INDIANA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

2025-2026

POWER *of* MEMBERSHIP

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO ISBA MEMBERS FROM FALL 2025 – SUMMER 2026.

BOARD SERVICES

- **42** custom in-district board development workshops (topics included board/superintendent roles and responsibilities, superintendent evaluations, board self-assessments, parliamentary procedures, and board operating protocol and norms)
- **2** facilitated corporation strategic plans
- Hosted **9** school board candidate informational events virtually and in person
- Hosted the LeaderCon ’26 seminar for more than **80** school board leaders
- Honored **25** board presidents with the Gold Seal Leadership Certificate
- **6** facilitated superintendent searches
- **4** Leadership Team goal-setting workshops

EVENTS

- Will hold **73** events in 2026 (49 in person events and 24 virtual events) with 310 EGA Points and 156 hours of professional development
- Offered a wide variety of in-person seminars and virtual webinars on topics such as Student Discipline, Using Roberts Rules of Order, Understanding Immigration Law Updates, and New School Board Candidate Laws
- Hosted the **76th** Annual Fall Conference with **27** clinic sessions, **80** presenters, and **170+** vendors
- Hosted **6** School Board Candidate Virtual Forums covering the roles, responsibilities, and legal knowledge needed by prospective school board members
- Held **10** Fall Regional Meetings with **1,009** attendees and **10** Spring Regional Meetings with **990** attendees
- Co-hosted School Budgeting & Finance Seminar with more than **260** attendees

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

- **68,000** views on Facebook and **31,000** impressions on X
- **285** news media mentions with potential editorial reach of **334** million viewers
- **4** issues of *The Journal*, **8** issues of e-Dition newsletter, **10** Resource Digests, **30** Region Director newsletters, **195** School News Daily distributions
- *The Journal* magazine named Association Trends’ Silver Award Winner for Best Annual or Quarterly Magazine or Journal

POLICY SERVICES

- Responded to over **360** requests for sample policies and policy-related questions
- **36** new or updated sample policies authored
- **50** school corporation subscribers to Comprehensive Policy Management Services (CPMS)

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

- **9** Weekly Legislative Updates issued and **9** Top 3 Things to Know video updates posted during the 2026 session of the state legislature
- **3** Legislative Liaison Zoom Briefing Meetings and **4** Monthly Legislative Liaison Briefing emails
- Held the **8th** Annual ISBA State House Day on February 17, 2026, with **100+** school board members participating in an in-depth briefing on key education bills, informative legislative panel session, and networking with dozens of legislators who attended the luncheon
- Tracked **86** bills related to K-12 education and influenced the outcomes on several bills
- Hosted **3** grassroots advocacy training webinars and issued the **9th** edition of the ISBA Advocacy Guide
- Published the 2026 Digest of New K-12 Education Laws summarizing **28** new laws

LEGAL SERVICES

- Responded to **1,930** requests from school administrators, school board members, and school attorneys for legal consultation
- Hosted **2** school law seminars, **1** collective bargaining webinar, and **1** immigration law webinar
- Published a new manual on Indiana's compulsory school attendance requirements and hosted **4** workshops throughout the state on student attendance laws
- Hosted **2** webinars on student discipline and **1** Ask ISBA Legal Anything webinar
- Prepared a memorandum on school board reorganization requirements and board of finance mandates
- Created a new FAQ on school board election requirements; hosted a webinar on the new election requirements; issued a memo on filing deadlines and election laws; and participated in four school board candidate forums
- Presented at conferences and meetings of various education organizations:
  - Superintendent Study Councils (3)
  - Principal Study Council
  - HECC Conference and HECC Inservice
  - Indiana Computer Tech Directors Inservice
  - IASBO Annual Conference
  - IASBO Certification Course (Advanced School Law)

EGA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

INDIVIDUAL ADVANCEMENTS:

- **124** Commendable
- **71** Advanced
- **60** Distinguished
- **59** Exemplary
- **185** Exemplary Honor Roll

BOARD ADVANCEMENTS:

- **81** Commendable
- **31** Advanced
- **2** Distinguished
- **5** Exemplary

97.3% CUSTOMER SATISFACTION RATING ON ISBA SERVICES, PER 2026 ANNUAL MEMBER SURVEY