

Meetings, Seminars, Workshops, and Webinars...

UPCOMING EVENTS

WASB Fall Regional Meetings

The WASB Fall Regional Meetings bring together school leaders in their respective WASB regions to recognize accomplishments, listen to a feature presentation, and hear about WASB’s activities and plans.

This year, the feature presentation will address “The Continuous Improvement of School Boards” and focus on how successful school boards use strategic planning and data-based decision making to continuously drive improvement.

In addition to the feature presentation, the Regional Meetings take

time to recognize school board members who have reached a new level in the WASB Member Recognition Program. School board members earn points by attending WASB and National School Boards Association (NSBA) programs and activities.

WASB Executive Director John Ashley will wrap up the meeting with the Executive Director’s Report, which will inform members about the activities and future direction of the WASB. □

- Region 1** | Oct. 18 - Washburn**
Oct. 19 - Rice Lake**
- Region 2** | Nov. 3 - Minocqua*#
- Region 3** | Oct. 25 - Green Bay
- Region 4** | Sept. 20 - Eau Claire
- Region 5** | Sept. 21 - Rothschild*
- Region 6** | Sept. 27 - La Crosse
- Region 7** | Oct. 27 - Neenah*
- Region 8** | Oct. 26 - Kiel
- Region 9** | Oct. 11 - Fennimore
- Region 10** | Sept. 13 - Wis. Dells
- Region 11 & 15** | Sept. 28 - Pewaukee*
- Region 12** | Oct. 6 - Stoughton
- Region 13** | Oct. 5 - Elkhorn*
- Region 14** | TBD - Milwaukee

* Denotes regions with elections for WASB Board of Directors

** Denotes two options for Region 1

Note: Region 2 meeting date changed.



2016 FALL REGIONAL MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

SUPPORTING, PROMOTING AND ADVANCING PUBLIC EDUCATION



DATES: SEPT. THRU NOV. – VARIES PER LOCATION

LOCATIONS DETERMINED BY REGION

Pre-Regional Meeting Workshops

COMING TO ORDER: How to Plan and Conduct Effective School Board Meetings

All school boards conduct their business in similar meetings. However, the effectiveness of their meetings can vary widely. How a board sets its agendas and plans for and conducts its meetings can impact the board’s success in moving the needle on student achievement. In this workshop, a WASB attorney will review the legal requirements for meetings and board member roles as well as how to structure meetings to achieve different purposes, conduct an effective board meeting, record meetings appropriately, and accommodate public participation.

Workshops will be held immediately prior to the Regional Meetings from 4-6 pm at the same facility. Members are welcome to attend workshops in any region. Cost is \$65. Regional Meeting registration is not required.

Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week is Oct. 2-8

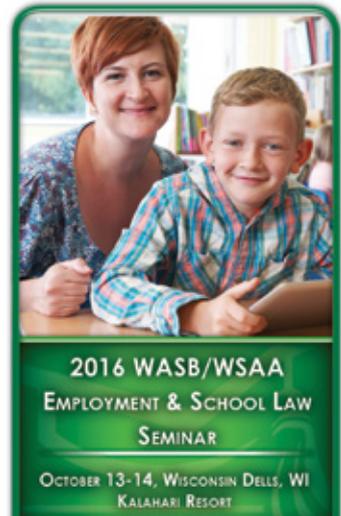
In recognition of the thousands of school board members throughout the state, the WASB has set Oct. 2-8, 2016, as Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week. This week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Wisconsin's school board members who are charged with governing public education under state law. The WASB has prepared a kit, which includes a sample press release, activities, and more to help school districts recognize their school boards.

Find the kit at WASB.org. Select "Communications" and then "Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week."

WASB/WSAA Employment & School Law Seminar

The WSAA/WASB Employment & School Law Seminar, taking place Oct. 13-14 in Wisconsin Dells, will feature experienced school law attorneys and WASB staff presenting sessions on a variety of legal and related issues pertinent to school board members and school administrators.

Sessions will provide attendees with the latest information on important topics including: administrator contracts, Title IX, serving transgender student athletes, on-site health clinics, legal and policy issues with drone usage in schools, and much more. For more information or to register, visit WASB.org.



■ Pre-Seminar Workshop

A special pre-seminar workshop will be offered before the WSAA/WASB Employment & School Law Seminar on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 9 am-12:45 pm. This workshop will give school board members an in-depth look at how to use data in board decision making to drive student achievement. **Please note:** The 2016 WSAA/WASB Employment & School Law Seminar begins at 1 pm on Thursday, Oct. 13. The pre-seminar workshop begins at 9 am.

WASB Webinars

The WASB hosts a series of webinars throughout the year on important legal topics. Here is a look at the upcoming webinars from the WASB.

■ Pupil Expulsion

Sept. 14, 1:30-2:30 pm

Presenter: Bob Butler, Associate Executive Director and Staff Counsel

This webinar presentation covers state and federal laws relating to pupil expulsions. The presentation will provide a roadmap for considering the expulsion of pupils and to help avoid common pitfalls when doing so. The presentation will focus on procedures for administrators as well as for boards that conduct their own expulsion hearings.

■ Administrator Contracts

Oct. 12, 12-1 pm

Presenter: Ben Richter, Staff Counsel

This presentation covers all aspects of administrator contracts, including the drafting of contracts, contract terms, application of section 118.24 Wis. Stat. to

administrator nonrenewals and more. State and federal court decisions on administrator contracts, including the *Klaus v. Eau Claire School District* case, will be covered.

■ Election Notices and Procedures

Nov. 9, 12-1 pm

Presenter: Dan Mallin, Legal and Policy Services Counsel

Wisconsin school districts must comply with numerous statutory obligations related to elections, and this presentation will cover key deadlines, required notices, and post-election processes. This webinar will be of particular interest to school district clerks and to superintendents' administrative assistants (who often assist with election duties).

Please note: These and all previous webinars are recorded and available on demand. WASB members can purchase any webinar and watch when their schedule allows. Upcoming live and pre-recorded webinars are listed on the WASB Webinars page at wasb.org (select "Meetings & Events" and then "Webinars").