WHAT IS ISFLC?

The Iowa Superintendents Finance and Leadership Consortium (ISFLC) is a professional development program for Iowa superintendents, school business officials and aspiring superintendents to expand their knowledge base and develop fiscal management and leadership skills.

“Very thankful for the opportunity to learn from others in the state of Iowa.”
Kyle Koeppen, Superintendent, Vinton-Shellsburg Schools
YOU’RE INVITED TO ATTEND ISFLC CONFERENCES

ISFLC conferences are excellent opportunities for school leaders aspiring to the superintendency to further develop their knowledge base and skills. The Consortium offers two conferences each year, in December and February, spanning two days. These meet the varied fiscal management and leadership needs of Iowa superintendents and aspiring superintendents. Track 1 is the initial program of study for aspiring superintendents. After completing Track 1, aspiring superintendents may register for any of the remaining tracks.

The Consortium also offers a one-day conference in September for educational leaders new to the superintendency and new to the state. New superintendents are invited to attend this conference, where attendees will receive a thorough introduction to Iowa school finance and immediate tasks essential to your success as a superintendent.

District Central Office Administrators are encouraged to attend upon invitation from their superintendents. In an effort to accommodate those seeking SBO renewal credit, business managers are invited to participate in ISFLC conferences as part of a team or as individuals.

“Sometimes I can get intimidated taking these sessions since I am not a superintendent. But [Track 33] was a great session, and the instructors did a great job of working with the groups.”

Lisa Stewart, SBO, PCM Schools

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Superintendents’ Conference
Sept. 22, 2021
Staybridge Inn & Suites • 6905 Lake Drive, West Des Moines, IA
Fee: None. Registration paid by IASB Affiliated Programs: Forecast5 Analytics, Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust (ISJIT) and Iowa Construction Advocate Team (ICAT) & Integrated Project Delivery.

ISFLC December Conference
Dec. 8–9, 2021
The Meadows Events & Conference Center • 1 Prairie Meadows Dr, Altoona, IA
Fee: $325 per person. Group Rate is $300 per person for a 2-or-more-person team if registered together. Includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch each day. A cancellation fee of $115 per attendee will be assessed for cancellations received within 10 days of the conference or for those who fail to attend without notice.

December Track Offerings
• Track 1: Fundamentals of School Finance (SBO Credit)
• Track 2: Financial Health Analysis (SBO Credit)
• Track 4: Leadership Camp for Evaluator Approval Renewal
• Track 7: Preparation for Employee Negotiations (SBO Credit)
• Track 15: Leadership-Life Fitness in Demanding Leadership Roles (SBO Credit)
• Track 31: Personnel Issues/Employment Law During the Post-Pandemic Transition—Best Practices in Attracting and Retaining Quality Employees (SBO Credit)
• **Track 33:** Contemporary Issues in Finance: Federal Relief Funding (ESSER, etc.)/Decision-Making/Budget Reductions (SBO Credit)

• **Track 42:** Rebuilding School Culture & Mental Health Supports During the Post-Pandemic Transition (SBO Credit)

**ISFLC February Conference**

Feb. 16–17, 2022
The Meadows Events & Conference Center • 1 Prairie Meadows Dr, Altoona, IA

**Fee:** $325 per person. Group Rate is $300 per person for a 2-or-more-person team if registered together. Includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch each day. A cancellation fee of $115 per attendee will be assessed for cancellations received within 10 days of the conference or for those who fail to attend without notice.

**February Track Offerings**

• **Track 1:** Fundamentals of School Finance (SBO Credit)

• **Track 3-A:** Preparing & Presenting Your Budget (Renewal Credit Option-15 Hrs.) (SBO Credit)

• **Track 3-B:** Preparing & Presenting Your Budget (Non-Credit Option for Experienced Leaders)

• **Track 4:** Leadership Camp for Evaluator Approval Renewal

• **Track 13:** Leadership Conversations and Political Advocacy (Capitol Visit)

• **Track 14:** All Things Special Education and Compliance Reporting A to Z (SBO Credit)

• **Track 40:** Intense Content—Sharing Agreements/Personnel/Communication (SBO Credit)

• **Track 41:** Successful Referendums/Community Votes

• **Track 42:** Rebuilding School Culture & Mental Health Supports During the Post-Pandemic Transition (SBO Credit)

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

The Meadows Conference Center 1  
Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, IA  
Phone: (515) 957-3000 or 800-325-9015

For both December and February, request a room in the “Iowa Superintendents Finance and Leadership Consortium” block.

For the latest information on room rates and block reservation deadlines, visit [www.uni.edu/isflc](http://www.uni.edu/isflc), or contact Kim Huckstadt at kim.huckstadt@uni.edu or (319) 273-4525.

“A huge shout out to the presenters! I know this is probably easy for them, but thankful they took time from their schedules to help me learn how to budget.”

*Cory Jenness, Principal/Aspiring Superintendent, Sibley-Ocheyedan Schools*

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!**

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CREDITS EARNED FOR TRACK PARTICIPATION

Superintendent Licensure Renewal Credit
All ISFLC tracks are eligible for Superintendent Licensure Renewal Credit via SAI.

School Business Official Authorization
Tracks 1, 2, 3A, 7, 14, 15, 31, 33, 40 and 42 will carry School Business Official Authorization.

Renewal and University Credit
One hour of University of Northern Iowa graduate credit is available at a cost of $184. A reflection paper and two additional readings are required for graduate credit. Please note that 15 hours of contact time and 30 hours of out-of-class student work are required for each hour of UNI Graduate Credit.

Superintendent Renewal Credit will be processed through SAI for $20.

SBO renewal credit will be processed through the Iowa Association of School Business Officials. SBOs must sign in each day for credit and attend the full conference. Credit will be granted one time for the eligible track.

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“The presenters did an excellent job, and the content was very relevant and timely.”

Jodi Ryan, SBO, Northwest AEA

For information or to register for any ISFLC events, visit www.ia-sb.org/learninghub.