



# IASB Joint Annual Conference 2023





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Board Vice President



# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

## Unconscious Bias: Understanding Bias to Unleash Potential

- explored impact of personal bias
  - cycle to mitigate bias
  - create environment where all feel valued/empowered
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## Equity: An Educational Imperative

- valuing/working with cultural differences
- board role in creating equitable school environments
- connecting equity to student success



# The Strategic Plan

An Opportunity Roadmap  
for All Students

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# Section I: Leading With Purpose



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# Section II: Process for Planning







# Section III: Living the Plan





Kevin Michael  
Board Member





# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

## Delegate Assembly

Mark Harms elected President;  
Tracie Sayre elected Vice  
President (1 years terms)

## Open Meeting Act/FOIA

Clarification of laws as they  
pertain to online communication

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## New Board Members Round Table

Different on-boarding methods around Illinois; D25 has mentoring program, board members handbook; benefits of IASB Board Development workshops



Liz Nierman  
Board Member



# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

## **General Session: Bill de la Cruz**

- Understanding our biases to create a more peaceful world.

## **The Strategic Plan: An Opportunity Road Map for All Students, SD25 Team**

- Setting a district's strategic direction to drive excellence and create an equity-centered roadmap.

## **Navigating to Resilience: Partnership for Resilience**

- Working to create trauma-responsive, trauma-informed, and healing-centered schools.

## **Community Engagement Techniques & Tactics for School Boards:**

### **P. Mogie THSD214, S.Kwasa IASB**

- Fostering stronger, more inclusive relationships between school boards, stakeholders, and communities.



Dr. Anisha Jogee  
Board President







## IASB North Cook Region



## Board Presidents' Network

# IASB EQUITY SYMPOSIUM

**Equity Focused  
School Boards:**  
Supporting  
K - 12 Suburban Districts



# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

**Influence Redefined...**

**Effective Leadership**

Effective team collaboration

**Key Note - Sarita Maybin**

The art of constructive  
communication

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**Board President's Round Table**

Area board presidents share different issues and solutions

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