

JANUARY 20, 2015

## Tuesday Pre-Convention Workshops

1 – 5 PM | Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, Pre-registration required

### ● The Secret to School Board Member Success

Dr. David Lee, author of three books, including *The Motivating Administrator*, will focus on the skills and strategies that all board members must master to be effective. His groundbreaking research linking school board behavior to student achievement will be discussed in detail. This research reveals that it does matter how board members act at their meetings. Behaviors will be discussed that have a positive and a negative impact on the success of the school district.



Dr. David Lee

*Dr. David Lee is associate professor of educational leadership at the University of Southern Mississippi. He has served as a teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, deputy state superintendent of education for the State of Louisiana, college professor, and local school board member.*

### ● Leading for Learning in the Digital Age

Hosted by the National School Boards Association's Technology Leadership Network, this interactive session will highlight critical issues district leaders and board members must address to ensure their technology investments are maximized. Learn the right questions to ask about technical readiness; why the expanded use of digital resources is so critical for this generation of students; and how technology can facilitate a personalized learning experience for each child. The team of presenters will get you up-to-speed on today's most pressing technology issues and offer stories of the struggles and successes experienced by tech-savvy districts.

*The National School Boards Association (NSBA), with more than 25 years' experience through its Technology Leadership Network (TLN), is recognized as the leading voice among mainstream education associations for its sustained commitment to education technology innovation. See more at: <http://bit.ly/nsba-technology>.*

### ● School Boards' Legal and Financial Roles and Responsibilities

The first half of this workshop will provide an overview of the key areas of Wisconsin law, including open meetings, public records, conflicts of interest, liability and risk management, and a board's power and duties. The second half will focus on the school board's financial roles and responsibilities including relevant statutes, the importance and purpose of fiscal policy, and advocating for taxpayer and student funding fairness in Wisconsin's system of school finance. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions. The presenters include WASB's two most experienced attorneys along with a highly respected WASB consultant who has years of experience working with school district finances.

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### ● School Finance Puzzle

Presenters will use a hands-on approach to take the confusion out of school finance. Gain a conceptual understanding of the major components of the Wisconsin school finance system including revenue limits, equalization aid, property taxes and referendums. Learn how these components interrelate and how they impact board decision-making. Leave the workshop with increased confidence in discussing school finance concepts and use this knowledge to help foster an environment of trust in your community.

DPI School Finance Team and Practicing School Business Officials



### ■ Pre-Delegate Assembly Discussion

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7-8 pm — Hilton Milwaukee City Center

This discussion session gives delegates an opportunity to seek any needed clarifications of the resolutions forwarded to the Delegate Assembly by the WASB Policy and Resolutions Committee. **This will be an informational session only.** Members are encouraged to ask questions, but no action will be taken and no debate will be allowed. This session also serves as the opportunity for delegates to propose emergency resolutions to the Policy and Resolutions Committee. Parliamentary procedure for delegate assemblies will be reviewed.

