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[The Educational Leadership Foundation of New Jersey](#)

Formed in 2008, ELFNJ serves New Jersey’s local boards of education, public charter school boards of trustees, other public entities and non-profit organizations. The foundation supports the mission of the New Jersey School Boards Association by “advancing public education through training, research and education in order to improve the educational system in the State of New Jersey.”

A nonprofit 501c(3) organization, ELFNJ supports more than 100 NJSBA training programs annually.

As a result of ELFNJ’s fundraising efforts, NJSBA was able to reestablish the nation’s most effective and successful training program for new school leaders, the weekend New Board Member Orientation in 2013. Since March 2013, ELFNJ funding has enabled NJSBA to train nearly 300 new board members through this program, giving them the tools and confidence to succeed, at no cost to their local school districts.

Additionally, ELFNJ supports training for school board members in areas such as STEM education, sustainability, student achievement, and school security.

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