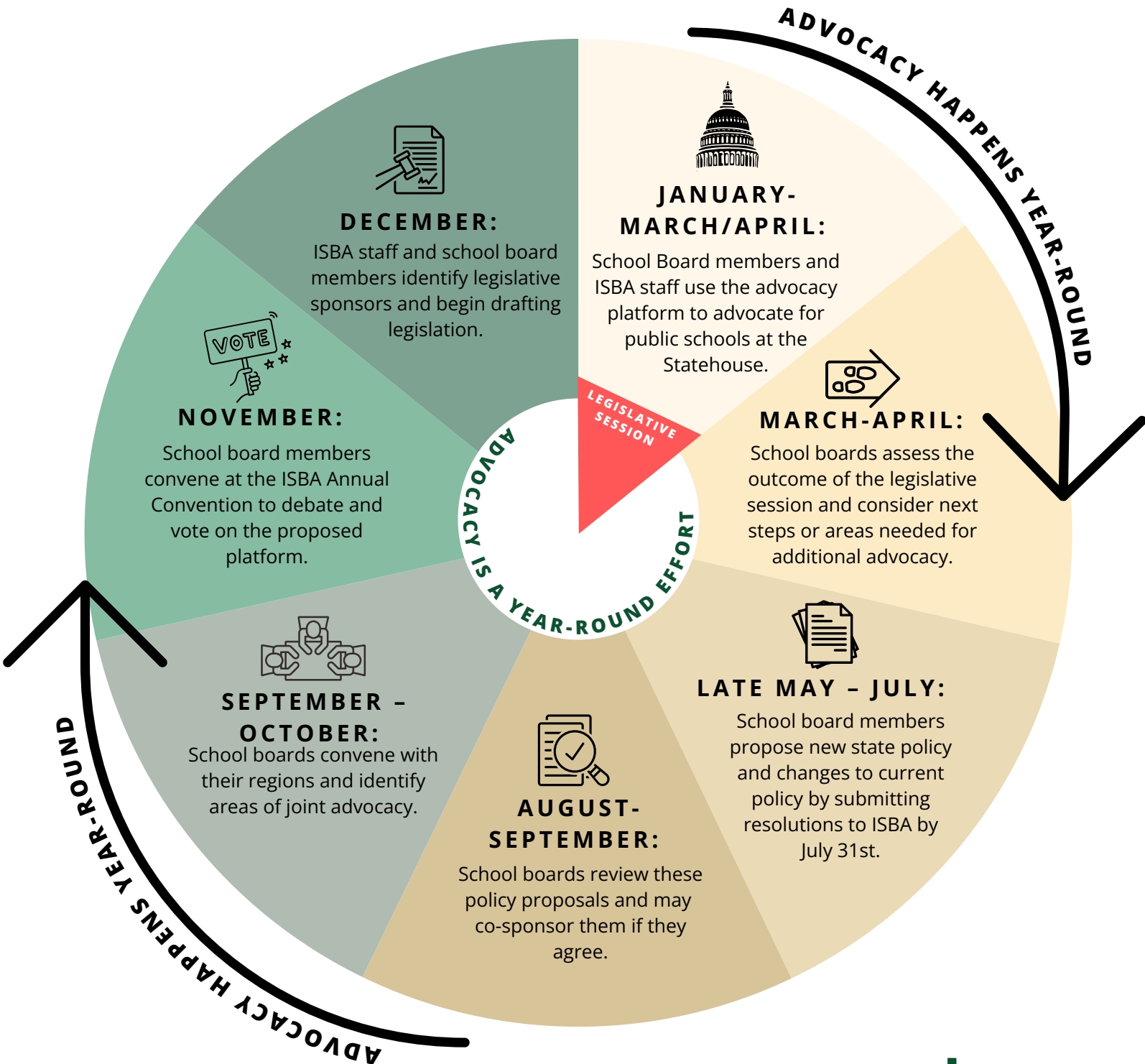


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SCHOOL BOARD LEGISLATIVE OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

A YEAR-ROUND PLANNER

JANUARY – MARCH:

Follow the Legislative Session
Subscribe to ISBA Capitol Notes for weekly updates
Track bills and legislative committees, and provide support to ISBA staff
Talk about important bills at school board meetings
Attend ISBA Day on the Hill
Be in touch with your legislators weekly
Coordinate Local Outreach
Champion an issue and work with other districts and schools
Plan trips to Boise with your students
Get familiar with the ISBA's Membership Positions

APRIL – JUNE:

Thank all local legislators
Invite legislators into schools and to school board meetings
Educate them on the impacts of the session
Review, inform, and submit resolutions for ISBA legislative platform

JULY-SEPTEMBER:

Identify the top issue facing your schools and your students
Follow and participate in work groups at the state-level
Engage local stakeholders and advocates
Review legislative proposals with your board and gather input to bring to the ISBA Convention
Attend your regional meeting to strategize regional advocacy efforts with neighboring districts/schools

OCTOBER – DECEMBER

Vote on the ISBA legislative platform at the Annual Convention
Get to know your local legislators and their goals
Invite legislators to your schools, events, and board meetings
Share your legislative priorities – including local priorities and ISBA's platform
Provide input on issues and bill drafts
Align your messages and priorities regionally and locally
Plan your visit to Boise to meet with legislators during the Session