

2010 Board Development Activities

AN ESTIMATED NUMBER OF TRAINING HOURS IS LISTED FOR EACH EVENT. THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF TRAINING HOURS IS DETERMINED BY THE FINAL AGENDA FOR EACH MEETING.

JANUARY 2010

SCHOOL BOARD 101

New board members will have the opportunity to learn about their responsibilities as leaders of public schools during this two-day workshop. Participants will receive information on basic boardsmanship, the legislative process, school board public relations, school finance, school law, the board's role in policy making, and services provided by NCSBA. (*Agenda attached*)

January 14-15, 2010
NCSBA Assembly Hall
Raleigh, NC
12 hours
Cost: \$160 per person

FEBRUARY 2010

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

During this one-day seminar, participants will hear information on a wide variety of topics regarding the role of the school board chair. This session is open to all school board members! (*Agenda attached*)

February 17, 2010
NCSBA Assembly Hall
Raleigh, NC
5 hours
Cost: \$125 per person

FEBRUARY SPECIAL ISSUES LAW SEMINAR

The Association's legal department will lead seminar participants in an examination of this year's focus for legal training, board members' roles in school system personnel matters. The training is open to school board members and administrators. An opportunity for board members to earn their required 2 hours of ethics training will also be included. (*Draft agenda attached*)

February 18-19, 2010
NCSBA Assembly Hall
Raleigh, NC
8 hours
Cost: \$250 per person

MARCH 2010

SCHOOL LAW ACADEMY

The 2010 Spring School Law Academy provides legal training for school administrators and will focus on student legal issues you need to understand to avoid needless and costly litigation for your school system.

March 18-19, 2010
Hickory, NC
12 hours
Cost: \$250 per person

APRIL 2010

NSBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Each spring, the National School Boards Association sponsors a convention for all board of education members and school superintendents. Participants enjoy opportunities to share ideas and gain information about educational trends and techniques. Visit www.nsba.org for conference information.

April 10-12, 2010
Chicago, IL
16 hours

JUNE 2010

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

NCSBA President Wendell Hall will host this 3-day seminar that will focus on the leadership role of school board members. Each day will begin with a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; the seminar will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m.

June 21-23, 2010
Sheraton Atlantic Beach
Atlantic Beach, NC
5 hours per day
Cost: \$125 per day

POLICY CONFERENCE

Participants will receive information designed to assist in efforts to keep district policy manuals relevant and up to date. Also included on June 24 will be an opportunity for board members to earn their required 2 hours of ethics training.

June 24-25, 2010
Sheraton Atlantic Beach
Atlantic Beach, NC
5 hours per day
\$125 per day

NCSBA WEBINARS

NCSBA is pleased to offer training opportunities through webinars. School board members and administrators will learn valuable information on relevant issues from members of the NCSBA staff.

Calculating Webinar Cost

Connection Fee + Board Member Training Credit Fee = Total Webinar Cost

Connection Fee: The connection fee for one computer is \$99. School board members and district personnel can use the technology and meeting space available in their district to gather in a central location and project the presentation to as many people as desired.

Board Member Training Credit Fee: Board members are encouraged to participate in webinar training and use the opportunity to meet the state's general statute requirement of 12 clock hours of training annually. Districts should include \$10 in their calculations for each board member participating for training credit. The average 7-member board that participates in a centrally located webinar would spend less than \$25 per person for one credit hour of training!

Webinar Training Opportunities

<u>Training Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Credit Hrs</u>
NC Bullying Law: Practical Applications for Administrators	January 7	11:30-12:30 p.m.	1 hour
Investigation, Documentation and Action Plans	January 21	11:30-12:30 p.m.	1 hour
February Ethics Webinar - Part 1	February 2	11:30-12:30 p.m.	1 hour
February Ethics Webinar - Part 2	February 9	11:30-12:30 p.m.	1 hour
March Ethics Webinar - Part 1	March 2	11:30-12:30 p.m.	1 hour
March Ethics Webinar - Part 2	March 9	11:30-12:30 p.m.	1 hour
April Ethics Webinar - Part 1	April 20	4-5 p.m.	1 hour
April Ethics Webinar - Part 2	April 27	4-5 p.m.	1 hour
May Ethics Webinar - Part 1	May 13	4-5 p.m.	1 hour
May Ethics Webinar - Part 2	May 20	4-5 p.m.	1 hour

About the Local Government Code of Ethics Legislation

H 1452 passed the General Assembly during the 2009 Session and is applicable to school boards and other local government entities. The bill requires the governing body to adopt a Code of Ethics on or before January 1, 2011.

Additionally, each member of the board is required to receive 2 hours of ethics training within 12 months of being elected or appointed to office and within 12 months of each re-election or re-appointment. All current school board members must complete the 2 hours of training by December 31, 2010. The 2 ethics hours may be applied to the annual 12 hours of training already required of school board members.