

# Plan Your Year Ahead!



MASB will be offering the following courses at our Institutes and Annual Leadership Conference this year. To view all upcoming events, visit [masb.org/calendar](https://masb.org/calendar). To learn more about the levels and certifications of the Certified Boardmember Awards Program, visit [masb.org/awardlevels](https://masb.org/awardlevels).

## Winter Institute

📍 Virtual

Feb. 6 – 7, 2026

- Board Presidents Workshop Part 1
- Board Presidents Workshop Part 2
- CBA 101: Fundamentals of School Board Service
- CBA 102: Governing Through Policy
- CBA 103: Basic School Finance
- CBA 104: Basic School Law
- CBA 106: Community Relations
- CBA 214: Open Meetings Act
- CBA 215: Advanced School Finance
- CBA 223: Parliamentary Procedure
- CBA 224: Succession Planning
- CBA 226: Exercising Political Judgment
- CBA 229: Reporting and Monitoring Organizational Performance
- CBA 251: District Strategic Planning and Goal Setting
- CBA 253: Board Operating Procedures
- CBA 255: Culturally Competent Leaders
- CBA 258: Conflict Resolution - Techniques for School Boards
- CBA 259: Creating Trust: Key Ingredient in School Improvement
- CBA 263: Collecting Feedback
- CBA 264: Shaping Public Opinion
- NEW! CBA 270: Leadership by Consensus: Confidence in Leadership
- CBA 276: Board/Superintendent Relations
- CBA 278: Dealing With Difficult People
- CBA 294: Civility—A Tool for Conflict Management
- CBA 297: Effective Board Meetings
- CBA 303: Overseeing the Superintendency
- NEW! CBA 304: Empowering Education
- NEW! CBA 305: Practical Governance: Case Studies in Effective School Board Leadership
- NEW! CBA 308: A Guide to Understanding the Legislature
- CBA 327: Ethics In Action
- CBA 350: Generational Diversity for School Board Members
- CBA 360: ISDs/RESAs/RESDs/ESAs: What Can They Do for My District?
- CBA 361: Grassroots Advocacy
- NEW! CBA 363: Leveraging Feedback

## Spring Institute

👤 In Person

May 1 – 2, 2026

- Board Presidents Workshop Part 1
- Board Presidents Workshop Part 2
- CBA 105: Curriculum and Instruction
- CBA 107: Labor Relations
- CBA 108: Navigating the Legislative Process
- CBA 109: Data-Informed Decisionmaking
- CBA 213: Capital Planning for Your District
- CBA 214: Open Meetings Act
- CBA 215: Advanced School Finance
- CBA 246: Advanced Community Relations
- CBA 252: Media Relations
- NEW! CBA 265: Practical Advocacy
- NEW! CBA 299: Leading With Purpose: Advanced Leadership for School Board Members
- CBA 310: Budget Anatomy and Shortfalls
- CBA 315: Anatomy of an Audit Report
- CBA 365: Collaborative Conversations for Effective Decision Making
- CBA 370: Managing a Construction Project

## Annual Leadership Conference

👤 In Person

Oct. 14 - 18, 2026

- CBA 101: Fundamentals of School Board Service
- CBA 102: Governing Through Policy
- CBA 103: Basic School Finance
- CBA 104: Basic School Law
- CBA 105: Curriculum and Instruction
- CBA 106: Community Relations
- CBA 107: Labor Relations
- CBA 108: Navigating the Legislative Process
- CBA 109: Data-Informed Decisionmaking
- CBA 213: Capital Planning for Your District
- CBA 214: Open Meetings Act
- CBA 215: Advanced School Finance
- CBA 227: Ethical Challenges
- CBA 232: Communicating Effectively in Difficult Times
- CBA 248: Building Board Effectiveness: Team Development, Communication and Conflict
- CBA 251: District Strategic Planning and Goal Setting
- CBA 253: Board Operating Procedures
- CBA 258: Conflict Resolution - Techniques for School Boards
- CBA 261: Advocacy for Public Education
- CBA 263: Collecting Feedback
- CBA 264: Shaping Public Opinion
- NEW! CBA 265: Practical Advocacy
- CBA 268: Leadership Styles
- NEW! CBA 270: Leadership by Consensus: Confidence in Leadership
- CBA 274: Board Self-Evaluation for Continuous Improvement
- CBA 276: Board/Superintendent Relations
- CBA 298: Professional Learning Communities: A Building Block of High Performing Schools
- NEW! CBA 299: Leading With Purpose: Advanced Leadership for School Board Members
- CBA 302: Understanding Assessments
- NEW! CBA 304: Empowering Education
- NEW! CBA 305: Practical Governance: Case Studies in Effective School Board Leadership
- NEW! CBA 308: A Guide to Understanding the Legislature
- CBA 310: Budget Anatomy and Shortfalls
- CBA 325: Leadership: Overcoming Obstacles
- CBA 330: Legal Issues in Interscholastic Athletics
- NEW! CBA 363: Leveraging Feedback
- CBA 365: Collaborative Conversations for Effective Decision Making
- CBA 370: Managing a Construction Project
- CBA 375: Board Leadership: A Case Study Approach

## Summer Institute

👤 In Person

Aug. 7 – 9, 2026

- Board Presidents Workshop Part 1
- Board Presidents Workshop Part 2
- CBA 101: Fundamentals of School Board Service
- CBA 102: Governing Through Policy
- CBA 103: Basic School Finance
- CBA 104: Basic School Law
- CBA 105: Curriculum and Instruction
- CBA 232: Communicating Effectively in Difficult Times
- CBA 234: Using Persuasive Skills to Reach Consensus
- CBA 246: Advanced Community Relations
- CBA 251: District Strategic Planning and Goal Setting
- CBA 252: Media Relations
- CBA 253: Board Operating Procedures
- CBA 257: School District Safety and Security
- CBA 259: Creating Trust: Key Ingredient in School Improvement
- CBA 260: Public Speaking
- CBA 261: Advocacy for Public Education
- CBA 268: Leadership Styles
- NEW! CBA 270: Leadership by Consensus: Confidence in Leadership
- CBA 274: Board Self-Evaluation for Continuous Improvement
- CBA 290: Advanced School Law
- CBA 303: Overseeing the Superintendency
- CBA 315: Anatomy of an Audit Report
- CBA 325: Leadership: Overcoming Obstacles
- CBA 327: Ethics In Action
- CBA 361: Grassroots Advocacy
- CBA 375: Board Leadership: A Case Study Approach
- CBA 380: Effective Committee Structure
- CBA 381: Focus on Student Achievement

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