

D. Basics of Budgeting: Revenue and Expenditures (repeated @1:00 p.m.) Veterans 4
Understanding the school budgeting process is an important board function. The basics of school finance and budgeting will be presented.

Presenter: Frank A. Bush, Executive Director

E. The Board's Role in Assuring Effective Teacher Evaluations: Turning Administrators into Lions (Or at Least Lions in Sheep Clothing) Veterans 5

“Everyone knows who the bad teachers are, but why don't their evaluations show it?” The answer must come from the school board in the form of a mandate to administrators and teachers. Without board leadership and follow up, it is likely to be “same ol', same ol'.” Practical solutions will be cast; it will be up to boards to bite if they truly want to see improved teacher performance.

Presenter: David J. Emmert, General Counsel

11:45 am-
12:45 pm

Luncheon

Liberty Hall North

1:00-
2:00 **A. Leadership vs. Management – The Board's Role in Everything** Veterans 1
(repeat)

What is boardmanship and how do you promote its attributes in your service as a board member? How do you distinguish the board's role from the superintendent, from the administrative team, and from the staff. What is the board's responsibility to the community? These questions and other questions in the boarder category of boardmanship will be addressed in this session.

Presenter: Michael T. Adamson, Director of Board Services

B. Overview of Indiana's Student Growth Model (repeat) Veterans 2

Indiana has adopted a student growth model as its assessment tool for school performance. It is based upon an individual student's achievement in core subject areas. The session will explain the growth model and how it can be used by teachers and administrators to access student achievement.

Presenter: Wes Bruce, Chief Assessment Officer, Center for Accreditation-
Assessment & Licensing, Indiana Department of Education

C. Current & Future Policy Issues For School Boards (repeat) Veterans 3

This session will include a review of policies that school boards need to address as part of recent federal and state legislation while also discussing policy development for school boards in general.

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(repeated @2:15 p.m.)

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Presenter: William S. Kaminski, Esq., Newby Lewis Kaminski Jones

2:00- **Break** Veterans foyer
2:15 Sponsored in part by Education Networks of America, Indianapolis

2:15 **A. A School Board's Resources for Protecting Students** Veterans 1
3:15 While a school board cannot provide 100% insurance for the safety of its students, there are legal means that can be taken to reduce the risk. Among the issues addressed in this session will be criminal background checks of employees, reference checks of employees, presence of sex offenders in and around schools and other statutory provisions to protect students.

Presenter: Julie M. Slavens, Staff Attorney

B. What School Board Members Need To Know About Collective Bargaining Veterans 2
(repeated Tuesday@9:00 a.m.)

Indiana's collective bargaining law requires the school employer to both bargain and discuss with its teachers. The procedures for bargaining and for discussion are very different as well as the subjects of bargaining and discussion. Learn the basics of the collective bargaining law and the school board's role in both procedures.

Presenter: Lisa F. Tanselle, Staff Attorney

C. Smart Goals (repeated Tuesday@9:00 a.m.) Veterans 3
Goal-setting within a strategic planning framework is an important responsibility for the board and administrative team. However, many boards struggle with the goal-setting process. Learn an easy method to formulate goals, defining what you need to accomplish a goal, and knowing when the goal has been attained.

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D. School Boards: Engaging Lawmakers in Public Education Veterans 4

A fundamental role of the local school board is the advocacy of an effective public education on behalf of children. This, in turn, establishes the purpose of the school board. That is to approve policies that govern school operations. But school boards do not have absolute authority and therefore must strive to influence other policymakers in order to exercise their local control. As a result, federal/state statutes and regulatory agencies are increasingly more involved with enacting rules that impact on local school board decision making. And because of the encroachment into local school board functions, this clinic session is offered to provide information on Indiana entities such as, but not limited to, the General Assembly and

State Board of Education, discussing issues that could have a proactive influence on public schools, if developed with collaboration.

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3:15-3:30 **Break** Veterans foyer

3:30-4:30 **Dialogue Sessions**

The Dialogue Sessions offer an opportunity for school board members, superintendents and other school officials representing similar school corporations to share views on school governance and other school-related issues. These sessions will begin with a discussion on how to maintain education excellence in a climate infused with economic uncertainty and public education indictments. The presider will facilitate audience participation and encourage other issues to be suggested for discussion.

Rural Schools Session

Moderator: John Payne, ISBA President, Blackford County

Veterans 1

Suburban Schools Session

Moderator: Jane Troup, 1st Vice President, Goshen

Veterans 2

Urban Schools Session

Moderator: Linda Day, Past President, Tippecanoe

Veterans 3

5:00 **Reception** Atrium

6:00 **Dinner** Liberty Hall North

7:30 **Evening on your own**

Tuesday, July 13

am

8:00 **Registration** Veterans foyer

9:00-10:00 **A. Superintendent Evaluation: Avoiding the Legal Pitfalls** Veterans 1

The evaluation of the Superintendent's job performance is a valuable planning tool for

both the Board and Superintendent and can form the basis for a productive working relationship. At the same time, however, the evaluation is a necessary tool for job growth and occasionally job action for the parties. This presentation will discuss the legal and practical issues that arise in the evaluation process and provide suggestions that will benefit the board in making the process both legal and useful.

Presenter: David R. Day, Attorney, Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim

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E. Virtual Schools and Classes: Options for Providing Education Opportunities to Your Students Veterans 5

Hoosier Academies was selected by the Indiana Department of Education to do a two-year pilot virtual school. Lynn Black and other staff members of Hoosier Academies will provide an overview of their virtual school. In addition, information will be shared as to how local school boards may provide opportunities for AP, Core 40 and other hard-to-fund courses for your students locally.

Presenter: Lynn Black, Head of Schools, Hoosier Academies

10:00-10:15 **Break** Veterans foyer

10:15-11:15 **A. The New Rules for Teacher and Administrator Licenses** (repeated @12:30 p.m.) Veterans 1

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Presenter: Patrick W. Mapes, Director, Office of Educator Licensing
Indiana Department of Education

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C. Common Core Standards – Indiana's Implementation Plan Veterans 3
(repeated @ 12:30 p.m.)

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Presenter: Andrew J. Kossack, Indiana Public Access Counselor

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Presider: John Payne, President, Blackford County

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D. Can You Charge It? The Legality of School Fees Veterans 4
The Indiana Constitution prohibits the charge of tuition to students, but does not prohibit the assessment of certain fees. What is the difference between tuition and permissible fees? Our Supreme Court recently expanded the definition of tuition, causing some schools to eliminate fees. But with the current funding shortages, other schools are considering whether they can charge fees for certain supplies and/or services. Find out what's lawful and what's not in this session.

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1:45 **Break** Veterans foyer

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2:45 **Legal Cracker Barrel** Veterans 1-2-3
An open forum discussion where the panelists respond to questions from the audience.

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2:45 Adjournment