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REQUIRED SCHOOL DIRECTOR TRAINING

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has named PSBA an approved provider of required school director training. Your association has more than 100 years of statewide expertise in school law, policy, finance and ethical governance, so you can be sure you're receiving the highest quality learning, relevant to your role.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO YOU:

Newly elected and appointed school board directors –
successful completion of 5 training hours

Re-elected school board directors –
successful completion of 3 training hours

HOW TO ACHIEVE:

We know that each of you has unique scheduling requirements and distinct learning styles. We have created *two pathways* in meeting state requirements:

Online learning

- Accessible 24/7, a series of 10 to 30-minutes topic-specific courses with takeaways
- No charge to members

In-person learning

- During the New School Director Training program offered in more than 10 locations around the state, there will be 5 hours of live training for newly-elected directors that runs concurrently to a 3-hour program for re-seated school directors. This is an interactive event structured to provide both new and veteran directors with the required training in a collaborative format.
- Nominal fee will cover provided meal and operational expenses.

The Training Covers:

- The latest updates to state law, federal guidance documents and recent court decisions affecting public education. Both live and online training options are aligned with the topical areas outlined in the law supporting school director training.
- Beyond complying with training requirements, PSBA courses are aligned to the Principles for Governance and Leadership, which identifies the standards for board members to advocate earnestly, lead responsibly, govern effectively, plan thoughtfully, evaluate continuously and communicate clearly, which conveys your commitment to the highest standard of board service.

Successful completion: PSBA will issue a certificate of completion to each participant, stating that school director training requirements have been met.

WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?

Log onto myPSBA to access online courses or to register for the in-person option during New School Director Training.

