



ISBA's 2021 Annual Convention Newsletter

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Days Until Convention: 48

Status of the Convention:

We are hearing the same question from many of you: Is the ISBA Annual Convention still going to be held in-person? The short answer is: We sure hope so! We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely. In addition, we'll be sending a survey out to our members in the next few days gauging our members' views on holding the event in-person. Please watch for that survey and provide your individual feedback!

Registration:

Registration is currently open. Please note that early bird pricing for registration ends on Thursday, September 30, 2021, so get your Convention registration in now. You can find the registration form [here](#).

Food Allergy:

As a note, please make sure you have sent any allergies or food restrictions for any attendees to payton@idsba.org, because after October 30, 2021 ISBA cannot guarantee any special food arrangements.

Why You Should Attend Your Region Meeting During ISBA Convention:

Region meetings are designed to gather school board members and other school leaders to discuss issues facing your region. The goal is to provide you an opportunity to feel supported, build relationships, and voice concerns. Typical topic discussions include a legislative review, discussions on resolutions, or any other business your district/school or neighboring districts may want to discuss.

In addition, your region may have an election which nominates either a "large" or "small" district in your region to represent your region on ISBA's Executive Board. In 2021, there will be region elections in regions 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. There may also be other elections based on trustee election outcomes and/or current regional representatives who are running to be an Executive Officer, who are elected by school board members at-large.

Unable to attend your September region meeting? Contact Quinn Perry to access a recording!

ISBA Resolutions – Prepare to Cast Your Vote on ISBA’s Legislative Platform

On September 22nd, we released the [2022 Proposed ISBA Resolutions](#) which make up the legislative platform. We encourage you to read these resolutions and discuss as a board how you wish to cast your votes on each one. If you feel strongly about one, your board can move to co-sponsor a resolution or prepare to debate on the resolution during the Business Session at the Annual Convention.

Awards Nomination:

The deadline for the Board Chair of the Year, Clerk of the Year, and Jessica Gearino Harrison “Bulldog” Award is on October 1, 2021. The 20 Year Award deadline is October 15, 2021. Please get your nomination forms in now. You can find them on our Convention website [here](#).



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