



Academy of School Boardsmanship

BOARD MEMBER TRAINING AND RECOGNITION

Board Member Training Requirements

NC General Statute 115C-50 – Training of board members

- (a) All members of local boards of education, whether elected or appointed, shall receive a minimum of 12 clock hours of training every two years. The 12 clock hours of training may be earned at any time during the two-year period and may include the ethics education required by G.S. 160A-87.
- (b) The training shall include but not be limited to public school law, public school finance, and duties and responsibilities of local boards of education.
- (c) The training may be provided by the North Carolina School Boards Association, the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, or other qualified sources at the choice of the local board of education.

Board Member Training Requirements



NC General Statute 160A-87 – Ethics education program required

- (a) All members of governing boards of cities, counties, local boards of education, unified governments, sanitary districts, and consolidated city-counties shall receive a minimum of two clock hours of ethics education within 12 months after initial election or appointment to the office and again within 12 months after each subsequent election or appointment to the office.
- (b) The ethics education shall cover laws and principles that govern conflicts of interest and ethical standards of conduct at the local government level.
- (c) The ethics education may be provided by the North Carolina League of Municipalities, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, North Carolina School Boards Association, the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, or other qualified sources at the choice of the governing board.
- (d) The clerk to the governing board shall maintain a record verifying receipt of the ethics education by each member of the governing board.

General Statutes: Timeframe



- *No* definition of when a year begins or ends to satisfy 115C-50
- Ethics requirement must be fulfilled within 12 months of election/reelection/appointment

General Statutes: Failure to Comply

There is *no* penalty for a board member not complying with either training statute.

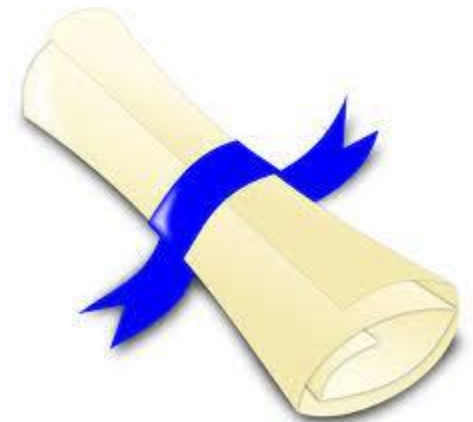


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Training and Recognition Program

Annual Awards: Individual Recognition

- Timeframe: July 1 – June 30
- Required number of training hours for individual recognition:
 - 30 hours
- No board member is penalized for not participating
- No board member loses training hours – recognition given for cumulative hours of training
- Awarded in November/January



Annual Awards: Whole-Board Recognition

- Award Timeframe: July 1 – June 30
- Recognition Levels: Silver and Gold
- Required number of training hours:
 - **Gold** ★ – *each* board member earns 12 hours
 - **Silver** ★ – *each* board member earns 1+ hours
- Awarded in September



Training Credits

- NCSBA Events: online credit link emailed to participants; quarterly email to board assistants
- NCSBA Video Library: complete online form; posted by 10th of each month
- Non NCSBA Events: submit via email to JohLee Long



Upcoming 2023 Training Opportunities

Spring Law Conference

March 23-24 – Virtual

COSSBA Urban Boards Alliance Day

March 30 – Tampa, FL

COSSBA Inaugural National Conference

March 31-April 2 – Tampa, FL

Summer Leadership Conference

June 12-16 – Wrightsville Beach, NC



COSSBA INAUGURAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE:
Leading and Learning Together

*these events will count towards the 2022-2023 academy year

2023 Training Opportunities Continued

Core Training

July 17-18 – Raleigh, NC

COSSBA Urban Boards Alliance Symposium

August 24-25 – Chicago, IL

COSSBA Federal Advocacy Conference

September 25-27 – Washington, D.C.

Fall Law Conference

October 11-13 – Asheville, NC

Annual Conference

November 13-15 – Greensboro, NC

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Communication with NCSBA

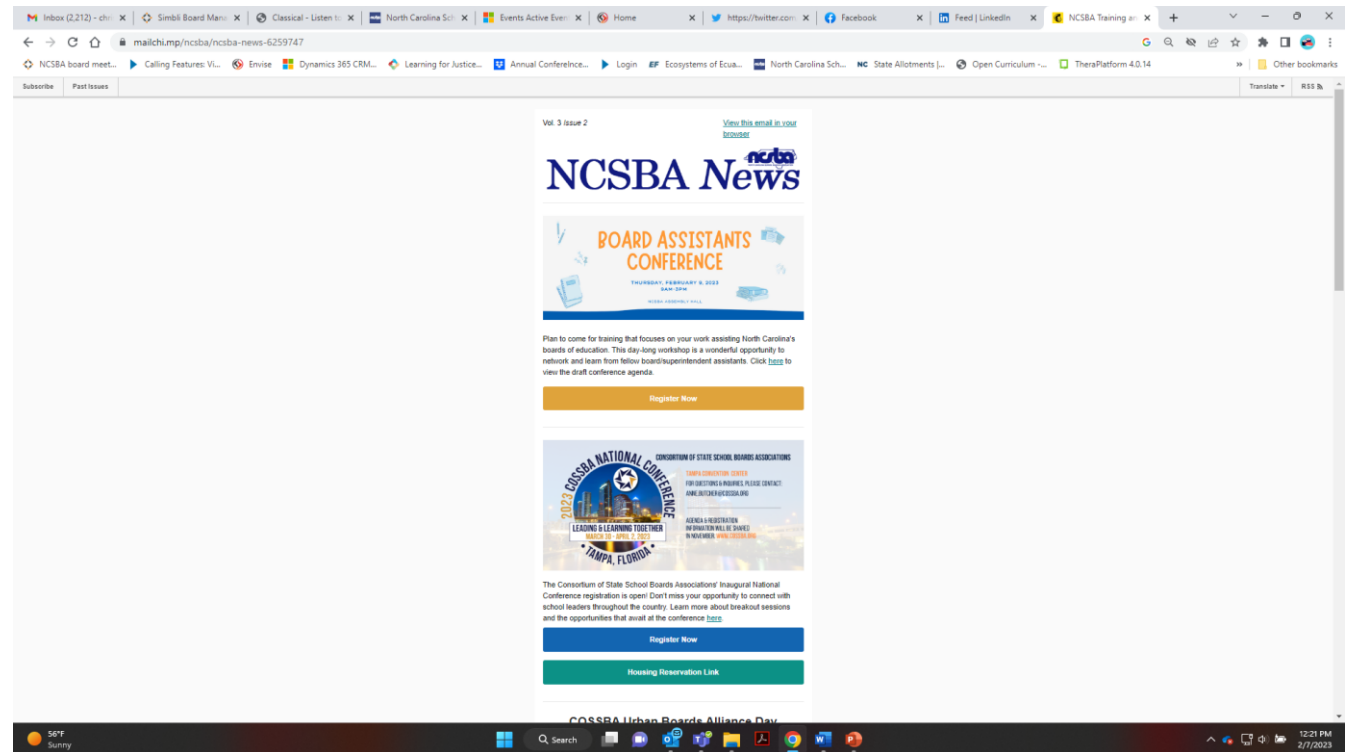
How will I know?

Who, What, Where, Why, When?

Monthly Newsletter

- NCSBA's newsletter is sent out early each month to share upcoming events, trainings, registration links, national organization content, and much more
- The newsletter goes out to all contacts: board members, superintendents, board assistants, board attorneys, etc.
- If you are not receiving monthly newsletters and would like to, contact

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Other ways to stay connected

NCSBA'S Social Media

Make sure to follow our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and soon Pinterest and YouTube



Instagram



NCSBA's Website

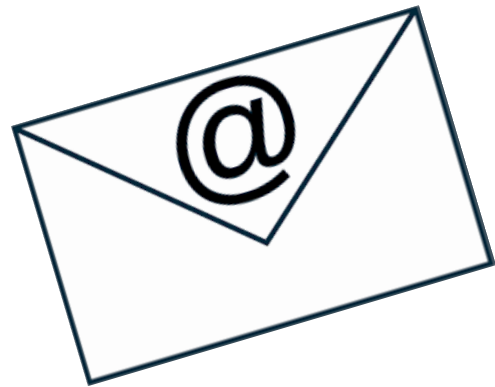


Our website's main page has an event section, links to training credit forms, and information for new board members.



We're always an email or phone call away!

- There's a lot of events and information going out often. *It is ok to reach out to NCSBA with questions!*
- If the information is available, it will be posted to the website, newsletter, and social media.



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