

MSBA Training Opportunities

Charter School Board Training

Charter School Board Training The MSBA Charter School Board Member Workshop offers all three state-required training components for charter school board members: Board's Role and Responsibilities, Financial Matters, and Employment Matters.

Phase II - School Finance and Management

Presented by MSBA staff and state experts, Leadership Foundations — Phase II covers core topics such as the budget, school finance, local levies, policies, significant laws affecting school boards, collective bargaining, and personnel issues.

Phase III - Building a High-Performance School Board Team

Phase III focuses on the stages of board development, characteristics of a high-performing school board team, navigating board dynamics, small-group interactions with school board video scenarios, and an overview of the MSBA School Board Self-Evaluation tool.

Phase IV - Representing Your Community Through Policy and Engagement

Phase IV focuses on in-depth discussions and examples of a board member's role as a policymaker and interactive small-group sessions that walk through an actual community engagement activity. This workshop will also have a segment on dealing with the media and public forums.

Officers Workshop

The MSBA Officers' Workshop for Board Chairs/Vice-Chairs, Clerks and Treasurers is focused on board officers' responsibilities and basics/fundamentals of laws affecting school boards. Elected board officers, superintendents, staff who support the board, and all interested school board members are encouraged to attend.

Negotiations Seminars

Preparation is the key to successful bargaining. MSBA's Negotiations Seminars help board members prepare for negotiations.

Coffee and Conversations Series

During this stressful time, it easy to feel isolated and overwhelmed. Support from other school board members, who are experiencing many of the same issues as you, can be invaluable. Listening to and talking with your school board colleagues — and sharing what's working and what's not — is the purpose of our series of "Coffee & Conversation."

Upcoming MSBA Learning/Networking Opportunities



FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Charter School Board Workshop

• January 11, 2023 (at MSBA Leadership Conference)

Leadership Foundations – School Finance and Management: Phase II Workshop

- December 14, 2022 (Part A Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- December 21, 2022 (Part B Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- January 11, 2023 (at MSBA Leadership Conference)

Building a High-Performance School Board Team: Phase III Workshop

- October 6, 2022 (Part A Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- October 13, 2022 (Part B Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- March 28, 2023 (Part A Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- March 30, 2023 (Part A Virtual 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.)
- April 4, 2023 (Part B Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- April 6, 2023 (Part B Virtual 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.)
- April 28, 2023 (In Person TBD)

Representing Your Community Through Policy and Engagement: Phase IV Workshop

- September 22, 2022 (Part A Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- September 29, 2022 (Part B Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- April 19, 2023 (Part A Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- April 20, 2023 (Part A Virtual 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- April 26, 2023 (Part B Virtual 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.)
- April 27, 2023 (Part B Virtual 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.)
- April 29, 2023 (In Person TBD)

Superintendent Evaluation Workshops

- October 6, 2022 (9:00 a.m. Virtual)
- October 12, 2022 (6:30 p.m. Virtual)
- October 20, 2022 (9:00 a.m. Virtual)
- May 24, 2023 (9:00 a.m. Virtual)

Officers' Workshops

- February 1, 2023 (Part A Virtual 6:00 p.m.)
- February 2, 2023 (Part A Virtual 9:00 a.m.)
- February 8, 2023 (Part B Virtual 6:00 p.m.)
- February 9, 2023 (Part B Virtual 9:00 a.m.)
- February 25, 2023 (In Person TBD)

Leadership Conference

 January 12-13, 2023 (In Person) – Minneapolis Convention Center

Coffee & Conversation Zooms (8:00 a.m.)

2022

- September 6 & 20
- October 4 & 18
- November 8 & 22
- December 6 & 20
- 2023
- January 3 & 24
- February 7 & 21
- March 7 & 21
- April 4 & 18
- May 9 & 23

Section 2 Section 4:00 a.m.)

2022

- September 7
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7

2023

- February 1
- March 1
- April 5
- May 3
- June 7

FOR ADVOCACY

Advocacy Tour (Virtual)

- September 14 (North Region 6:30 p.m.)
- September 21 (Metro Region 6:30 p.m.)
- September 22 (South Region 6:30 p.m.)
- September 23 (Open to all 9:00 a.m.)
- September 27 (Central Region 6:30 p.m.)

Pre-Delegate Assembly (Virtual)

• November 15, 16, 17, & 19

Solution Delegate Assembly (In Person)

• December 2-3, 2022

School Board Member Day at the Capitol

March 20, 2023 (In Person)

2023 Friday Chat Room (9:00 a.m. - Virtual)

- January 20, 27
- February 3, 10, 17,24
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- April 14, 21, 28
- May 5, 12, 19

Negotiations Seminars

- February 24, 2023 (In Person TBD)
- February 28, 2023 (Part A Virtual 6:00 p.m.)
- March 1, 2023 (Part A Virtual 9:00 a.m.)
- March 7, 2023 (Part B Virtual 6:00 p.m.)
- March 8, 2023 (Part B Virtual 9:00 a.m.)
- March 18, 2023 (In Person TBD)

Third Thursday Webinars (1:00 p.m.)

- September 15, 2022 "Legal Hot Issues"
- October 20, 2022 "Mentoring the Mentor"
- November 17, 2022 "Administrative Assistant Workshop"
- December 15, 2022 "The Organizational Meeting"
- February 16, 2023 Legal Topic
- March 16, 2023 "Personnel Management"
- April 20, 2023 "The Board's Role in the Budget"
- May 18, 2023 "The Board's Role in Student Achievement (WBWF)
- June 15, 2023 "Student Handbook"