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By **Terry Spradlin**, Executive Director, tspradlin@isba-ind.org



It was good to see so many ISBA members along with their superintendents at the 10 ISBA Fall Regional Meetings. Thank you for your attendance and commitment to keeping abreast of timely legislative and school law news shared by Lisa Tanselle, General Counsel, and me. If you were unable to attend your region meeting, you can now view ISBA's 2022 Legislative Priorities and Foundational Statements [HERE](#). Between the 72nd Annual ISBA-IAPSS Fall Conference this past October and the regional meetings, we've enjoyed reconnecting in person with you, our members. ISBA has set the dates for most of our events in 2022, including the 4th Annual ISBA State House Day on February 15, 2022, at the Indianapolis Downtown Marriott. Please note the calendar-at-a-glance on page 7.

ISBA Board of Directors' News

The 2021-2022 Officers for the ISBA Board of Directors were elected by delegates to the Annual Delegate Assembly held on October 11. They include: President – Tom Simpson, Yorktown Community Schools; 1st Vice President – Becky Gardenour, New Albany-Floyd County Schools; and 2nd Vice President – Steve

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Corona, Fort Wayne Community Schools. Dr. Robert Stwalley, Lafayette School Corporation, moves to immediate past president and will continue service on the board through the 2022 Fall Conference.

In other ISBA Board of Directors news, Mr. Bill Wilson, Region 10 Director, and school board member for Clarksville Community Schools, is stepping down on December 3, 2021, from his region director service to spend more time with family. We are grateful for his strong leadership and support of ISBA and K-12 public education. ISBA is accepting applications to fill this vacancy from school board members in this region, which are due no later than November 23, 4:30 p.m.

To see the full roster of the 2021-2022 ISBA Board of Directors go [HERE](#).

ISBA Staff News

As previously announced, Dr. Michael Adamson, Director of Board Services, is retiring from ISBA after 16 years of outstanding, dedicated service to the Association and our members. ISBA is hosting an open house to honor him on Friday, December 3, 1-3 p.m., at the Association's office (1 North Capitol Avenue, Suite 1215, Indianapolis). All are welcome to attend. With this transition, we are pleased to announce the hire of Mr. Steve Horton as the new Director of Board Services. Steve has worked the past eight years with the Ohio School Boards Association as a Senior Consultant for Board Services. He begins on December 1, 2021. For a profile of Mr. Horton, please see page 6.

In addition, Brooke Orner, Events and Communications Manager, is leaving ISBA on November 23, to take a promotion opportunity to become the Director of Communications for Plainfield Community School Corporation. ISBA will be posting the job description and announcing the application window for this position in the next few days. Inquiries and resumes can be sent to me at: tspradlin@isba-ind.org. Please share with Brooke your gratitude and appreciation for her eight years of service at ISBA via: brooke.e.ornier@gmail.com

A note from Brooke Orner, e-Dition editor/ISBA Events and Communications Manager:

It has been my pleasure to work for ISBA for the last 8 years, and I will truly be sad to leave. I believe whole-heartedly in public education and the work that ISBA does, and I will continue to advocate for public schools both privately and professionally. I have enjoyed meeting so many board members and administrators throughout my time here, and I know that I have cultivated many long-lasting relationships. I'll miss the staff and our board of directors greatly as well, and I'm hopeful they'll say the same.



Thank you, ISBA, for eight wonderful years. I'm truly grateful.

**Best wishes,
Brooke**