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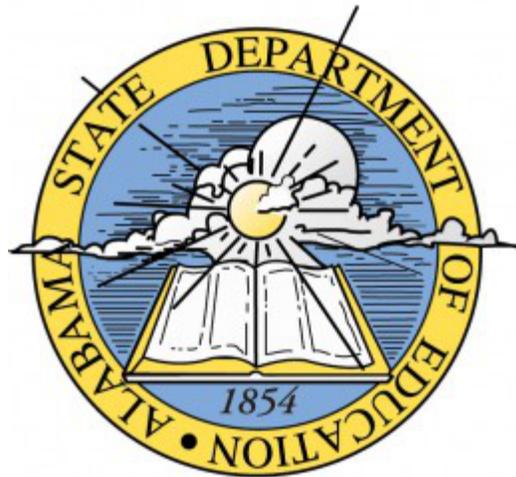
A MONTHLY UPDATE ON STATE
BOARD PROCEEDINGS,
ASSOCIATION NEWS & K-12 TOPICS

August 9, 2019

Teacher Shortage, Certification Changes Key Focus of State Board Meeting

The State Board of Education Thursday passed a resolution adopting a change to certification tests to help address the state's teacher shortage. Teachers currently must pass an assessment or Praxis subject test for certification in all areas of secondary mathematics for grades 6-12.

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Introducing 'Just Ask Jayne'

AASB is excited to debut Just Ask Jayne, a monthly series featuring AASB General Counsel & Director of Legal Advocacy Jayne Williams, where she answers board members' most frequently asked legal questions.

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2019 District Meetings

Special Ed 101: Crash Course for School Board Members

Have you ever felt lost when special education is discussed? Staying on top of the various legal terms, acronyms and changing laws can seem intimidating. AASB's 2019 Fall District Meetings will be led by education attorneys and experts who will walk you through the special education basics board members need to know. This is also the perfect opportunity for you to network with your peers.

REGISTER



Complimentary NSBA Webinar

Join *Prevention 101: The Science Behind Healthy Decision Making for Students*, hosted by the NSBA Center for Safe Schools on Aug. 13, 2019, 11 AM-noon.

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September Webinar: Title IX in the #MeToo Era

The #MeToo era has sparked heightened awareness and increased reporting of sexual assault and harassment. K-12 schools are not immune.

Log on Sept. 5, noon to 1 p.m. to learn what school boards need to know to protect students and employees as well as the school system in this era.

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District Director Nominations Due Sept. 1

Nominations are now open for director positions in AASB Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8. Nominations must be made in writing and postmarked or received by Sept. 1. District director elections are governed by AASB bylaws.

Visit AASB's website to learn more about director nominations & elections.

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Bylaws & Resolutions Due Aug. 20

Submit proposed resolutions or changes to AASB Bylaws by Aug. 20. Proposals must be submitted in writing and will be considered during Delegate Assembly at AASB's Annual Convention in Dec.

Send submissions by mail to **P.O. Box 4980, Montgomery, AL 36103-4980**, or click to email.

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All-State School Board Nominations

Nominations for AASBN's annual All-State School Board Member recognition program to honor outstanding board members are due Sep. 6

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Whole Board Training Discount

There's still time to save 10 percent off your board's 2019-20 AASB-led Whole Board Training if scheduled and completed by Sept. 30. Book now and save!

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NSBA Magna Awards Deadline Oct. 31

NSBA's Magna Awards highlight school district innovation and creativity in driving student achievement. The 2020 theme is "Breaking Down Barriers to Learning," focusing on equity issues in education.

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Delegates & Alternates Submissions Due Nov. 1

Watch your inbox for delegate selection forms. Boards choose delegates and alternates to participate in Delegate Assembly. School boards must provide AASB with those names by Nov. 1. Use the e-Form to submit your representatives.

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