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## **WASB Executive Director John Ashley Announces Retirement**

At its board meeting on Feb. 18, the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards accepted the retirement of Executive Director John Ashley, who will conclude his 18-year career of service to the WASB this summer.

On behalf of the board, WASB President Rosanne Hahn would like to thank Ashley for his commitment to school boards and the students of Wisconsin.

His leadership fostered trust among Wisconsin's school boards; every one of the state's 421 publicly elected school boards is a member of the WASB.

Most recently, Ashley led the WASB through a pandemic-era transition that saw changes to the delivery of service to member boards. He had previously led the association through changes imposed on collective bargaining through Act 10.

The WASB Board of Directors will be undertaking a search to select his successor. A link to learn more and apply is now available at [WASB.org](http://WASB.org).

Ashley said he is looking forward to his next challenge but will miss his friends and colleagues.

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