

**National School Boards Association Survey of State School Boards Associations**

**Mandated Training for Local School Board Members -- April 2004**

**Number of Responses = 46**

State	State Mandated Training for		Who is Required to Receive the Training?		Does Training Include		Listing of Mandated Topics
	Local School Board Members?		New School	New & Veteran School	Mandated Topics?		
	Yes	No	Board Members	Board Members	Yes	No	
Alabama		X					
Alaska		X					
Arizona		X					
Arkansas*	X		X		X		Roles and Responsibilities; School Finance
California		X					
Colorado		X					
Connecticut		X					
Delaware*	X			X	X		Delaware Performance Appraisal System
Florida		X					
Georgia	X			X	X		Superintendent evaluation; school finance
Hawaii		X					
Idaho		X					
Indiana		X					
Iowa		X					
Kansas		X					
Louisiana	X		X		X		Roles & Responsibilities of Board Members; Supt./Board Relations; Ethics (State code and Association code); School Finance Issues (Mandated costs, Insurance, Retirement, etc.); School Law (open meetings, public records)
Maine		X					
Maryland		X					
Massachusetts	X		X		X		
Michigan		X					
Minnesota	X		X		X		School Finance and Management
Mississippi	X			X	X		School Leadership; Financial Management; Innovations in School Management; The Role of the Board; School Leadership; Human Relations; Student Issues; Crisis Management

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	Missouri	X		X		X	
Montana		X					
Nebraska		X					
Nevada		X					
New Hampshire		X					
New Jersey	X		X		X		The School Ethics Act; Superintendent Evaluation
New Mexico	X			X	X		Policies and Procedures; Legal Concepts; Finance & Budget
North Carolina	X			X	X		School Law; School Finance; Duties/Responsibilities
North Dakota	X		X		X		Role of the School Board; School Board Member Responsibilities and Ethics; Education Finance
Ohio		X					
Oklahoma	X			X	X		School Finance; IDEA Regulations
Oregon		X					
Pennsylvania		X					
South Carolina	X		X			X	
South Dakota		X					
Tennessee	X			X	X		Board Policy and Operations; Advocacy for Children; Vision for Excellence; Board/Supt. Relations; New Board Member Orientation
Texas	X			X	X		First-year board members: Orientation to the Texas Education Code and orientation to the local district. All board members: an annual team building session, as a group, with the superintendent.
Utah		X					
Vermont		X					

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Virginia	X			X	X		Personnel; Curriculum; Current Issues in Education
Washington*		X*					
West Virginia	X			X	X		Governance effectiveness (which we have defined as policy governance); Boardmanship
Wisconsin		X					
Wyoming		X					
	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	
NR -- No Response							
Arkansas -- A proposed enforcement law would remove board members from office for failure to accumulate hours.							
Delaware -- Training is funded by the state for the DPAS (mandated) and by the local school district for non-mandated training. Don't know yet whether there will be an enforcement provision.							
Washington -- A full range of training is provided for new to veteran school board members; however, the training is not mandated.							

		<b>How Training is Funded</b>			<b>Type of Fee Structure Used</b>				<b>Enforcement Provision Built into Law?</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Local School District</b>	<b>State &amp; Local School District</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Flat Fee</b>	<b>Per Hour</b>	<b>Per Diem</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Alabama										
Alaska										
Arizona										
Arkansas*		X				X	X			X*
California										
Colorado										
Connecticut										
Delaware*			X*		X				*	*
Florida										
Georgia		X			X					X
Hawaii										
Idaho										
Indiana										
Iowa										
Kansas										
Louisiana		X			X					X
Maine										
Maryland										
Massachusetts			X	X				Food only.		X
Michigan										
Minnesota		X						MSBA charges a per-person fee for attendance at the meeting.		X
Mississippi	X							No cost to board members	X	

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Missouri	X							State grant to MSBA - covers approximately 85% of costs for training.		X
Montana										
Nebraska										
Nevada										
New Hampshire										
New Jersey		X			X				X	
New Mexico		X			X				NR	NR
North Carolina		X						Per training event		X
North Dakota		X			X					X
Ohio										
Oklahoma		X						Some is free; some workshops charge a fee.	X	
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
South Carolina	X							State grant covers costs.		X
South Dakota										
Tennessee	X							Legislative appropriates the money, and the State Dept. of Education administers the program. Our state dept. contracts with us to conduct all of the training. Board members receive a \$75 per diem for attending.	X	
Texas		X						Varies from provider to provider and from training event to training event.	X	
Utah										
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Washington*			X		X				X	
West Virginia										
Wisconsin										
Wyoming										
	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
										<b>NR=1</b>





