



Active Membership Has Its Advantages

■ Legal Services and Support

At no additional cost, members can contact IASA's in-house general counsel for legal consultation regarding superintendent contracts and assistance in job-related legal actions or proceedings. Members also have access to free legal workshops that cover timely topics and important matters.

■ Mentoring

IASA employs six retired superintendents that provide mentoring services and one-on-one assistance to first, second and third-year superintendents. Our Field Services Directors are available 24/7 to answer your calls and support you in your new leadership role.

■ Networking

The superintendency does not have to be a lonely job! IASA connects you with your peers and helps you build your network, so you don't have to face immense challenges alone.

■ Academies and Workshops

Need help crafting a budget, preparing a tax levy, evaluating staff or improving your or your team's leadership skills? IASA has you covered. IASA members have access to essential academies and workshops led by knowledgeable and experienced practitioners.

■ On-Demand Professional Development

IASA is deeply committed to personalized and on-demand professional development. Opportunities include Institute Presentations, Administrative Team Academies, Custom Workshops and Leadership Coaching. We're here to support the professional development needs of our members across the state.

■ Legislative Advocacy

IASA membership strengthens the voice of superintendents at the Illinois statehouse. We work tirelessly to advocate for legislation that will improve education in our state and benefit our members. Through IASA membership, you have access to a Bill Tracker/Analysis tool on the IASA website and receive legislative updates via *Capitol Watch*. Also, our legislative team is always available to answer your questions.

■ Communications Support

When a crisis hits, call IASA's communications team any time for assistance with media statements or letters to parents. We can craft a message that informs your community, calms fears and helps you manage a difficult situation. Template letters can be found on the IASA website.

■ Publications and Resources

IASA members receive a task calendar that helps keep you on track with deadlines, reports and responsibilities of the superintendency. IASA members also stay current on education news with our daily newsletter, *Eye on Education*, and receive a monthly magazine, *Leadership Matters*.

■ Premier Superintendent Conferences

IASA's Annual Conference is designed by Illinois superintendents for Illinois superintendents. Join your peers for three days of networking, learning and hearing from nationally known speakers. Our New Superintendents Conference covers everything you need to know to hit the ground running as a superintendent.

■ Return Of Dues Program

A payment proportionate to the amount of dues paid during the past 10 consecutive years is made to a member's beneficiary upon an active member's death.

■ Renew Your Membership Or Join IASA Today!

To join or renew, return the enclosed form with your dues payment, or go online to the IASA website at www.iasaedu.org and click on the Membership tab at the top of the page.

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