



In conjunction with the 89th Joint Annual Conference IASB presents

# Pre-Conference Workshops

**Friday, November 18, 2022**

**Sheraton Grand Chicago**

(one level above the main lobby)

## Full Day

- Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members
- The Trust Edge Experience
- Leading Leaders: The Job of the Board President

## Half Day A.M.

- Making Meetings Matter
- School Finance for School Board Members
- Get Ready to Govern
- Partnership Is the New Leadership

## Half Day P.M.

- Setting District Goals and Direction
- Re-Examining the Board's Role in Community Engagement
- School Finance for School Board Members (repeat of A.M. session)
- Get Ready to Govern (repeat of A.M. session)
- Partnership Is the New Leadership (repeat of A.M. session)

## Schedule

### Full-Day Workshops

8-9 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration  
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Workshop  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch (included)  
3 p.m. Adjournment

### Half-Day Morning Workshops

8-9 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration  
9-11:30 a.m. Workshop  
11:30 a.m. Adjournment (Lunch is not included)

### Half-Day Afternoon Workshops

11-11:30 a.m. Registration  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch (included)  
12:30-3 p.m. Workshop  
3 p.m. Adjournment

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**Full-Day Workshop tuition is \$300 • Half-Day Workshop tuition is \$150.**

Joint Annual Conference attendees have the option to register for one of three all-day workshops or choose one or two from six half-day trainings offered in the morning and afternoon. The cost of the full-day workshop is \$300. The price of half-day workshops is \$150.\*

\*IASB Pre-Conference Workshops are only available to those who have registered for the 2022 Joint Annual Conference. For additional information contact Haylie Noltensmeier at (217) 528-9688, extension 1103, email [hnoltensmeier@iasb.com](mailto:hnoltensmeier@iasb.com).

## Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members PDLTPERA

Full-Day

This four-hour professional development leadership course fulfills the training requirement contained in the Illinois School Code. Course content includes instruction in education and labor law; financial oversight and accountability; and fiduciary responsibilities. Every new school board member elected or appointed must complete this training within the first year of the first term. Also covered in this course is Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) training, required for board members prior to voting on a dismissal based on an "optional alternative evaluation dismissal process for PERA evaluations."



Presenters: **Jeffrey C. Goelitz**, Attorney, Hodges, Loizzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick & Kohn LLP and Member, Illinois Council of School Attorneys, **Carrie Hruby, Ed.D.**, Superintendent, O'Fallon CCSD 90, and **Michelle Todd**, Attorney, Hodges, Loizzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick & Kohn LLP and Member, Illinois Council of School Attorneys

## Full-Day The Trust Edge Experience TRUST

*"When organizations have a high-trust culture, they experience highly efficient teams, achieving maximum results with incredible morale."* - David Horsager, CEO, Trust Edge Leadership Institute

The Trust Edge Experience builds high-performing teams and creates a common language to build connection, improve clarity, and increase productivity. Led by a certified Trust Edge coach, participants will explore the 8-Pillar Framework™ for building trust and identify how trust impacts every area of their work and life. Participants will practice methods to clarify expectations, improve relationships and reduce interpersonal conflict, as well as methods for appreciating others, building an accountable culture, and recognizing how to rebuild trust when it has been broken.

Presenters: **Patrick Allen** and **Lori Grant**, Field Services Directors, IASB



## Full-Day Leading Leaders: The Job of the Board President LLJBP

Do you know that you impact the tone and expectations of the governance team and district as the board president? As a servant leader, the board president has the influence and ability to impact the quality of the board's work which ultimately affects the entire educational system. An effective president does far more than "run the meeting." A board president must keep the board focused on setting district direction; maintain open lines of communication with the superintendent, other board members, and the public; be knowledgeable of legal board requirements; galvanize the board towards collaboration and successful leadership, and much more. This interactive workshop will explore the board president's crucial role and responsibilities, including having productive meetings, managing board conflict, establishing effective communications, engaging in teamwork, and leading boards in today's educational world.

Presenters: **Laura Martinez**, Field Services Director, IASB



## Morning Making Meetings Matter MMM

The only authority board members have is when they are engaged in a legally convened board meeting. Meetings matter...a lot! Join us if you dread your meetings and are wondering if, "There has to be a better way." This workshop will challenge you, whether you are a new or veteran board member, to evaluate your board meetings and learn best practices necessary to conduct an effective board meeting, which makes good use of valuable time.

Presenters: **Sandra Kwasa**, Board Development Director; and **Reatha Owen**, Field Services Director, IASB



## Afternoon Setting District Goals and Direction SETGOAL

The board's primary task is to define and articulate the direction of the district. This direction includes the benefits the school district should deliver, thereby providing the entire system with clarity of purpose and a clear direction. District Goals articulate priorities and desired outcomes to accomplish its mission and vision for all students.

This session provides an opportunity to:

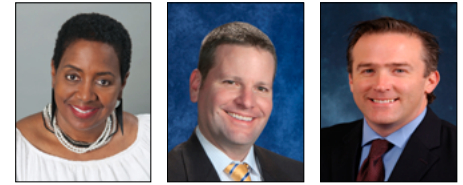
- Understand the role of the board in setting district goals and direction.
- Explore practical methods to develop and monitor goals that guide the work of the board.
- Understand how all these elements tie into overall success of the district.

Presenters: **Perry Hill IV, Ph.D.**, and **Reatha Owen**, Field Services Director, IASB



## Afternoon Re-Examining the Board's Role in Community Engagement REBR

Superintendents and school leaders communicate to and engage with various stakeholders such as parents, students, and staff on a regular basis to connect with the community. But how do individual board members and the board as an entity accomplish this goal? The past several years have brought a new level of community members and others engaging with local school districts. In this session, participants will have the opportunity to reflect on the current environment impacting public education and begin to reconsider how boards communicate with and engage their community to support student success.



Presenters: **Sandra Kwasa**, Director, Board Development, IASB; **David Schuler, Ph.D.**, Superintendent; and **Patrick Mogge**, Director of Community Engagement and Outreach, THSD 214

### Morning

## Afternoon School Finance for School Board Members SCFIAM/SCFIPM

Join Bill Phillips for this informative, next-level look at Illinois school finance. Explore such topics as district bonding, property tax levy, annual school district budget, and the calculation and impact of the Evidence-Based Funding formula.

Presenter: **Bill Phillips Ed.D.**, Former Field Services Director, Illinois Association of School Administrators



### Morning

## Afternoon Get Ready to Govern GGOVAM/GGOVPM

Though there may not be a lot of things that Illinois and Alaska have in common, one thing we know is once an individual is elected to the school board the real learning begins! How do we get this to work? What does it mean to govern vs. manage the district? How does the board work to develop mutual trust with the superintendent and have a clear understanding of their respective roles? Join Timi Tullis of the Association of Alaska School Boards for this engaging and interactive session.

Presenter: **Timi Tullis**, Associate Executive Director, Association of Alaska School Boards



### Morning

## Afternoon Partnership Is the New Leadership PARTNERAM/PARTNERPM

Join bestselling author and speaker Ty Bennett and learn how to create transformation in your organization, how to be a relevant leader who creates deep connection with people, and how honest communication creates collaboration and trust. Consider the adage, "Old ways won't open new doors." In Ty's view, that is the rallying cry for leaders all over the globe. The world is changing. Communication is light years from what it was. Expectations are at an all-time high, and tolerance is at an all-time low. It's time to open new doors. Adopt new skills. Challenge old mindsets. And embrace innovation. Ty Bennett has the tools you need to do all of these things and then some.

Presenters: **Ty Bennett**, Author, Entrepreneur



## Advanced Registration Required

Registration for these workshops is open only to those who have registered for the 2022 IASB ■ IASA ■ IASBO Joint Annual Conference

Registration instructions are posted at <https://www.iasb.com/conference/attend/>

- **Superintendents/roster managers** — For instructions on registering your board members, go to <https://www.iasb.com/conference/pre-conference-workshops/>
- **School board members** — Contact your district office and ask to be registered for Pre-Conference Workshops, or contact the IASB Registrar at [registrar@iasb.com](mailto:registrar@iasb.com) or (217) 528-9688, ext. 1145.
- **Workshop Tuition**
  - **Full-Day Workshop tuition is \$300.** Includes continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, and workshop materials.
  - **Half-Day Workshop tuition is \$150.** Morning workshops include continental breakfast, breaks, and workshop materials. Afternoon workshops include lunch, breaks, and workshop materials.
  - Participants may register for two half-day workshops for a total of \$300, which includes continental breakfast and lunch.
- **Workshop space can be held with advance payment by check, ACH, purchase order, or credit card. A 3% transaction fee will be added for credit card payments. Advance registrations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022, as long as space is available.**
- **Confirmations and badges will be mailed in early November to the district office address.**

### IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THURSDAY NIGHT LODGING:

Workshop attendees may want to consider a Thursday night reservation at a Conference hotel in order to arrive on time Friday morning.

**Cancellation** — Advance registrants who need to cancel must notify the IASB Registrar by email to [registrar@iasb.com](mailto:registrar@iasb.com) or fax at (217) 528-2831. Pre-Conference Workshop registration fees will be refunded if cancellation is received by noon on Thursday, November 10.

### Questions about the Pre-Conference Workshops?

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