

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 focuses on community advocacy efforts and how school leaders can foster community advocates for public education. If school boards are going to be successful in advocating for state policy changes that improve public education, they need to enhance their community leadership role and advocacy efforts at the local level. This feature presentation will highlight ways school boards can be more successful in influ-

encing their communities’ support for public education.

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. ■

For more information visit wasb.org.

- Region 1** | Oct. 6 – Trego*
- Region 2** | Oct. 7 – Minocqua
- Region 3** | Sept. 29 – Green Bay
- Region 4** | Oct. 14 – Eau Claire*
- Region 5** | Oct. 13 – Rothschild
- Region 6** | Oct. 21 – Fountain City
- Region 7** | Oct. 1 – Neenah
- Region 8** | Sept. 30 – Kiel
- Region 9** | Oct. 22 – Fennimore*
- Region 10** | Oct. 27 – Baraboo*
- Region 11** | Oct. 20 – Pewaukee*
- Region 12** | Sept. 24 – DeForest or Oct. 8 – Evansville
- Region 13** | Oct. 28 – Elkhorn*
- Region 14** | Oct. 29 – Milwaukee
- Region 15** | Oct. 20 – Pewaukee

*Denotes region with elections for WASB Board of Directors.

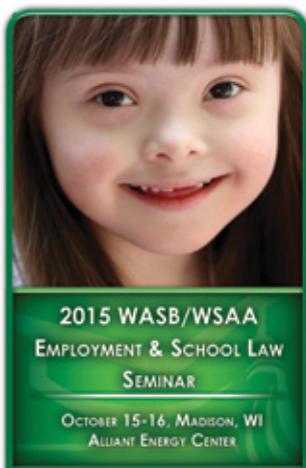


2015 FALL REGIONAL MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

SUPPORTING, PROMOTING AND ADVANCING PUBLIC EDUCATION

DATES: SEPT. & OCT. – VARIES PER LOCATION
LOCATIONS DETERMINED BY REGION





WASB/WSAA Employment & School Law Seminar

The **2015 Employment & School Law Seminar**, held in partnership with the Wisconsin School Attorneys Association, will take place Oct. 15-16 in Madison.

Sessions will provide attendees with the latest information on a variety of topics including: pupil records, keeping policy up-to-date with federal and state law changes, navigating social media and managing digital information, teacher compensation plans, and much more. For more information or to register, visit wasb.org.

■ Pre-Seminar Workshop

In addition, a special pre-seminar workshop will be offered before the WSAA/WASB Employment & School Law Seminar on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 8:30 am – 12:45 pm. This workshop will give school board members an in-depth overview of the Key Work of School Boards.

Separate Registration is required. To register or for more information, visit wasb.org.

Pre-Regional Meeting Workshops

The **2015-17 state budget proposed substantial changes** to state laws impacting Wisconsin public school districts — from funding, student assessments and district report cards to open enrollment and much more. As a result, school boards throughout the state will need to revisit and reconsider a number of their policies. At this workshop, learn more about the specifics of the major statutory changes and implications on local district policies. Make sure your district doesn't fall behind in making the appropriate and necessary changes.

Workshops will be held immediately prior to the Regional Meetings from 4-6 pm at the same facility (see Region list, left). Members are welcome to attend workshops in any region. Cost is \$85. Register at wasb.org. *Regional Meeting registration is not required.*



Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week is Oct. 4-10

In recognition of the thousands of school board members throughout the state, the WASB has set Oct. 4-10, 2015, 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."



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