

## 2026 COSSBA Federal Advocacy Conference

# Illinois Participant Special Events



Join IASB at the COSSBA Federal Advocacy Conference to take your advocacy to the next level. In addition to COSSBA's networking and conference events for all attendees, IASB is sponsoring exclusive training and events for IASB members to augment your experience on Capitol Hill.



### Illinois Participant Highlights Will Include:

- Advocacy Storytelling Workshop with Executive Speaking Coach Jennie Moreau
- IASB Member Dinner
- IASB Lobby Day Lunch
- IASB Closing Reception
- IASB will schedule and facilitate meetings with your Illinois Senators and Representatives

### Monday, September 21

COSSBA Federal Advocacy Conference

5:30-7 p.m. | COSSBA Welcome Reception

### Tuesday, September 22

COSSBA Federal Advocacy Conference

Day	COSSBA Conference – Keynote Speaker and Legislative Panels
Late Afternoon	IASB Storytelling Training and Practice Session
Evening	IASB Member Dinner

### Wednesday, September 23


IASB Lobby Day Agenda

7:15-8:15 a.m.	COSSBA Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	COSSBA Shuttle to Capitol
9 a.m.	IASB Group Picture at the U.S. Capitol
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.*	IASB Scheduled Meetings with Senators and Representatives
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	IASB Lunch for Illinois Attendees
3:30-5 p.m.	IASB Networking/Closing Reception at the Rayburn House Office Building for Illinois Attendees

\* IASB will try to complete legislative meetings by 3:30 p.m. However, due to Congressional schedules, please allow until 5 p.m. for travel purposes.



**Register by July 20 for \$695 Early Bird discount**

Participants at this event will receive  IASB Board Leader Recognition Points



## SHAPE THE FUTURE AT THE 2026 FEDERAL ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Are you ready to champion public education and make your voice heard at the national level? Take part as leaders from across the country as we come together to advocate for stronger schools and empowered communities.

Join us September 21–23, 2026 in Washington, D.C. for COSSBA’s 2026 Federal Advocacy Conference!

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **Early Bird Registration—\$695**  
*Discounted registration rate available until July 20, 2026.*
- **General Registration—\$795**  
*For all registrations after July 20, 2026.*
- **Program Location—Grand Hyatt Washington**
- **Registration & More Information—[cossba.biz/2026-FAC](http://cossba.biz/2026-FAC)**

