



INDIANA SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

2023 NEW BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY

Jump start your school board service with a comprehensive learning experience that will empower you with the knowledge and skills you need to govern your school community effectively and efficiently.

ISBA's New Board Member Academy is designed to give you valuable, practical information and guidance that you can put to use immediately. Through expert-led discussion and feedback, newly elected and appointed school board members will develop a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities so they can stay focused on making a difference for kids.

Not a new board member? No problem! This program is also a great refresher curriculum for veteran members.

Academy participants will first attend one of five in-person foundational workshops scheduled for January-February 2023 covering the essential basics of school board service, including **boardsmanship, public meeting procedure, communications, and maintaining a productive relationship with the superintendent**. Following the face-to-face workshop, new board members will attend a monthly sequence of live virtual clinics from March through June, each covering a different topic.

All in-person and virtual sessions are recorded and made available on demand — ensuring you can learn on a schedule that fits your needs.

Pricing is \$425. This package also includes access to bonus on-demand video content covering grassroots advocacy, optimizing public comment at board meetings, and conducting superintendent evaluations.

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

Northwest – January 14

Kesling Intermediate School – Cafeteria
306 E 18th St. La Porte, IN 46350

Central – January 21 (optional live stream available)

Central IND Educational Service Center, Frontier Rm
3500 DePauw Blvd. Pyramid Two - Suite 2020
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Southeast – February 4

Ivy Tech Columbus Campus - Community Rm
4475 Central Ave. Columbus, IN 47203

Northeast – February 11

Ivy Tech Fort Wayne Coliseum Campus
3800 N. Anthony Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Southwest – February 25

Jasper High School - LGI Rm
1600 Saint Charles St. Jasper, IN 47546

All in-person sessions will run from 10:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m.

VIRTUAL CLINICS

Public Access – March 14, 6:30 p.m. or March 15, noon
Understand the school board's obligations under the Open Door and Public Records laws

Policy-Making – April 5, noon or April 11, 6:30 p.m.
Key considerations for establishing and maintaining the policies under which the school system operates

Budget & Funding – May 17, noon or May 18, 6:30 p.m.
Delve into the fundamentals of the school finance issues that shape the fiscal health of your district

Six-Month Checkup – June 13, 6:30 p.m. or June 14, noon
You have been on the job for six months. Now it's time to reflect, discuss, and ask questions

For more information and to register, visit www.isba-ind.org/new-board-member-academy