



Monmouth County School Boards Association

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TO: **Board Presidents, Board Members, Superintendents, & Bd Secretaries/BAs***
**(Please distribute to ALL BOARD MEMBERS)*

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In an effort to make the new mandatory board member training as accessible as possible to our membership, the Monmouth County SBA is pleased to host the following NJSBA training program at a facility in Monmouth County:

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT MEETING THE MANDATORY BOARD MEMBER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

The School District Accountability Act impacts school boards in a variety of ways, and one key area is board member training. Besides taking training in their first year, board members now need to attend additional training in subsequent years as described below. This is the first year the requirement is in effect, and NJSBA has obtained the approval of the New Jersey Department of Education to offer a single course, focused on the state’s new monitoring system – the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) – to all affected board members

Board members MUST attend a required training if they fall into one of the following categories:

- 1st Term Board Members in 2nd and 3rd years
- Re-elected/Reappointed Board Members

NJSBA is offering numerous evening training opportunities. The training closest to Monmouth County residents will take place as follows:

DATE: Monday, October 1, 2007
TIME: 6:45 – 7:30 PM – Registration & Monmouth CSBA updates
7:30 – 9:00 PM – Training program
PLACE: Brookdale Community College
Lincroft (See directions below)

The cost for this mandatory training is \$32 per person. To register or for more information, contact NJSBA’s Business Department at (888) 886-5722, ext. 5217.

*Other training dates and locations will be updated on the NJSBA Web site as information becomes available. Visit www.njsba.org/accountabilityact to register and for more information.

Academy-Accredited Program
Board Members will receive ½ academy credit for attending this program.

Directions to Brookdale Community College
Warner Student Life Center
765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ

To the Lincroft Campus

From North or South Jersey, use the Garden State Parkway. *If you are coming from North Jersey be sure to take the "Local Exits" lanes after the Raritan Toll Plaza, not the "Express" lanes.*

Southbound: To avoid the congestion of Exit 109-Red Bank, use Exit 114.

Keep right - pay the toll -and make a right onto Red Hill Road. Then make a left at the next light onto Crawford Everett Road. (St. Catharine`s Church). Follow to the end - and at the T make a left onto Route 520 (Newman Springs Road). Head East on Route 520 past Christian Brothers Academy (on the left) and Thompson Park (on the right) - Brookdale will be on your right at the traffic light - look for our red sign.

If you use Exit 109-Red Bank: at the bottom of the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 520 West (Newman Springs Road). Stay west on Route 520 about two miles; the College entrance, marked with a traffic light, is on the left just past the town of Lincroft.

Northbound: Use Exit 109-Red Bank, and merge to the far left at the bottom of the Exit ramp. Make a left onto Route 520 West (Newman Springs Road). Stay west on Route 520 about two miles; the College entrance, marked with a traffic light, is on the left just past the town of Lincroft.

From Western New Jersey, take Route 33 towards the Halls Mills Road - NORTH exit. This becomes Kozloski Road; follow north `til the intersection with **Route 537**. Turn right and continue east on 537 until it intersects with Route 34. Turn left onto **Route 34 North**. At the next traffic light, turn right onto **Phalanx Road**; stay on Phalanx about 3 miles. The entrance to Brookdale will be on the left after crossing the Swimming River Reservoir bridge.

From Route 18 North: Exit at 15A-Wayside Road. Follow to Route 537 to Laird Road to Phalanx Road where you will see the college Entrance on the left after the Reservoir.

From Route 18 South: Use the Route 520 East exit and follow to the College.

Coming from elsewhere in New Jersey or out-of-state? Use [MapQuest](#) to get driving directions and a printable map. Just go to the Directions/Plan Route selection on the site, enter your start address, then enter the end address as 765 Newman Springs Road in Lincroft, NJ, 07738.

Once at Brookdale: Park in Warner Student Life Center -Lots 6/7