

# Illinois SCHOOL BOARD Newsbulletin

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## National search begins for IASB's next executive director

The board of directors for the Illinois Association of School Boards has launched a national search for a CEO to lead the nearly 100-year-old Association.

The person chosen for the position of executive director will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Michael D. Johnson, who has served in this capacity for nearly 11 years.

Applications will be accepted until Sep. 30. A search committee of the IASB board of directors will screen candidates and the full board will make the final selection in sufficient time for the new executive to work with Johnson, according to Association president Joseph T. Alesandrini.

The starting date will be no later than July 1, 2012.

Johnson is just the fifth full-time executive director to lead the 98-year-old Association, which is comprised of 853 public school districts. "We are extremely fortunate to have a legacy of strong leadership. Mike has served the Association well and we want to preserve the momentum that he has created," Alesandrini said.



Michael D. Johnson

The board of directors has already interviewed internal candidates and is preparing to screen and interview national candidates. Ads and announcements are being placed in state and national publications, he added.

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Alesandrini, who serves on the Pekin CHSD 303 board of education, said candidates should have the appropriate education and experience in organizational leadership, working with a volunteer board, knowledge of major issues facing public education, strong communication skills, and the ability to work with diverse cultures of rural, suburban and urban constituents.

A brochure describing the qualifications, responsibilities, and terms of employment, along with an application, can be downloaded from the IASB website at: <http://www.iasb.com>.

## Newsbulletin will become online-only publication, starting with July issue

Effective with the July 2011 issue, the *Illinois School Board Newsbulletin* will become an online-only publication.

The purpose of discontinuing the print edition is four-fold:

- It will allow timely reporting on events and issues
- It will eliminate delays in postal

delivery

- It will reduce tree and landfill waste
- It will save the Association tens of thousands of dollars in printing and mailing costs

"We recognize that some members may miss the print edition. But we believe this will give members easier and better access to information

that they want to read," said James Russell, IASB's associate executive director for communications/publications.

An online version of the Newsbulletin has been available for years, both in text and PDF formats. The text version allows readers to pick and

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## Federal allocations projected

Projections of FY 2012 Title I and Title IIA allocations have been calculated for school districts, according to ISBE. A statewide summary is currently available online at [http://www.isbe.net/funding/pdf/nclb\\_allocations12.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/funding/pdf/nclb_allocations12.pdf). The allocations will be updated when the final grant award is received from the U.S. Department of Education this fall. The FY 2012 NCLB district allocations are being prepared for the electronic Grants Management System (eGMS). School leaders are being asked to watch for an IWAS e-mail in the near future when these allocations are available for application in FY 2012. For information on programs, contact the Division of Innovation and Improvement at (217) 524-4832. For Title I funding questions, contact Sally Cray in Funding and Disbursements at (217) 782-5256 or by e-mail at [scray@isbe.net](mailto:scray@isbe.net).

## School readiness assessment

A state committee submitted recommendations to ISBE on April 27 calling for the development of a comprehensive kindergarten readiness assessment process. No specific assessment instrument was chosen, but the group recommended the creation of an evaluation process to: promote the success of every child by providing key adults with a picture of a child's strengths across five domains – cognitive, physical, developmental, social and emotional; guide professional development for teachers from early childhood through third grade; support alignment of early childhood and elementary school systems; and inform policy and resource decisions regarding class size, instructional time and curricula.

# Federal 'Race to Top' program will give Illinois another shot at funding

Questions abound after the federal government's recent announcement that Illinois schools may have another chance at federal "Race to the Top" funding.

The U.S. Department of Education said it will distribute up to \$500 million in education grants targeting early childhood education in the third round of its competitive funding. More information about the announcement can be found at: [www.ed.gov/news/press-releases](http://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases).

Nine finalist states that did not win grants in the first two rounds of "Race to the Top" for grades kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to compete for grants, ranging from \$10 million to \$50 million.

Four core reforms in education spearheaded by President Barack Obama's administration include raising academic standards, building cradle-to-career data systems, investing in teachers and leaders and turning around persistently low-performing schools, a press release explained. States will be graded on their performance in those categories, according to the release.

State school officials and others said they hope that Illinois will restore the funding it has taken away and any percentage of increase schools should have received — if Illinois gets the grant.

State Superintendent of Education Chris Koch says it is promising to know that the federal government is making funds available for early childhood education, but it's just too early to speculate on what it will mean for local school districts.

State officials have not evaluated the applications for the grants, and did not begin that task until after the General Assembly finalized the budget.

## Professional advancement seminars set for admins

IASB annually offers "Professional Advancement Seminars" for persons interested in exploring the superintendency. These one-day events are posted at: <http://iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm>. The seminars currently scheduled include Sep. 14, 2011 in Lombard, Sep. 20, 2011 in Springfield, and Jan. 25, 2012, in Springfield.

## ISBE chairman Ruiz steps down to take Chicago board post

Illinois State Board of Education Chairman Jesse Ruiz stepped down on May 26 to prepare for his newest assignment as Chicago District 299 Board of Education vice president.



Jesse Ruiz

Ruiz, a corporate attorney, said it had been an "honor and privilege" to have presided over the state education agency for the

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# Online applications path set up for executive searches

IASB has a new online application process for executive searches, which means information about and from candidates can be accessed quickly and candidates can apply and modify their materials at their convenience.

The new online application process eliminates the need for applicants to mail, email or fax application packets to IASB, according to Donna Johnson, director of IASB executive searches.

The application process begins at this website: <https://illinois.executive-search-services.com/applicant/login.aspx>.

Candidates for superintendent, assistant superintendent, business manager, or principal vacancies need only to establish a user name and password to log on. A "Help Manual" is available in the upper right portion of the web page. The guide is brief and contains detailed instructions for use of the online application system. There is also a link to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) at: [www.iasb.com/executive/ExecFAQ.pdf](http://www.iasb.com/executive/ExecFAQ.pdf).

Those applying for positions advertised by IASB must file their documents by the deadline specified in the job vacancy announcement and must con-

tain the following uploaded documents (limited to a total of 30 pages maximum per candidate):

- A formal letter of application indicating a desire to be a candidate for any position.
- A formal resume that includes a summary of achievements in administrative positions, educational vision and goals, personal leadership philosophy and reasons for their interest in positions listed with IASB.
- At least three letters of reference.
- Transcripts from each college/university attended.
- Proof of qualification and certification to be an administrator in the state of Illinois (copy of the administrative certificate with all related endorsements) or other evidence showing qualification to be an administrator in another state.
- Responses to qualifications and characteristics of the candidate desired.
- Other supporting documents can also be uploaded at the applicant's discretion.

"These items will remain on file for each applicant, and may be redirected for future searches," Johnson added.

IASB superintendent, assistant superintendent, business manager and principal searches are coordinated by the executive searches staff, who are located in both the Springfield and Lombard offices. Each search is published online in a list of active vacancies at: <http://iasb.com/executive/current.cfm>. The vacancy includes district, location, closing date, starting date, salary, type of district, IASB contact person, brochure contact, and the district's website.

The brochure or announcement of vacancy developed for each search typically includes the following information:

- description of the district and community
- description of "candidate desired"
- some indication of salary
- application procedures and processes

IASB maintains a computerized listing of interested candidates. These persons receive an e-mail notification of all searches being conducted by IASB. Candidates who want to be included should send an e-mail to: [mtorgler@iasb.com](mailto:mtorgler@iasb.com) or contact Mary Torgler at 630-629-3776, ext. 1217.

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choose individual articles without the need to wait for the document to download.

Russell and editor Gary Adkins are working to add features to make the Newsbulletin easier for online readers.

Alerts will be sent to IASB's Online Update subscribers to announce when the Newsbulletin has been published. Member emails in the IASB database will also get reminders via Constant Contact, a third party email marketing tool.

"We will strive to maintain the same editorial integrity of the Newsbulletin," Adkins said. "This could also open additional opportunities for new features that work better online."

## NSBA to team with AASA in combining national conferences, starting in April 2013

Earl Rickman III, outgoing president of the National School Boards Association, announced in April that NSBA and the American Association of School Administrators would combine their annual conferences beginning in 2013.

The first combined meeting, which would be held in April, will be in San Diego. The move is expected to save money for the organizations and also for school districts, which won't have two separate events for leaders to attend.

"A joint conference will realize significant savings for both organizations. Our intentions are to pursue separate tracks for superintendents

and school board members, but a track common to both in areas like board/superintendent relations," added Dan Domenech, executive director of AASA.

He said some vendors have supported the idea for a joint conference, saying that consolidating the events will cut their costs, ease logistical demands and reduce the strain on staff resources.

NSBA's next annual conference is April 21-23, 2012, in Boston. AASA's next annual conference is Feb. 16-18, 2012, in Houston. Specific dates for the joint event in 2013 have not been announced.

# Top presenters lined up to entertain, inspire at 2011 Conference

## Registration, housing forms available online

2011 Joint Annual Conference planners have lined up keynote presenters for the three general sessions. Conference speakers and entertainers for the November event, sponsored by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Administrators, and Illinois Association of School Business Officials, will include:

The keynoter at the First General Session on Friday, Nov. 18, will be Wes Moore, a youth advocate, promising business leader and motivational speaker, who spearheaded the Afghan Reconciliation Program while serving in the U.S. Army. A graduate of both Johns Hopkins and Oxford, he is a published author and a strong advocate for U.S. veterans and American youth.

The second general session on Saturday, Nov. 19, will feature something new to the conference. A musical performed by StandUP! will demonstrate statistics and messages on teen pregnancy, bullying, drugs, suicide, and minority discrimination. This session features original music and script commissioned by the R.ED.I Arts and Education Foundation, a non-partisan, non-profit organization based in the Chicago area. The production features a diverse cast of 10 young actors, ages 16 to 24, depicting real-life situations drawn from interviews with teenagers.

Note: "Please be advised that the second general session presentation *Stand Up/Change* candidly addresses issues that adolescents today face such as teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, and bullying. This presentation may not be suitable for anyone who might be offended by a graphic portrayal of these subjects," said Michael D. Johnson, IASB executive director emeritus.

The third general session on Sunday, Nov. 20, will welcome Georgia state representative Brooks Coleman.



An enlightening musical will be performed by StandUP! at the second general session on Nov. 19.



Wes Moore



Brooks Coleman

He is leader of the House of Representatives and chairman of the Georgia state education committee. He also has been a teacher, curriculum director, principal, assistant superintendent, writer and spokesman for public education.

Registration and housing forms for this year's conference are now available online at: <http://iasb.com/jac11>. These forms, which were mailed to districts in previous years, have been put online to more equitably provide conference registration and housing forms to all local school districts at once.

To assure accurate and timely processing of applications, district representatives should:

- Carefully read the registration/housing information
- Print out both the registration and housing forms
- Complete credit card information or include a check to cover the \$360 registration fee for each registered board member or administrator and a \$200 room deposit for each requested hotel room

To obtain housing, both the completed registration and housing form with a check or credit card to cover the registration fee (\$360 per registrant) and the nonrefundable \$200 room deposit fee for each individual listed on each of these forms must be forwarded to IASB Meetings Management, 2921 Baker Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Housing will not be processed without the required fees/deposits, and conference registration is a requirement for housing placement. Note also that the two-night minimum stay at the Hyatt has been dropped this year.

A list of hotel rooms and room rates is available with the other conference links.

Hotel rooms will be assigned daily on a first-received, first-assigned basis. A copy of both the submitted registration and housing form indicating the hotel assignment will be mailed to the superintendent.

For questions regarding any phase of this process, call 217/528-9688, ext. 1115, and speak directly with a Meetings Management staff person.

Note: faxed copies will not be accepted.

## A reminder: register by using online forms

A key change for the 2011 Joint Annual Conference is that registration forms and housing forms are only available online.

"If you haven't gotten your registration and housing forms sent in, it is not too late yet," said Sandra Boston, IASB assistant director and exhibit manager in the meetings management office. "We are not filled up at all the hotels, and now would be a good time to send in the forms," Boston said.

Forms are available at <http://www.iasb.com/jac11/registrationforms.cfm>.

## Workshops for new board members scheduled to run throughout the summer

Newly elected board members have a lot of options and materials available to help them learn how to become a more effective member of their board of education, starting with workshops this spring and summer.

New members may wish to consider taking one of the following courses:

### **The Basics of Governance (one day)**

July 9, Grizzly Jack's Grand Bear Resort, North Utica

July 23, Holiday Inn, Tinley Park

The workshop will focus participants on board and board member roles and responsibilities and what effective school district governance looks like. Workshop participants will have a chance, for example, to try out tools and procedures that make a school board effective, and to sharpen their decision-making skills.

The cost is \$175 per person and includes materials and meals and the IASB publication, *Coming to Order: A Guide to Successful School Board Meetings*. See brochure for hotel rates and contact information.

### **The Basics of School District Finance (one day)**

Aug. 6, NIU, Naperville

Sep. 10, IASB, Springfield

Sep. 24, Holiday Inn, Carbondale

This workshop will cover the basic knowledge that board members typically need for informed decision making in the important areas of school finance. Topics covered include: budg-

eting, revenue, expenditures, borrowing and investing, internal controls and district audits, monitoring and communicating the districts' fiscal health, important finance policies, and fiscal responsibility and choices.

The cost is \$175 per person, which includes materials and meals and a copy of James Fritts' book, *Essentials of Illinois School Finance*. See brochure for hotel rates and contact information.

### **The Basics of Law on Board Meetings and Practices (Evening)**

Sep. 12, IASB Springfield

Sep. 13, Holiday Inn, Carbondale

Sep. 15, NIU, Naperville

This workshop focuses on legal requirements related to board work and is designed to help school leaders understand the legalities that govern school boards. That includes the meeting requirements contained in the Open Meetings Act and the *School Code*. It will also cover meeting types, reasons for closed sessions, voting, e-mail use, remote participation, committees, agendas, and minutes. The key legal duties of the school board as well as the legal considerations regarding records, conflict of interest, gift ban, district take-over, etc., will also be reviewed.

The cost is \$125 per person which includes materials and meals and a copy of IASB's publication, *Illinois School Law Survey* by Brian A. Braun. See brochure for hotel rates and contact information.

### **'Boot camps'**

Another option is to attend all three workshops at one location for one weekend and save \$75. Here are the dates and locations:

### **Basics of Governance & Law on Board Meetings and Practices and Basics of School District Finance (3 days)**

July 14-16, Rend Lake Resort, Whittington

Aug. 11-13, Crowne Plaza, Springfield

Tuition for this combination workshop is \$400 per person, which includes materials, meals and the books *Coming to Order*, *Essentials of Illinois School Finance*, and *Illinois School Law Survey*.

IASB encourages school board members and their superintendent to pursue shared goals, so much so that the Association has arranged for superintendents attending with their board members can register for the governance or finance workshops for only \$60 each and the law workshop for just \$30. Superintendents attending all three workshops or the three-day combined session with their board members may register for \$150.

Advance registration is required for any or all of the workshops. Information on all of the workshops can be found online at: <http://www.iasb.com/calendar/nbmworkshop-brochure.pdf>. Registration can be completed online as well. Links to each event by date can be found at: <http://iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm>.

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past seven years. He was appointed in September 2004 as part of a board makeover that saw the governor choosing seven of the nine board members.

Ruiz was the longest-serving board chairman since 1974.

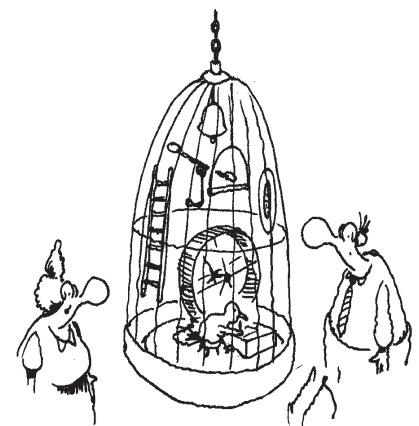
"It's something that I'll always be very proud of, that this is how I spent my time," an emotional Ruiz said moments before adjourning his final state education board meeting.

A spokeswoman for Gov. Pat Quinn said he hoped to appoint a new chairman to the state education panel

"in the not so distant future." Officials with the governor's office are in the process of reviewing candidates.

Ruiz also serves on the U.S. Department of Education's Equity and Excellence Commission. He is the chief legal counsel to the Illinois Latino Legislative Caucus and has served on a Chicago Public Schools panel monitoring desegregation.

He is a regular guest at the Joint Annual Conference and traditionally awards the Thomas Lay Burroughs Award for outstanding board president.



"It's a miracle he gets any homework done."

# Directors choose interim treasurer, change a policy, back transparency

IASB's Board of Directors met on May 14 in Springfield and approved Association budget recommendations and assumptions for Fiscal Year 2012.

President Joseph Alesandrini opened the meeting by introducing Linda Eades, newly elected director from the Kaskaskia division, replacing Felton Jose, Jr.

Alesandrini and the board also recognized retiring director Dr. Tariq Butt, who represented **Chicago District 299**.

Departing, too, is Dane Tippett, who was not re-elected to his local board; he served as Association treasurer. The position, which is elected every year by the board of directors, was due to expire Nov. 20. Dale Hansen, director representing the Three Rivers division, was elected interim treasurer. Hansen is a member of the **Grant Park CUSD 6** school board.

The board also made changes to its governance process policy regarding the president's role, amending it to reflect current procedure. Specifically, Policy III-4, Governance Process/President's Role, was unanimously amended to reflect current procedure by adding the following under item 2 (president's authority):

2. c—The President has no authority to make decisions about policies created by the Board of Directors within Ends and Executive Limitations policy areas. Therefore, the



Tariq Butt, at left, accepts an award of merit from President Joseph Alesandrini in stepping down from IASB's Board after 15 years on May 14.



Dale Hansen

parties in announcing Board of Directors-stated positions and in stating chair decisions and interpretations within the area delegated to him or her.

The board also received the NSBA delegate report, the IHSA report, a legislative update, and staffing update.

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# IASB's General Counsel welcomes assistant to learn from staff lawyers

IASB has established an externship placement relationship with Valparaiso University School of Law. Working with the Association Office of General Counsel staff this summer will be Nicole Cudiamat.

Cudiamat recently completed her second year at Valparaiso. In addition to law school, she is also working on earning her masters in psychology and anticipates receiving both this December. She is active in the Valparaiso University Law Review, International Moot Court Society, and the legal fraternity Phi Delta Phi.

She will be working with the Association in the Lombard office until mid August and will attend the Illinois Council of School Attorney's seminar at the Conference in November.

Cudiamat graduated from the Capital Scholars Honors Program at the University of Illinois at Springfield in 2008 with a double major in legal studies and psychology. At UIS, she was a member of the women's tennis team and received an NAIA Region V Academic All-Region Award in 2007.

She is from the west suburbs of Chicago and hopes to remain in the area to practice after law school.



Nicole Cudiamat

# Nesa Brauer retires from staff post in board development, Kwasa promoted, and others

Nesa Brauer, consultant for the IASB Board Development department, will be retiring effective June 30.

Brauer began her career with IASB in July 2006 after serving for many years as a teacher at Havana High School. She assisted Angie Peifer, IASB's associate executive director for board development, in preparing

and presenting IASB's workshops and materials.

Since she joined the department, IASB has added workshops on diversity and inclusion, and Data First, and now offers four online courses.

The department's other consultant, Sandra Kwasa, has been promoted to the post of director of board development. Kwasa works out of the Lom-

bard office and has been with IASB since 2006.

In addition to her promotion, Michael D. Johnson, IASB executive director emeritus, also announced the following promotions: Susan Hilton, director of governmental relations; Kim Munch, Julie Niewinski and Angie Powell, administrative assistants.

## New two-year calendar shared on board training opportunities this year and next

To help school board members plan their training, IASB's board development department is announcing a new two-year "Calendar of Events," one covering both 2011-12 and 2012-13. It now includes pre-conference workshops and regional workshops held throughout this year and next.

"We listened to those of our members who wanted to know exactly what board development opportunities will be available and when, over a longer term, in order to better plan their training," said Angela Peifer, IASB's associate executive director of board development.

A copy of this two-year calendar of training opportunities is currently posted on the Members Only Website where it can be found on each member's home page and is expected to be posted by the end of June on the IASB website under the "Board Training" tab. All events listed are subject to change based on board member needs, and based on the number of board members and superintendents enrolled in each workshop.

The first edition of the two-year calendar features a comprehensive list of new board member workshop dates and locations, including Boot Camps, The Basics of Governance, The Basics of School District Finance, The Basics of Law on Board Meetings and Practices, and The Comprehensive Workshop for Board Presidents.

Also included in the premier edition of this two-year calendar is a list of pre-conference workshops for the 2011 Joint Annual Conference, as well as the 2012 conference; plus regional workshops for the winters of 2012 and 2013, and the date and location of the 5th biennial LeaderShop Symposium in June 2012.

For an up-to-date schedule of School Board LeaderShop offerings or to register online, visit <http://www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm>.

Or visit <http://www.iasb.com/training/onlinelearning.cfm> for workshops available anytime, anywhere.

Contact your field services director to bring a LeaderShop workshop directly to your district.

## New School Code available, will automatically be mailed

Copies of the 2011 Illinois School Code Supplement have arrived and will automatically be mailed to school districts and others who previously purchased the 2010-2011 School Code Service. For those who bought that service, there is no need to place additional orders.

Distribution of the 2011 supplement had been delayed in publication by LexisNexis, the publisher explains, due to the unprecedented quantity and scope of legislation adopted in the fall of 2010 and the 2011 "lame duck" session of the legislature.

When it is mailed, the supplement will include an updated CD ROM version of the complete School Code, cur-

rent through all of the 2010 legislative session. The CD also includes annotations with case law and other references, all Illinois State Board of Education rules, and the text of court cases cited in the annotations. The 2010-2011 School Code Service also carries a large number of additional statutes pertinent to Illinois public schools.

The 2010-2011 School Code Service may be obtained for \$50 each (\$40 for IASB members) plus \$5 shipping.

For more information or to place orders, call or write: IASB Publications, 2921 Baker Drive, Springfield, IL 62703; 217/528-9688, extension 1108. Or fax orders to 217/528-2831, or order online at: [http://iasb.com/shop/details.cfm?Item\\_Num=ISC10](http://iasb.com/shop/details.cfm?Item_Num=ISC10).

## NEWS FROM IASB

### Journal looks at reform

Change is rampant and the future is uncertain for education. What will it take to turn around America's public schools? For a look back at what's been tried and a look forward as to what's on the horizon, see "School reform: Beyond silver bullets, capes," the cover story for the July/August issue of *The Illinois School Board Journal*.

Also in this issue, catch up with the reform efforts in Decatur SD 61, learn why public relations professionals have a function in school districts and read what one superintendent has to tell new school board members.

### Summer office closings

IASB offices in Springfield and Lombard will be closed each Friday in July, and the first Friday in August, in observance of the Association's summer schedule. That will mean the offices will close on July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and on Aug. 5.

### IASB leadership changes

Several IASB leaders are departing from their local boards of education in the wake of the April elections, including the Association's Treasurer, Dane Tippet, and two other directors who are departing from service on their local school board. The Directors who are retiring are: Tariq Butt, **Chicago District 299**; and Karen Carney, **School District U-46, Elgin**.

Butt is a Board-Certified Family Physician. He has been the **Chicago District 299** representative on the IASB Board of Directors since 1996. He has also served on the NSBA board, and on numerous other education task forces and boards. He has also long been active in several public health initiatives, including efforts to combat childhood obesity and asthma.

## Newly placed school superintendents invited to attend one of six regional lunchtime events

First-time school district superintendents and those new to Illinois are invited to attend one of six regional gatherings around the state to acquaint them with IASB's foundational principles of effective school governance as well as Association products, staff and services.

"If you are a first-time superintendent, or we missed you at last year's event or you are new to Illinois, we invite you to learn how you can help your board exhibit good governance with the assistance of the Illinois Association of School Boards," said Angie Peifer, IASB's associate executive director for board development.

The luncheon events will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and registration is free.

Participants will receive a complimentary copy of "Coming to Order," IASB's publication on effective school board meetings. They will also receive a coupon to be redeemed for a future division dinner meeting reservation.

The regional events, which have been expanded this year, have been scheduled for locations near where new superintendents have been hired. Invitations will be sent soon, and those interested in attending are asked to choose which regional date and location is most suitable to them. Here are

the dates and locations:

- Aug. 10, IASB Lombard Office
- Aug. 31, Mt. Vernon
- Sep. 9, Rock Falls
- Sep. 20, Joliet
- Oct. 5, Champaign
- Oct. 20, IASB Lombard office

A brochure and online registration is available at [www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm](http://www.iasb.com/calendar/calendar.cfm). For further information, call Judy Niezgoda at 630/629-3776, ext. 1220 or email [jniezgoda@iasb.com](mailto:jniezgoda@iasb.com), or Jenny Harkins at 217/528-9688 ext. 1118 or email [jharkins@iasb.com](mailto:jharkins@iasb.com).

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They also voted to extend IASB Service Associate membership to Holland Construction Services, Inc. of Swansea.

The board voted to submit a resolution to this year's Delegate Assembly supporting legislation that would require listing the salary and benefits of each lawmaker on the Illinois General Assembly's website. Benefits listed there would include all stipends, bonuses, per diems and other compensation provided for serving in the General Assembly.

The next meeting of the board is set for Aug. 28 in Oak Brook.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 6 – Basics of School District Finance**, NIU, Naperville

**August 10 – New Superintendents Luncheon**, IASB, Lombard

**August 11-13 – Boot Camp 3 - Basics of Governance, Law & Finance**, Crowne Plaza, Springfield

**August 13 – Comprehensive Workshop for Board Presidents**, Crowne Plaza, Springfield

**August 26-27 – IASB Board of Directors' Retreat**, Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort

**August 28 – IASB Board of Directors' Meeting**, Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort

**August 31 – New Superintendents Luncheon**, 9th Street Grill, Mt. Vernon

**September 9 – New Superintendents Luncheon**, Candlelight Inn, Rock Falls

**September 10 – Basics of School District Finance**, IASB, Springfield

For more information about or additions to events, see the IASB website at [www.iasb.com/calendar/](http://www.iasb.com/calendar/).