

New Board Member Academy



INDIANA SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

New board members will be taking office by January 15, 2019 and ISBA is preparing to help these newly elected board members become acquainted with their new role in public education. ISBA is offering a newly developed curriculum of essential board member material to assist new members as they assume their role and responsibility as board members.

ISBA is offering two on-site clinics at school corporations in each of the four quadrants of the state, NW, NE, SW, and SE. These clinics will cover the topics of: Superintendent Evaluation, Effective Governance, Board-Superintendent Relationships, Board President Training, Managing the Media, Legislative and Grassroots Diplomacy, Parliamentary Procedure, and Conflict Resolution.

[January 22 \(Tuesday\) and February 19 \(Tuesday\), 2019](#)

North White High School, 310 East Broadway, Monon, IN 47959

[January 23 \(Wednesday\) and February 20 \(Wednesday\), 2019](#)

Plainfield Administration Center, 985 Longfellow Lane, Plainfield, IN 46168

[January 24 \(Thursday\) and February 21 \(Thursday\), 2019](#)

Woodside Middle School, 2310 W. Hamilton Road South, Ft. Wayne, IN 46814

[January 29 \(Tuesday\) and February 26 \(Tuesday\), 2019](#)

Jasper High School, 1600 St. Charles, Jasper, IN 47546

[January 31 \(Thursday\) and February 28 \(Thursday\), 2019](#)

Greater Clark Administration Building—Board Room, 2112 Utica Sellersburg Road, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Following the on-site clinics in January and February, two webinars will be released during the months of March, April, June, and July for a total of eight webinars in all. These online sessions will cover the Open Door Law, an overview of the School Budget and Funding Formula, School Policy Development, Collective Bargaining and the Law, Foundational Statement Development and Strategic Planning, Superintendent Search Process, Referendum Process Overview, and Community Board Relations. These webinars will be posted and remain available to participants through December 31, 2019. Finish them all by July, or as your busy schedules allow. You pick!

This concentrated curriculum is designed to acquaint new board members during their first year of board service with much of the critical information and the resources available to them. These course offerings are specifically designed to acquaint the new member with valuable, practical information they can begin to use immediately!

Every new board member that participates in the entire program in 2019 will earn 40 CAP points. By just attending their regions Spring and Fall Regional programs, plus the 2019 Fall Conference, these new members will qualify as Level One CAP participants.

Not a new board member? No Problem! This program is also a great refresher curriculum for veteran members! Veteran board members can pick and choose from academy course offerings, or sign up for the entire academy.

Registration is open now through January 2019. Signing up for the entire curriculum will result in savings below the per event price.