

# NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION CONFERENCES

## Hit the Ground Running with a Weekend of Training That's Worth a Year of Experience

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2006



When you attend a weekend NJSBA New Board Member Orientation Conference, you are immersed in every critical aspect of boardmanship, and leave with knowledge and skills that could take you a year to acquire otherwise.

This intensive program begins with dinner at 5:45 p.m. Friday and ends at 11:45 a.m., on Sunday. In between, you will attend large-group presentations by staff and outside experts; participate in small group sessions facilitated by experienced board members that feature hands-on exercises, case studies and simulations; discuss your own critical issues in clinic sessions; and interact with other board members in a variety of informal settings.

We promise you'll leave excited and with the confidence that you're equipped to handle your new role. You will have also satisfied all the state training mandates.

**Registration Fees:** Includes all materials, accommodations for two nights, coffee breaks, five meals and gratuities.

**Cancellation Policy:** A \$50 fee will be charged for cancellations made within 10 working days of the program. Cancellations made within 72 hours and no-shows will be charged the full fee. For possible program cancellations due to inclement weather, call 609-392-2000.



**Academy Credits: 5**

**Core Area for CBM:** Covers all areas

### AS A RESULT OF ATTENDING YOU WILL:

**Understand** the legal requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law).

**Know** your limitations under the School Ethics Act.

**Identify** well-written policy and be able to help set policy to ensure your district is well run.

**Grasp** many of the intricacies of public education finance and your role in budget development.

**Understand** your role in the curriculum process and be able to ensure that your district is providing a thorough and efficient education.

**Learn** the rules of collective bargaining and discover proven negotiations tactics.

**Understand** the requirements of superintendent evaluation and how to set performance objectives.

**Develop** skills to work collaboratively to make your term on your board more rewarding and productive.

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**To Register:** Call NJSBA's Inservice Education Department at 1-888-88NJSBA, ext. 5232, or complete the coupon below.

Please register me for the **September 15- 17, 2006 Weekend Orientation Conference** at the Princeton Marriott Hotel and Conference Center at Forrestal (formerly the Doral Forrestal):

Total cost for the Conference:  Single \$550  Double \$475  Commuter \$290 (does not include breakfast)  
 Payment enclosed  Bill Board (Voucher enclosed)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return to:** New Jersey School Boards Association, Inservice Education Department  
413 W. State Street, P.O. Box 909, Trenton, New Jersey 08605-0909 or FAX: 609-695-0413

\*If you wish to be billed and a voucher is required for your records, please send it with your registration to avoid duplication. Travel directions will be provided when your registration is confirmed.