

2017 WASB Event Calendar

Here is a look at the conferences, seminars, workshops, and other events that make up the 2017 WASB Event Calendar. Event descriptions include WASB Member Recognition points. For more information on the WASB Member Recognition Program, visit wasb.org and select “Meetings and Events” and then “Member Recognition Program.”

Please note: Dates and locations may be subject to change. For the latest WASB event information, visit wasb.org.

JANUARY

18-20

96th State Education Convention
Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee
(30 points)

The 96th State Education Convention features dozens of sessions led by school leaders and stakeholders from around the state. Each day is headlined by respected keynote speakers and features a selection of special events. The Exhibit Hall brings in hundreds of vendors focused on serving public education.



FEBRUARY

23

Legal and Human Resources
Conference

Kalahari Resorts, Wisconsin Dells
(30 points)

This workshop will cover a broad range of legal and human resources topics related to school leadership.

with individual meetings with state legislators in the afternoon.

25-27

NSBA Annual Conference
Denver, CO
(30 points)

how Title IX’s focus on sex discrimination and gender equity apply in key areas such as career and technical education, sex-based harassment, school discipline, employment, and athletics.

MARCH

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Individual Contracts and the
Nonrenewal Process Webinar
(2 points)

This webinar will focus on the process of drafting new contractual provisions to transition from traditional contracts to contracts that meet districts’ needs in the post-collective bargaining world.

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Day at the Capitol
Monona Terrace/State Capitol,
Madison
(10 points)

Join school board members and administrators from around the state to take our state budget message to the Capitol. The day includes an information-packed morning along

APRIL

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Spring Elections for
School Board Members

18-20

New Board Member Gatherings
Various Locations
(5 points)

Newly elected school board members are invited to these meetings where WASB staff will introduce important legal, policy, and board governance topics.

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Title IX: It’s About Athletics
and a Whole Lot More
(Part 1: Compliance)
(2 points)

In the first of this two-part webinar series, a WASB attorney will identify

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Title IX: It’s About Athletics
and a Whole Lot More
(Part 2: Coordinator Responsibilities)
(2 points)

In the second of this two-part webinar series, a WASB attorney will address the designation, responsibilities, and training of a formal Title IX coordinator.

MAY

TBD

Spring Academy Workshops
Locations TBD
(10 points)

The WASB will offer Spring Academy Workshops in various regions around the state. The workshops will provide attendees with a foundation in board governance and policy-based decision making.

MAY

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Hiring Teachers Webinar
(2 points)

This webinar will cover the general hiring process of teachers, including state requirements. It includes information about the purpose of position descriptions, the posting of vacancy notices, application forms, the interview process, and reference checks.

JUNE

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Annual and Special Meetings:
Notices, Procedures and
Powers Webinar
(2 points)

This webinar will review the notice requirements for annual and special meetings, cover meeting agendas and procedures and discuss the division of powers between the annual meeting and the school board in common school districts.

JULY

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Summer Leadership Institute
*Radisson Hotel & Conference Center,
Green Bay*
(10 points)

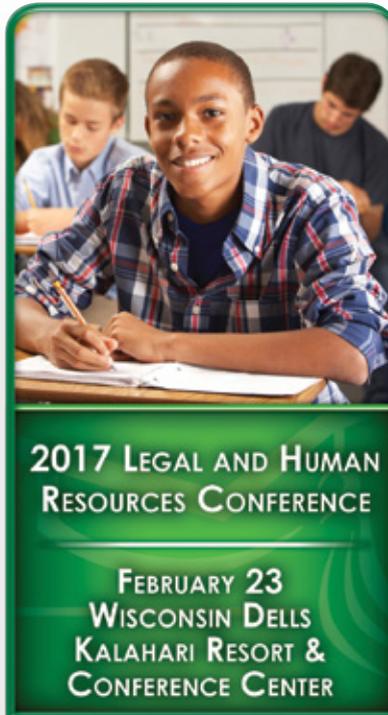
Designed for school board members interested in honing their leadership skills.

SEPTEMBER

Mid-September/October

Fall Regional Meetings
Various Locations
(5 points)

Connect with school leaders from around your WASB region, hear a special presentation from the WASB staff, and vote for your WASB Regional Director (where applicable).



UPCOMING EVENT:

Legal and Human Resources Conference

The WASB 2017 Legal and Human Resources Conference, taking place February 23 in Wisconsin Dells, is designed to give school board members and administrators the latest information to help them in governing their districts as effectively as possible.

Session topics include:

- Employee Misconduct
- Teacher Retention
- Workers' Compensation
- Nonrenewal of Teacher Contracts
- ACA Update
- Cyber Risk
- Employee Handbooks

These sessions will be led by WASB staff and industry experts.
For more information or to register, visit wasb.org.

OCTOBER

6-7

Policy and Resolutions Committee Meeting, *Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point*
(10 points for committee members)

The Policy and Resolutions Committee evaluates the resolutions submitted by WASB member boards and determines which resolutions will advance to the 2018 WASB Delegate Assembly.

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WSAA School Law Seminar
Alliant Energy Center, Madison
(5 points)

Get up-to-date on the latest school law issues. Sessions presented by WASB staff and school attorneys.

NOVEMBER

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Policy and Resolutions Committee Meeting, *Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point*
(10 points)

The second Policy and Resolutions Committee meeting before the 2018 WASB Delegate Assembly.

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Legislative Advocacy Conference
Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point
(10 points for committee members)

The Legislative Advocacy Conference brings together state legislators, school funding experts, and school leaders as they discuss legislative topics that will affect public education. Also learn important advocacy strategies critical to advocating on behalf of your district.