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JULY

July 12: Roles & Responsibilities Orientation (Montgomery)

July 13: Effective Boards & Relationships Orientation (Montgomery)

July 18: Webinar - Listening to Your Students

OCTOBER

Oct. 6 & 7: Fall Academy Core Conference, Leadership for Positive Climate & Culture (Montgomery)

Oct. 7: Fall Post-Conference Workshop - Hands-on Data Websites (Montgomery)

AUGUST

Aug. 15: All-State School Board Award Nominations Due

Aug. 19: District 6 Meeting (Anniston)

Aug. 22: District 7 Meeting (Tuscaloosa)

Aug. 27: District 2 Meeting (Selma)

Aug. 29: District 4 Meeting (Montgomery)

NOVEMBER

Nov. 7: AASB Webinar - Topic TBA

DECEMBER

Dec. 5: Pre-Convention Workshop - Student Discipline (Montgomery)

Dec. 5 - 7: AASB Winter Convention & Delegate Assembly (Montgomery)

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3: District 5 Meeting (Alabaster)

Sept. 5: AASB Webinar - Topic TBA

Sept. 5: District 8 Meeting (Decatur)

Sept. 8 - 10: COSSBA Federal Advocacy Institute (Washington, D.C.)

Sept. 12: District 9 Meeting (Huntsville)

Sept. 17: District 1 Meeting (Saraland)

Sept. 19: District 3 Meeting (Ozark)

Sept. 24 & 25: Poverty Immersion Institute (Montgomery)

Sept. 26 & 27: Poverty Coaching Institute (Montgomery)

WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES

State law requires annually 6 hours of total training (includes 2 whole board training hours for all board members). The law also requires orientation courses for new school board members. AASB's two-part orientation fulfills the state's orientation requirement as well as the state ethics course requirement for public officials. Orientation hours count toward fulfilling 4 hours of the state's 6-hour annual training requirement.

2025

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JANUARY

Jan. 31: Roles & Responsibilities Orientation (Embassy Suites, Montgomery)

Feb. 1: Effective Boards & Relationships Orientation (Embassy Suites, Montgomery)

(These dates replace the Jan. 10 & 11 orientations that were postponed due to inclement weather)

FEBRUARY - MARCH

Feb. 6: AASB Webinar - CTE & Workforce Development

Feb. 27 & 28: Pre-Conference Leading for Educational Equity Workshop (Florence)

Feb. 28: Pre-Conference Poverty Simulation Workshop (Florence)

Feb. 28: Pre-Conference Early Bird Workshop: Digital & Physical Threats to Schools (Florence)

Feb. 28 - March 1: Spring Academy Core Conference, Leadership for Financial Accountability (Florence)

March 21 - 23: COSSBA Annual Conference (Atlanta)

APRIL

April 1: Advocacy Day, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & CSFOs (Montgomery)

April 15: Advocacy Day, Districts 6, 7, 8, 9 & CSFOs (Montgomery)

April 17: Webinar - Surveying Special Populations

April 30: Advocacy Day - Legislative Committees (Montgomery)

MAY

May 8: AASB Webinar - Topic TBA

JUNE

June 20: Summer Pre-Conference Early Bird Workshop, School Law Clinic (Gulf Shores)

June 20 - 22: AASB Annual Summer Conference (Gulf Shores)

IMPORTANT REMINDER

June 30, 2025, is the end of the 2024-2025 training year. All board members must have completed a total of six state-mandated annual training hours by this date. Two of these hours must be Whole Board Training hours.



AASB's electronic learning platform, School Board U, is a self-paced, online leadership development portal that gives school board members access to board training materials, courses and resources to grow skills and improve school board effectiveness. All core courses within AASB's School Board Member Academy are available in School Board U, as well as a host of electives and archived webinars. Courses range from 30 minutes to 8 hours, and several options are free!

