



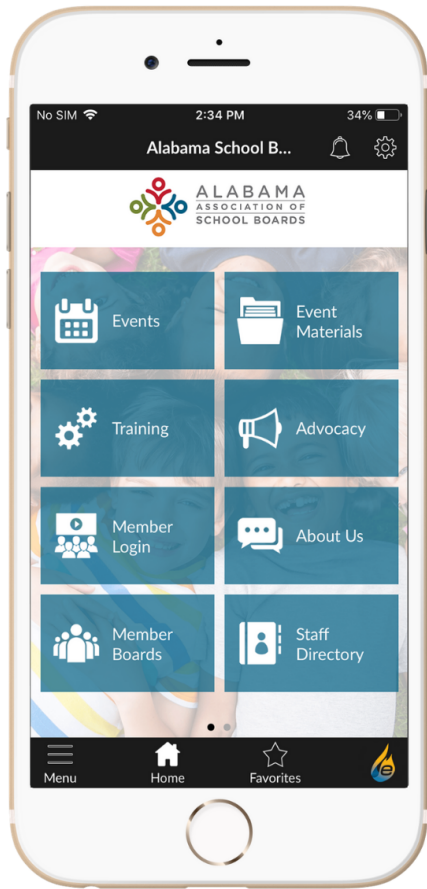
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Introduce yourself.

YOUR HOME IN MONTGOMERY



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SO, YOU ARE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD...

Now what....

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Less than a year = **CLUELESS**

2-3 years = **WALKING AROUND SENSE**

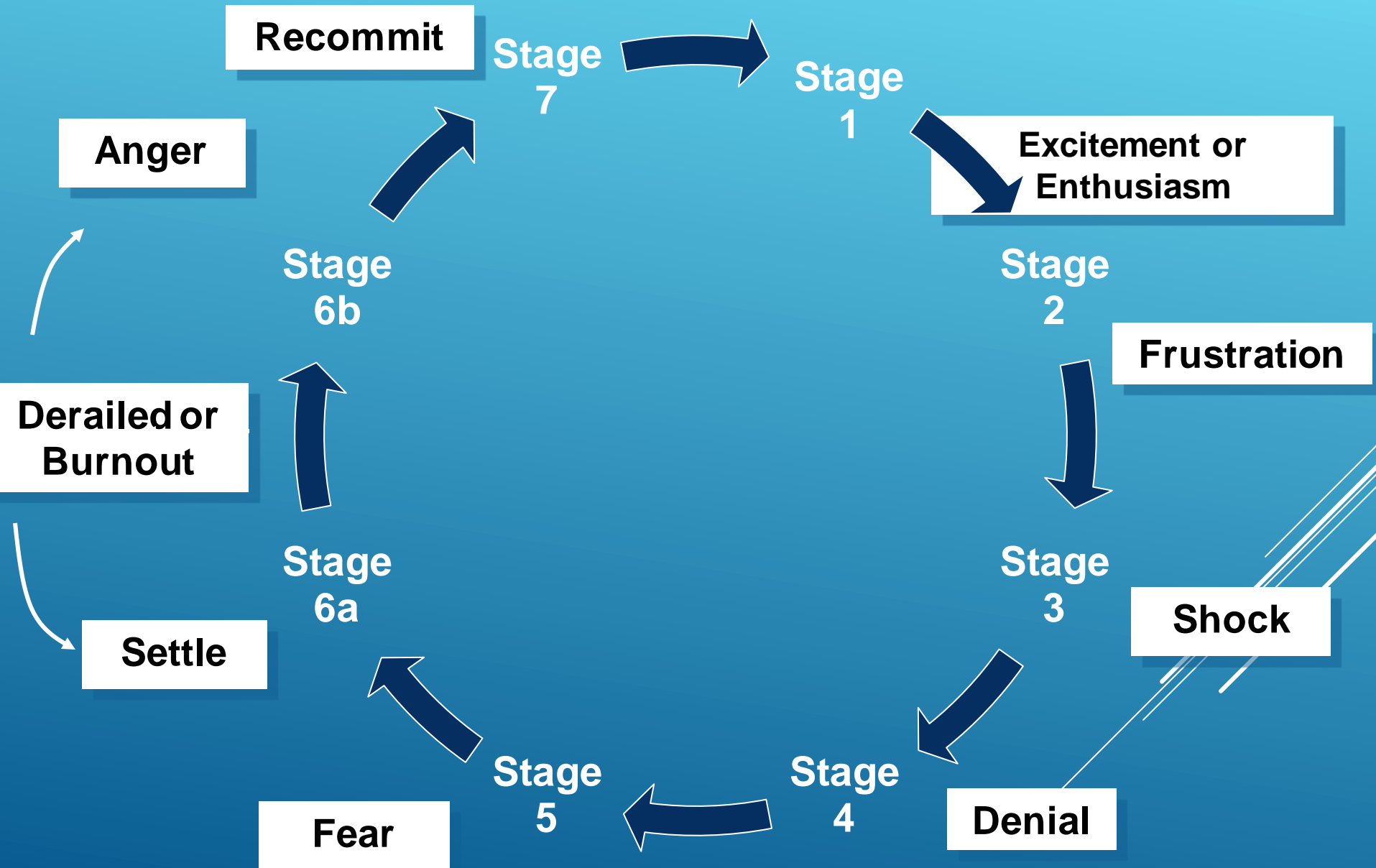
5+ years = **YOU'VE GOT IT!**

10+ years = **GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT**

BOARD SERVICE



COMMITMENT CYCLE OF BOARD SERVICE



Sally,

Thank you for the invitation to become an associate member. Quite frankly, my experience on the [REDACTED] BOE ranks high on the scale of distasteful experiences along with having cancer, a good ole fashioned divorce and my combat action in Desert Storm. So, I plan to stay as far away from school board activities as the east is from the west!

Thank you anyway, Best Wishes!

- ▶ Elected
- ▶ Appointed

METHOD OF SELECTION



Elected and Appointed Board Members



67 COUNTIES – ALL ELECTED

71 CITIES

- 22 ELECTED

- 49 APPOINTED

- ▶ Districts
- ▶ At-Large

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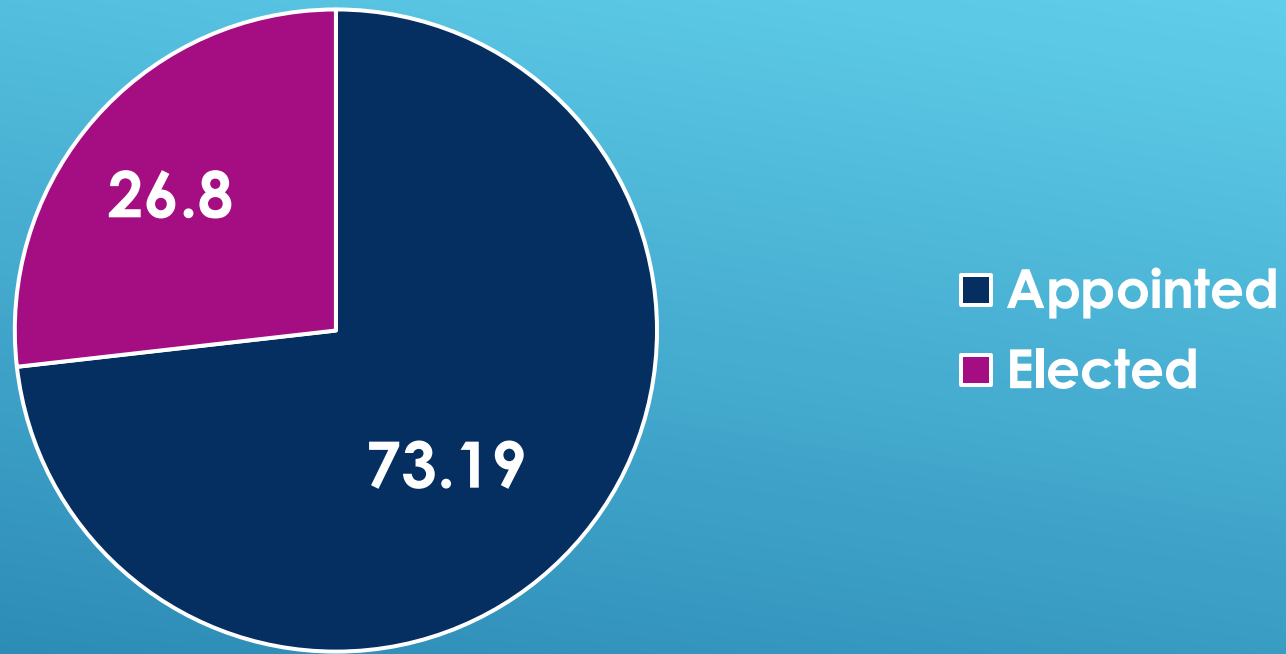


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SUPERINTENDENTS



Elected and Appointed Superintendents



71 CITY SUPERINTENDENTS – ALL APPOINTED

67 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

- 37 ELECTED

- 30 APPOINTED

- ▶ Elected by voters
- ▶ Elected by board members
- ▶ Rotated among board members

BOARD PRESIDENT



- ▶ Make community better/public service
- ▶ The “draft”
- ▶ Concerned about schools
- ▶ Right a wrong
- ▶ Former educator/stay involved
- ▶ Political stepping stone
- ▶ Replace “bad” board/member

REASONS FOR SERVICE

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- ▶ Compensation
- ▶ Part Time

PUBLIC SERVICE



- ▶ The community
- ▶ Parents
- ▶ Students
- ▶ Business community
- ▶ Residents/voters in my district

WHO DO YOU REPRESENT?

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- ▶ Agent of the state
- ▶ Specific statutes
- ▶ Policy-making body
- ▶ Corporate authority

BOARD AUTHORITY



Transformative power of education:

- ▶ To an individual
- ▶ To a community

SUPER POWERS



Developing excellent school board leaders through quality training, advocacy and services.

- AASB mission statement

