

Essential school board training starts here!

# New Board Member Workshops

Summer 2017



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION  
OF SCHOOL BOARDS

*Lighting The Way To Excellence  
In School Governance*

School Board  
Governance

# Congratulations!

## The voters have elected you ... **now what?**

IASB's New Board Member Workshops, held on Fridays and Saturdays in June and July, are designed to meet the needs of school board members elected in 2017. Workshop participants will be able to fulfill their mandatory board training on Friday. The Saturday sessions will provide board members with essential information they need to understand and fulfill their governance role.

As always, we encourage experienced board members to attend with their newly elected board members.

### **Registration/Fees**

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#### **State-Mandated Board Training (Friday)**

##### **Day One registration: \$200 per person**

Includes materials, meals, and the IASB publications *Illinois School Law Survey* and *The Essentials of Illinois School Finance*.

#### **The Basics of Governance (Saturday)**

##### **Day Two registration: \$150 per person**

Includes materials, meals, and the IASB publication, *Coming to Order: A Guide to Successful School Board Meetings*.

##### **Two-day registration: \$350 per person**

Includes all materials from Friday and Saturday workshops as well as meals.

**Superintendents:** Superintendents attending with their board members may register for either State-Mandated Board Training (Day One) for \$100 or The Basics of Governance (Day Two) for \$75. Superintendents attending both workshops with their board members may register for \$175.

**Advance registration is required. Register online at [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com).**

## Day One: State-Mandated Training

### **Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) —**

This course satisfies the requirements for mandatory board member training per Public Act 097-0008 including instruction in education and labor law; financial oversight and accountability; and fiduciary responsibilities. Every new school board member elected or appointed MUST complete this training within the first year of the first term.

**Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) training** is included to prepare board members for their role in implementing the “optional alternative evaluation dismissal process.”

**Open Meetings Act (OMA) —** This course satisfies the requirements for mandatory board member training per Public Act 097-504, and it focuses specifically on the law as it applies to school board meetings and members. Every newly-elected or appointed school board member MUST complete this training within 90 days of taking the oath of office.

## Day Two: The Basics of Governance

Hit the ground running with this essential board training workshop. Participants will focus on board and board member roles and responsibilities, and learn how boards in high functioning districts can make a positive impact on student learning. Specifically, this workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to

- Identify the role and work of the school board.
- Distinguish board work from that of the superintendent and staff.
- Understand how each member relates to the full board.
- Discuss effective board and board member best practices.

Participants will leave with tools to sharpen their decision-making skills.

The Basics of Governance workshop fulfills the Governance Overview requirement for admission in IASB’s Leadership Academy.

### **FRIDAY**

8:30 a.m.  
Registration  
(beverages only)

9 a.m.  
PDLT/PERA

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Lunch

12:45 p.m.  
PDLT/PERA

3:15 p.m.  
OMA

5 p.m.  
Adjournment

### **SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m.  
Registration  
(continental  
breakfast)

9 a.m.  
Workshop

11:30 a.m.  
Lunch

12:30 p.m.  
Workshop

3 p.m.  
Adjournment

### **LeaderShop Academy Credits:**

PDLT/PERA - 1 credit, OMA - .25 credit, The Basics of Governance - 1 credit

Attending both days of workshops is the first step into the LeaderShop Academy, IASB’s exclusive recognition program for board members committed to continuous learning and professional development.

## Dates and Locations

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### **JUNE 2–3, 2017**

NIU DeKalb  
Holmes Student Center  
340 Carroll Ave.  
DeKalb, IL 60115

Pere Marquette Hotel  
501 Main St.  
Peoria, IL 61602

Thelma Keller Convention Center  
1202 N. Keller Dr.  
Effingham, IL 62401

### **JUNE 9–10, 2017**

Delta Hotels by Marriott Chicago North Shore  
1400 Milwaukee Ave.  
Glenview, IL 60025

The Pavilion  
1602 Sioux Dr.  
Marion, IL 62959

### **JUNE 16–17, 2017**

Gateway Center  
One Gateway Dr.  
Collinsville, IL 62234

Tinley Park Convention Center  
18451 Convention Center Dr.  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

### **JULY 7–8, 2017**

Hilton Garden Inn  
3100 South Dirksen Pkwy.  
Springfield, IL 62703

NIU Naperville  
1120 E. Diehl Rd.  
Naperville, IL 60563

## Register online: [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com)

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**Advance registration is required. Register online at [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com)** (click on Events Calendar). Registrants will receive confirmation and location information via email.

Overnight lodging is not included in the workshop tuition. Registrants are responsible for their hotel accommodations. Dress is business casual.

**Note:** In school districts where the board of education has authorized reimbursement of expenses, the district superintendent may be providing group registration and lodging arrangements. Contact the superintendent's office for assistance.

**Cancellation:** Advance registrants who find they cannot attend are urged to promptly notify the IASB Registrar by email to [registrar@iasb.com](mailto:registrar@iasb.com) or fax at 217/528-2831. Registration fees will be refunded if cancellation is received by IASB at least one week prior to the event.

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