

# Merits of Membership

## Support for Board Policy-Making

**1,400+** pages of sample policies, procedures, and exhibits

**7** policy products or services

97% member subscription to PRESS-based services

Consultations provided to member districts

## Individual and Board Training

**14** in-district workshops available

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**Popular training topics**

- Starting Right
- Basics of Governance
- Setting District Goals

**Leadership and governance recognition**

**60+** online courses and webinars

## Access to Valuable Services, Information, and Expertise

**3,750+** research and data resources available

6 issues of *Illinois School Board Journal*

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Free pamphlets and tools at [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com)

- 15 Sponsored Programs
- 69 Service Associate firms
- 250+ ICSA members
- Executive Search services
- Amicus Program

## State and Federal Legislative Influence

**7,000+** bills considered by the 102nd Illinois General Assembly

30% impact schools

**Advocacy impact**

- Maintained necessary school funding, despite the pandemic
- Prevented passage of a forced school district consolidation bill
- Addressed e-learning flexibility on election days

5 Position Statements enacted into law

Meetings with members of Congress

Legislative calls-to-action

## Connect and Collaborate for a Strong Collective Voice

**21** divisions

- Division leadership
- Regional meetings
- State committees and task forces

**99%** of Illinois public school boards hold active membership

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A resolutions process to guide the Association positions