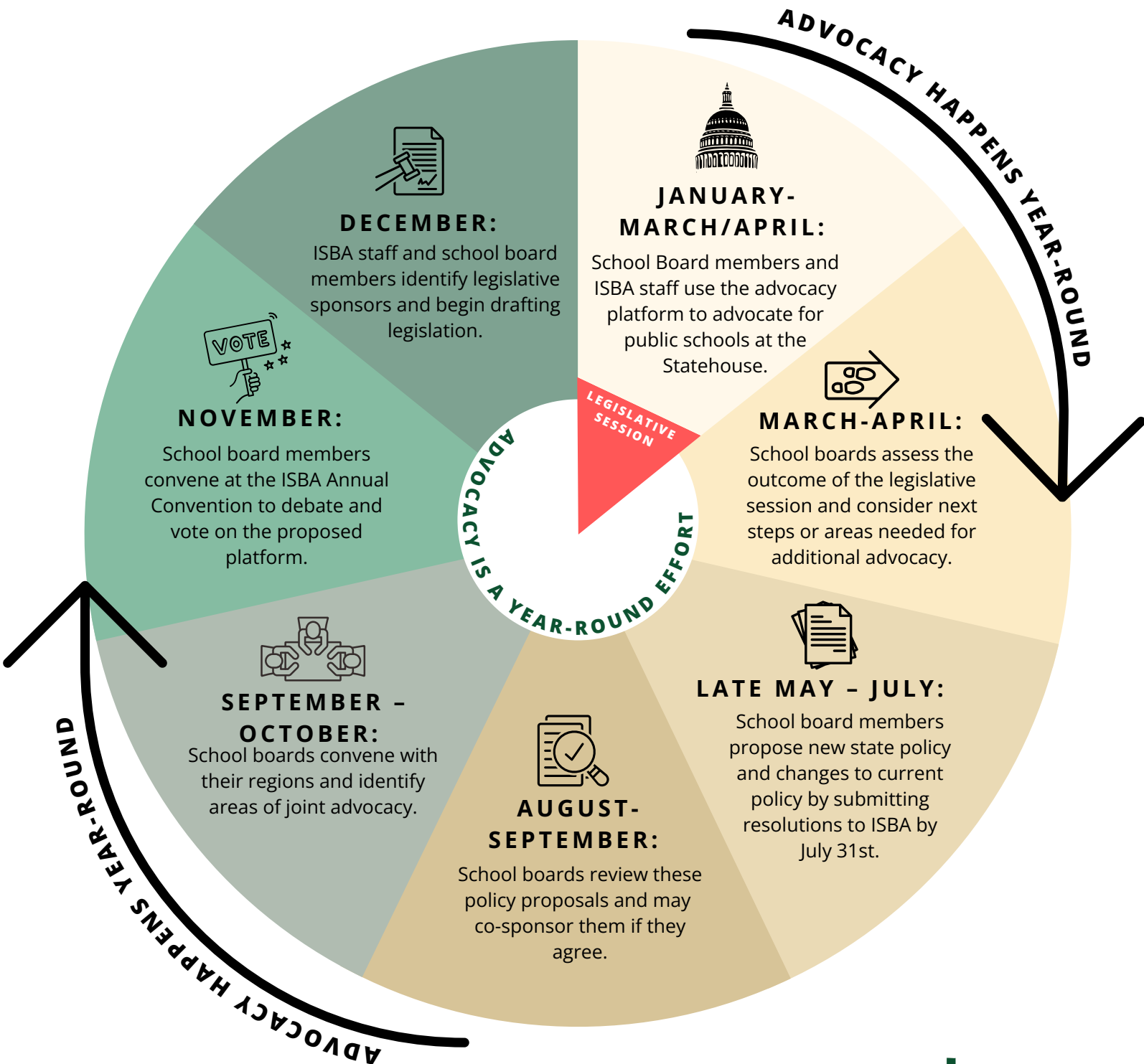


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# SCHOOL BOARD LEGISLATIVE OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY **A YEAR-ROUND PLANNER**

## **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