

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

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2007

Lakeside Conference Center and Hotel, Plainsboro



When you attend a weekend NJSBA New Board Member Orientation Conference, you are immersed in every critical aspect of boardsmanship, 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 the state training mandates for new board members.

Registration Fee: Includes all materials, refreshment breaks, five meals and gratuities.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made up to 10 working days prior to the program date will be refunded the entire registration fee. Cancellations made between 10 working days and 72 hours of the program start will be charged \$50. Cancellations made within 72 hours and no-shows will be charged full fee.



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 that 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 has a focus on student achievement.

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.

Understand how your role relates to the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC).

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The new "school district accountability" law places travel restrictions on school board members. Advanced travel approval is required. For information, visit www.njsba.org/accountabilityact/

To register or for more information, call the Business Department at (888) 886-5722 ext. 5217 or direct line (609) 278-5217 or complete the coupon below and fax to (609) 695-2934.

Please register me for the **Weekend Orientation Conference** Lakeside Conference Center and Hotel, Princeton Center, September 7-9, 2007

Registration Fee: \$340 (Includes materials and meals). Room reservations **must** be made separately, directly through the conference center by calling (800) 564-6194. A special Orientation Conference room rate is available.

Payment enclosed Bill Board (Voucher enclosed)*

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

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Return to: New Jersey School Boards Association, Business Department
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