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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To:

Board Presidents, Superintendents and

IASB Member Districts

From:

Ben Schwarm, Associate Executive Director

Illinois Association of School Boards

Date:

April 2, 2012

Plans are well underway for the 2012 Annual IASB/IASA/IASBO Conference. The IASB Delegate Assembly will be held in conjunction with the annual conference, November 16-18, 2012, to conduct the annual business of the Association. One of the most important components of that meeting is the consideration of resolutions submitted by member boards. Enclosed are copies of the Resolution submission form to be used this year. As an Active Member of the Association, your board is invited to submit proposals for:

- *New IASB Resolutions;
- *Amendments to existing Position Statements;
- *Reaffirmation of existing Position Statements; or
- *Belief Statements

The submission deadline is Wednesday, June 20, 2012. However, earlier submission will allow our staff to better serve you in preparing background material for the Resolutions Committee. IASB staff will review each proposal and consult with your board representative and/or superintendent. Should you wish to appear before the Resolutions Committee, meetings will be scheduled to provide that opportunity. While anyone selected by your board is welcome at these meetings, at least one board member must be present to speak to the resolution.

The resolutions process is one of the most important undertaken by your Association. The decision of the Delegate Assembly regarding proposed resolutions determines our future direction. It is important that all participate in this process. If you have questions please contact your Division representative to the Resolutions Committee (list enclosed) or our Governmental Relations Department staff in Springfield. Thanks for your continued interest and support.

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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