

## School Board

### Development and Training Completed by Board Members

Each Illinois school board member who is elected or appointed to fill a vacancy of at least one year's duration must receive *professional development leadership* training (PDLT) and *Open Meetings Act* (OMA) training. Mandatory training is also required upon *Performance Evaluation Reform Act* implementation in each school district. For additional information, see Board policy 2:120, *Board Member Development*.

The following table contains mandatory and non-mandatory training and development activities that were completed by each Board member. When the training was provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards, the acronym "IASB" follows the listed activity.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Development and Training Activity and Provider</b>	<b>Date Completed</b> (beginning in 2012 unless otherwise noted)
<b>Melissa Buchberger</b>	Basics of Board Governance - IASB	May 6, 2025
	Open Meetings Act – IASB	May 12, 2025
<b>Brian Cerniglia</b>	Professional Development Leadership Trainings (PDLT) & Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training – IASB	June 5, 2015
	Open Meetings Act – IASB	June 5, 2015
	Basics of Governance - IASB	June 6, 2015
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 20-22, 2015
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 19, 2016
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 18-20, 2016
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 15, 2017
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 18, 2017
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 17-19, 2017
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 21, 2018
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 24, 2018
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov 16-18, 2018
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 20, 2019
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 16, 2019
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 22-24, 2019
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	September 22, 2021
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	October 12, 2021
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 19-21, 2021

	<i>Gaining the Trust Edge</i> In-District Board Evaluation Workshop – IASB	November 7, 2022
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 18-20, 2022
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 29, 2023
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 12, 2024
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 22–24, 2024
<b>Anisha Jogee</b>	Open Meetings Act – IASB	June 9, 2017
	Professional Development Leadership Trainings (PDLT) & Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training – IASB	June 9, 2017
	Basics of Governance – IASB	June 10, 2017
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 17-19, 2017
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 21, 2018
	What, Why, and How of Equity Issues in Illinois - IASB	April 28, 2018
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 24, 2018
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 16-18, 2018
	Improve Student Achievement Through eXceptional Governance - IASB	Nov. 16, 2018
	The Deep Equity Lens: A Systemic Leadership process - IASB	Nov. 16, 2018
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 20, 2019
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 16, 2019
	Division Officer	2019-2020
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 22-24, 2019
	Attention Pays – IASB	Nov. 22, 2019
	The Happiness Advantage - IASB	Nov. 22, 2019
	Division Officer	2020-2021
	The Governance Core: School Boards, Superintendents, and Schools Working Together Book Study – IASB	June 2020, three sessions
	North Cook Division Virtual Meeting	October 28, 2020
	IASB Virtual Summit	Nov. 20, 2020
	North Cook Division Virtual Meeting	March 17, 2021
	Women in Education Leading and Learning Summit - IPA	May 6, 2021
	IASB Book Study: The Trust Edge – IASB	January 15, 19, 2021, and February 12, 26, 2021
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	September 22, 2021
	Delegate Assembly Informational Webinar – IASB	November 3, 2021
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	October 12, 2021

	Leading Leaders: The Job of the Board President - IASB	November 19, 2021
	Bridging What Divides Us - IASB	November 19, 2021
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 19-21, 2021
	Designing an Effective Evaluation Process: The Board and Superintendent Partnership - IASB	March 3, 2022
	IASB Winter Book Study 2022: Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High	February 11 and 25, 2022 and March 11, 2022
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	April 20, 2022
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 26, 2022
	<i>Gaining the Trust Edge</i> In-District Board Evaluation Workshop – IASB	November 7, 2022
	Leading Leaders: The Job of the Board President - IASB	November 18, 2022
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 18-20, 2022
	IASB Winter Book Study 2023: High Conflict	January 24, February 7, and February 21, 2023
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 15, 2023
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 29, 2023
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 30, 2023
	IASB Equity Immersion: EmpowerED Equity – Make Equity Your Superpower	November 16, 2023
	Influence Redefined – Be the Leader You Were Meant to Be, Monday to Monday – IASB	November 17, 2023
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 17-19, 2023
	COSSBA Conference	Feb. 22-25, 2024
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	February 28, 2024
	ED-RED & Lake ROE Mini Summit – ED-RED	June 12, 2024
	ED-RED Legislative Breakfast – ED-RED	August 12, 2024
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 12, 2024
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	September 30, 2024
	Breaking Down the Walls: Bringing Student Voice to the Board Table	Nov. 22, 2024
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 22–24, 2024
	New Board Member Orientation: The First 90 Days Webinar – IASB	Feb. 6, 2025
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 4, 2025

<b>Kevin Michael</b>	Open Meetings Act – IASB	June 22, 2023
	The Basics of Governance – IASB	July 3, 2023
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 29, 2023
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 17-19, 2023
	Professional Development Leadership Trainings (PDLT) & Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training; including state-mandated training on trauma-informed practices – IASB	January 23, 2024
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	February 28, 2024
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 12, 2024
	AI: What It Is and Why It Matters Webinar – IASB	September 10, 2024
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	September 30, 2024
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 22–24, 2024
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 4, 2025
<b>Elizabeth Nierman</b>	Open Meetings Act – IASB	May 15, 2023
	The Basics of Governance – IASB	May 15, 2023
	Professional Development Leadership Trainings (PDLT) & Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training; including state-mandated training on trauma-informed practices – IASB	July 20, 2023
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 29, 2023
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 30, 2023
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 17-19, 2023
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 12, 2024
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 22–24, 2024
<b>Rich Olejniczak</b>	Open Meetings Act – IASB	May 31, 2013
	Professional Development Leadership Trainings (PDLT) & Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training – IASB	May 31, 2013
	The Basics of Governance – IASB	June 1, 2013
	North Cook Division Virtual Meeting	October 28, 2020
	IASB Delegate Assembly and Annual Business Meeting	Nov. 14, 2020
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	October 12, 2021
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	April 20, 2022
	<i>Gaining the Trust Edge</i> In-District Board Evaluation Workshop – IASB	November 7, 2022

<b>Greg Scapillato</b>	Open Meetings Act – IASB	May 1, 2021
	Basics of Governance - IASB	May 3, 2021
	Professional Development Leadership Trainings (PDLT) & Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training – IASB	May 7, 2021
	Introduction to Social and Emotional Leadership Skills – IASB	May 10, 2021
	DEI Webinar: Microaggressions, Bias Interruption and Confronting Bias – District 25	May 11, 2021
	Communicating with Candor – IASB	June 1, 2021
	Policy Primer: An IASB Webinar – IASB	July 12, 2021
	Working through Conflict and Gridlock – IASB	August 5, 2021
	Permission to Feel: The Power of Emotional Intelligence to Achieve Well-Being and Success in School and in Life – District 25/Dr. Mark Brackett	August 17, 2021
	Handling Hostile Questions While Holding Your Ground – IASB	August 31, 2021
	Budget Time? What Board Members Need to Know – IASB	September 18, 2021
	Board & Superintendent: Proactive and Productive	September 19, 2021
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	October 12, 2021
	Delegate Assembly Informational Webinar – IASB	November 3, 2021
	Understanding and Responding to Stress and Anxiety, How to Support Your Child” with Jackie Rhew, LCPC – District 25	November 15, 2021
	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and the Language We Use – IASB	January 12, 2022
	Trends in Collective Bargaining – IASB	January 29, 2022
	PRESS and PRESS Plus Issue 108: Keeping Your Board Up to Date – IASB	February 19, 2022
	Implementing SuperEval to Evaluate your Superintendent Webinar – IASB	June 3, 2022
	Addressing Race and Culture in Schools: What Effective Leaders Do Webinar – IASB	June 7, 2022
	The Equity Journey: Using Data and Collaboration – IASB	June 29, 2022
	Equity Institute Webinar Series – IASB	August 9, 2022
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	October 26, 2022
	<i>Gaining the Trust Edge</i> In-District Board Evaluation Workshop – IASB	November 7, 2022
	School Finance for School Board Members – IASB	November 18,

		2022
	Partnership is the New Leadership - IASB	November 18, 2022
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 18-20, 2022
	PRESS and PRESS Plus Issue 110: Timely Updates for Your Board 2022 Webinar - IASB	December 6, 2022
	The Pension Problem: What Does It Mean? Webinar – IASB	January 12, 2023
	The Future is Now - Why This is the Best Time to Go Green Webinar – IASB	January 26, 2023
	IASB Winter Book Study 2023: High Conflict	January 24, February 7, and February 21, 2023
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 15, 2023
	PRESS and PRESS Plus Issue 111: Putting Changes Into Practice Webinar – IASB	April 11, 2023
	PRESS and PRESS Plus Issue 112: Summer Spruce-Up Webinar – IASB	July 24, 2023
	Advanced OMA: Your Questions, Our Answers Webinar – IASB	July 24, 2023
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 29, 2023
	Equity: An Educational Imperative – IASB	Nov. 17, 2023
	Unconscious Bias: Understanding Bias to Unleash Potential - IASB	Nov. 17, 2023
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 17-19, 2023
	PRESS and PRESS Plus Issue 113: 'Tis the Season for Fall Policy Updates Webinar – IASB	January 16, 2024
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	February 28, 2024
	Data Literacy I: The Illinois Report Card Webinar - IASB	March 7, 2024
	Data Literacy II: Understanding Summative Designations Webinar – IASB	March 14, 2024
	PRESS and PRESS Plus Issue 114: Spring Policy Planting for Summer Blooms Webinar – IASB	April 9, 2024
	Parliamentary Procedures Unboxed: A Beginner's Toolkit for Productive Meetings Webinar – IASB	April 22, 2024
	Welcoming Your New Superintendent: The Board's Role Webinar – IASB	June 6, 2024
	IASB Board Presidents' Academy 2024	June 15, 2024
	ED-RED & Lake ROE Mini Summit – ED-RED	June 12, 2024
	ED-RED Legislative Breakfast – ED-RED	August 12, 2024
	Board Governance Review In-District Workshop - IASB	August 12, 2024
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	September 30,

		2024
	IASB-IASA-IASBO Conference	Nov. 22–24, 2024
	PRESS and PRESS Plus Issue 117: Fall Legislative Updates Webinar – IASB	Dec. 10, 2024
	New Board Member Orientation: The First 90 Days Webinar – IASB	Feb. 6, 2025
	Advocacy Ambassador's February Webinar - IASB	Feb. 7, 2025
	North Cook Division Dinner Meeting	March 4, 2025
	Advocacy Ambassador's March Webinar - IASB	March 14, 2025
	School Finance for Board Members: Expenditures Webinar – IASB	April 3, 2025
	School Finance for Board Members: Basics of the Tax Levy Webinar – IASB	May 6, 2025
	PRESS and PRESS Plus Issue 118: Spring Update Webinar – IASB	May 8, 2025
<b>Deb Tranter</b>	Basics of Board Governance - IASB	April 25, 2025
	Open Meetings Act – IASB	April 27, 2025
	Professional Development Leadership Trainings (PDLT) & Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training – IASB	April 27, 2025
	Managing Difficult Public Comment: How to K.E.E.P. C.A.L.M. Webinar 1 IASB	May 13, 2025

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