



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 125 years of statewide expertise in school law, policy, finance, trauma-informed approaches 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 five training hours

Reelected school board directors –
successful completion of three training hours

HOW TO ACHIEVE:

We know that each of you have unique scheduling and district learning styles. Therefore, we have created two pathways for meeting your training requirements.

Online learning

- Accessible 24/7 via myPSBA.org.
- Offers a series of five courses for newly elected and three for reelected board directors that meet requirements.

Live learning

- Live sessions will be offered across the commonwealth, December through April.
- Provides an opportunity to network and learn with other directors in an interactive, engaging and collaborative format.

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 identify the standards for school boards and school directors to advocate earnestly, lead responsibly, govern effectively, plan thoughtfully, evaluate continuously, communicate clearly, and act ethically, conveying your commitment to the highest standard of board service.

WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?

Log onto myPSBA.org to access online courses or to register for the live sessions of required school director training.

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