

Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

May 14, 2026

Agenda Item: State Board of Education 2027 Meeting Dates

State Board Goal(s): Goal 5

State Board Role/Authority: Per Iowa Code section 256.6, the State Board shall meet in May of each year for purposes of organization and shall hold at least five additional regular meetings during the twelve-month period ending April 30. Special meetings of the State Board may be called by the president or by any five members of the State Board on five days' notice given to each member.

Presenter(s): John Elkin
Deputy Director/Chief of Staff

Attachment(s): One

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board discuss and approve State Board of Education meeting dates for 2027.

Background: The proposed 2027 meeting dates are intended to ensure compliance with statutory requirements while also supporting advance planning and providing adequate public notice for State Board meetings.

DRAFT State Board of Education 2027 Meeting Dates

STATE BOARD MEETING DATES
January 14, 2027 (Thursday)
February 11, 2027 (Thursday)
March 11, 2027 (Thursday)
April 15-16, 2027 (Thursday/Friday) (Retreat and Meeting) (Location TBD)
May 13, 2027 (Thursday)
June 17, 2027 (Thursday)
July 15, 2027 (Thursday)
August 12, 2027 (Thursday)
September 15-16, 2027 (Wednesday/Thursday) (Retreat and Meeting) (Location TBD)
October 14, 2027 (Thursday)
November 17, 2027 (Wednesday)
December 9, 2027 (Thursday)

November 18, 2026 (Thursday) - Participate in the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) Convention. ** IASB has not published these dates officially yet.

With the exception of the September and April meetings, all meetings will take place at the Grimes Building.