oath of office.*
3. **Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members** — Review education and labor law, financial oversight and accountability, trauma-informed practices, and fiduciary responsibilities, plus PERA evaluations for school board members who will participate in a vote on a dismissal based upon the Optional Alternative Evaluation Dismissal Process. Student outcomes content will be included for new board members in 2025. *Per 105 ILCS 5/10-16a, every new school board member elected or appointed MUST complete this training within the first year of the first term.*



ATTEND WAYPOINT WEBINARS

New Board Member Webinars — Ride along for a series of webinars designed to accelerate learning during your first six months of board service.

CONNECT WITH FELLOW TRAVELERS

1. **Super Saturday** — An engaging in-person event designed for new board members to connect with their peers, ask critical questions, and gain a deeper understanding of their governance responsibilities. Through interactive sessions and networking opportunities, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and insights needed to excel in their roles.
2. **Division Meetings** — IASB's regional divisions hold meetings each spring and fall, offering topical presentations, networking opportunities, and updates from IASB staff and leaders. New board members are encouraged to join their fellow travelers.

TOUR THE MAIN EVENT

Joint Annual Conference — Recognized as one of the nation's largest state education conferences, the Joint Annual Conference is the premier statewide training event. Partake in a "grand tour" of all the learning Conference has to offer, with events specifically designed for new board members.

1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Congratulations!

You will be invited to attend a celebration designed with you in mind.