



Don't miss

These IASA-Sponsored Sessions:

Women in Leadership: Facing Your Fear and Embracing Your Confidence



Friday, November 18, 2022
8:30–10:30 a.m.
Hyatt West Tower
Crystal Ballroom A

Join the IASA SuperWomen for an incredible morning of reflection, support and encouragement during the Joint Annual Conference. We will share stories about being plagued with self-doubt and perfectionism while building up our confidence and fighting the fear inside of us. Don't miss this special event that elevates leaders across the state in the best way possible.

Our featured panelists will include: Anna Alvarado, Ed.D., Freeport SD #145; Heather Friziellie, Fox Lake GSD #114; Alicia Geddis, Ed. D., Danville CCSD #118; Jill Griffin, Ed.D., Bethalto CUSD #8; Jennifer Norrell, Ed.D., Aurora East USD #131; Janice Pavelonis, Carbondale ESD #95; Dr. Bhavna Sharma-Lewis, Ph.D., Diamond Lake SD #76.

Moderators: Courtney Orzel, Ed.D., Associate Director of Professional Development, IASA; Carrie Hruby, Ed.D., Superintendent, O'Fallon CCSD 90; and Crystal Johnson-Maden, Ed.D., Superintendent, Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7.

This is a free event for all female school leaders in Illinois. You must be registered for the Joint Annual Conference to enter the venue, so please register for the conference as well!

[Click here to pre-register](#) for this session (required).

What Your Superintendent Wants to Tell You, But Can't

Friday, November 18, 2022
2–3:00 p.m.
Hyatt-East Tower, Grand Hall L
Ballroom Level

Successful board and superintendent relations matter for everyone—board, staff, parents, community, and most importantly students. Join us for a practical, engaging, and real-talk session about superintendents and boards and how effective relations make all the difference.

Panelists: Courtney Orzel, Ed.D., Associate Director of Professional Development, IASA; Ralph Grimm, Field Services Director, IASA

Post-Election COVID Recovery: What's Next For Schools?

Saturday, November 19, 2022
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Hyatt-West Tower, Regency D
Ballroom Level

This group of statewide leaders will give insights as to what they see coming for public education as well as discuss behind-the-scenes developments as we leave the global pandemic behind and focus on the future of our public school districts.

Moderator: IASA Executive Director Dr. Brent Clark.

Panelists: Rep. Will Davis, 30th District, East Hazel Crest; Martin Torres, Deputy Governor, State of Illinois; Sen. Jason Barickman, 53rd District, Bloomington.

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Current Trends: Collective Bargaining & Contract Management

Saturday, November 19, 2022
12:30–1:30 p.m.
Hyatt-West Tower, Regency D Ballroom Level

This session will cover issues in collective bargaining, contract management and labor relations. Two experienced labor relations attorneys (labor and management) will present current information and host a Q&A session regarding collective bargaining.

Moderator: Jason Henry, Ph.D., Superintendent, Sesser-Valier CUSD 196.

Panelists: Brian Braun, Attorney, Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller, Ltd.; Rob Lyons, Associate General Counsel, Illinois Education Association.

What's Race Got to Do With It?

Saturday, November 19, 2022
12:30–1:30 p.m.
Hyatt-East Tower, Grand Hall L Ballroom Level

Is your district actively addressing racial inequities and potential internal or personal bias? In the wake of tragic events that highlight race relations in our country, learn how educators and board members can implement culturally responsive practices in their districts.

Moderator: Michael Connolly, Ed.D., Superintendent, Wheeling CCSD 21

Panelists: Donna Leak, Ph.D., Superintendent, CCSD 168 Sauk Village and Vice Chair, ISBE; Sonya Whitaker, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent, Dolton West SD 148.

New Superintendent and New Strategic Plan, All in One Year

Saturday, November 19, 2022
2–3:00 p.m.
Hyatt-East Tower, Grand Hall L Ballroom Level

Join us to hear from a district that shares its experience with hiring a first-year superintendent, what that transition looked like, and how the district ended the year with a new strategic plan.

Moderator: Jake Chung, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent/HR, East Maine SD 63.

Panelists: Jenna Woodland, Ed.D., Superintendent, Evergreen Park ESD 124; Colleen Klimczak, Board President, Evergreen Park ESD 124.

Evidence-Based Funding for Beginners

Saturday, November 19, 2022
2–3:00 p.m.
Hyatt-West Tower, Regency D Ballroom Level

This session will be an Evidence-Based Funding overview for beginners. A brief history of this funding program will be provided as well as an overview of the elements that are used to determine a district's funding level.

Panelists: Ralph Grimm, Field Services Director, IASA; Gary Kelly, Ph.D., Field Services Director, IASA; Diane Robertson, Field Services Director, IASA.



Sponsored Sessions:

Board and Superintendent Relationships and Transitions

Saturday, November 19, 2022
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Hyatt-West Tower, Regency D
Ballroom Level

This session will focus on board relations and transitions for superintendents and board members. One district will share effective board relation strategies and give practical, engaging, and tangible tips and ideas for effectively onboarding new board members.

Moderator: Jodi Moore, Superintendent, Leland CUSD 1.

Panelists: Bhavna Sharma-Lewis, Ph.D., Superintendent, Diamond Lake SD 76; Jon Hauptman, Board Member, Diamond Lake SD 76; Kimako Patterson, Ed.D., Prairie Hills ESD 144; Kathy Taylor, Board Vice President, Prairie Hills ESD 144.

also check out:



Sponsored Session: Legislative Roundtable

Moderated by IASA/IASBO
Governmental Relations Team

Saturday, November 19, 2022
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Hyatt-West Tower, Regency C
Ballroom Level

A panel of experienced legislators will discuss the issues from the 2022 legislative session that will impact education and what they see on the horizon for the upcoming veto session.

Moderators: Madeline McCune, Director of Government Relations, Illinois ASBO and IASA; Emily Warnecke, Director of Public Relations and Deputy Director of Government Relations, Illinois ASBO and IASA.

Panelists: Rep. Will Davis, 30th District, East Hazel Crest; Rep. Katie Stuart, 112th District, Collinsville; Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District, Pontiac; Rep. Seth Lewis, 45th District, Bartlett.

See you in Chicago!



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