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

August 15, 2022



SBOE Discusses ETF FY24 Budget, Numeracy Act and Proposed Graduation Requirement Updates

The State Board of Education reviewed the FY24 ETF budget request at its Thursday, August 11 work session. The budget requested includes a nearly \$800 million increase over last year's budget.

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Brandon Payne presented the FY24 budget line by line, while State Superintendent of Education Dr. Eric Mackey facilitated discussion with board members. Mackey asked board members to provide feedback and then discuss budget items with superintendents in their districts. The board will hold its formal budget discussion during the September work session, and Mackey added some budget figures presented Thursday could be adjusted based on SBOE suggestions and input from AASB and School Superintendents of Alabama (SSA).

The budget must be approved in October to meet the November 1 deadline for submission to the governor.

Other board meeting and work session highlights included discussion on updates related to the Alabama Numeracy Act and a proposed rule adoption that would require students to earn a College and Career Readiness indicator as a graduation requirement.

[Read Full Story](#)



'Must-See' Training: Fall District Meetings

Join fellow board members in your district for dinner and a "must-see" training experience with this year's topic, "The Real School Boards of Alabama: Micromanagement Season."

Follow along as our cast of acts out real-world scenarios of board micromanagement, distractions, disarray, miscommunication, unforced errors and community discord. Then, AASB's experts will share guidance to help your school board steer clear of the drama and keep its focus on effective governance for student achievement.

Registration is \$30, which includes dinner. Attendees will earn 1.5 hours.

All District Meeting times are 6 to 8:30 p.m. View dates and locations below, and click to register for your district meeting:

- **District 1:** Thursday, Sept. 8 | Saraland Early Education Center | [REGISTER](#)
- **District 2:** Monday, Aug. 29 | Daniel Pratt Elementary, Prattville | [REGISTER](#)
- **District 3:** Tuesday, Sept. 6 | Hoppergrass Restaurant, Ozark | [REGISTER](#)
- **District 4:** Thursday, Sept. 15 | AASB Office, Montgomery | [REGISTER](#)
- **District 5:** Tuesday, Aug. 30 | Hoover High School, Hoover | [REGISTER](#)
- **District 6:** Tuesday, Sept. 20 | Classic on Noble, Anniston | [REGISTER](#)
- **District 7:** Monday, Sept. 19 | Hotel Capstone, Tuscaloosa | [REGISTER](#)
- **District 8:** Tuesday, Sept. 13 | The Magnolia Room, Decatur | [REGISTER](#)
- **District 9:** Thursday, Sept. 22 | Top O' The River, Guntersville | [REGISTER](#)



Fall Conference Registration Opens Tomorrow

Registration opens Tuesday, August 16 for AASB's Fall Academy Core Conference, Leadership for Academic Achievement, which will be held **Sunday, Oct. 2 and Monday, Oct. 3** at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa. Hear from expert education leaders and speakers who will discuss research-based practices and strategies for raising student achievement.

Earn extra hours and extend your learning **Monday, Oct. 3 from noon to 2 p.m.** during the Fall Post-Conference Workshop, "Principal Effectiveness & Growing Aspiring Leaders." This informative session will explore how to grow the skills of your administrators and get the best leader in every school.

How to Register/Reserve Hotel Room

Visit AlabamaSchoolBoards.org/FallConference on **Tuesday, Aug. 16** for links to register for the Fall Conference and Post-Conference Workshop and for instructions on reserving your room in our block at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa.

[View Schedule At-a-Glance](#)



Showcase Your System's Student Talent at AASB Convention

Showcase your school system's talented students by submitting a student entertainment application for AASB's Annual Convention at the Hyatt Regency Birmingham - The Wynfrey Hotel Dec. 1-3, 2022. We're accepting submissions from vocal, instrumental, performing arts, and JROTC groups!

Finalists will be selected from the pool of submitted applications, with one winner being chosen by AASB and the other winner being decided via a social media contest next month in which your schools and communities will be able to vote for their favorite group. The deadline for student entertainment applications is **Friday, Sept. 9**.

[Download Application](#)

Convention Clinic Proposals Due Sept. 9

Do you have a governance best practice or innovative program you'd like to share with school board peers? Submit a proposal to present a clinic session during the annual AASB Convention at the Hyatt Regency Birmingham - The Wynfrey Hotel, Dec. 1-3, 2022.

Topics may cover a variety of areas, including effective board leadership and governance practices, navigating legal issues, technology to engage students, programs proven to boost achievement and more. The deadline to submit a clinic proposal is **Friday, Sept. 9**.

[Download Application](#)



Take Advantage of Early Bird Discount on Whole Board Training

It pays to plan ahead. Schedule and complete your AASB-led whole board training **by Sept. 30** and save 10% off the regular fee.

AASB's exemplary training team team is prepared to help you improve your skills via [nearly 50 interactive courses](#) created to meet your boards' needs and fulfill the state-mandated, two-hour whole board training requirement.

For more information, contact AASB Executive Assistant for Leadership Development, Stephanie Bell, at sbell@alabamaschoolboards.org or call 800-562-0601.

[Request Your Training](#)

Board Member Spotlight: Fransiá Foster

As a parent of children enrolled in the Perry County school system, **Fransiá Foster** was inspired to run for the school board to become involved in decisions affecting not just her children, but all students Perry County Schools. She has served as a board member since 2010.

From her job working to help elderly citizens secure food assistance, to her involvement in the community through organizations such as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Fransiá enjoys making a difference in the lives of others.

Read this month's Board Member Spotlight to learn more about Fransiá!

[Read More](#)



Just Ask Jayne

Training for Board Members Not Yet Sworn In

Dear Jayne:

We have an incoming board member who won his primary. He has no opposition in the general election but can't be sworn in until November. He's asked if he can participate in our trainings and events before he is officially sworn in. Is this allowed? If so, can the board pay the cost? If so, is it a requirement that the board provide this benefit?

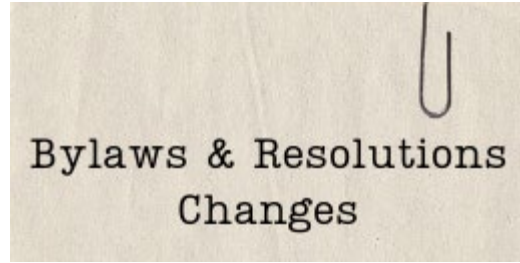
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President-Elect and District Director Nominations

Self-nominations are being accepted for AASB president-elect for 2023. Both the president and president-elect serve a one-year term. AASB bylaws call for president-elect candidates to have served on AASB's Board of Directors; however, such service need not be consecutive to the individual's candidacy for or term of elective office. [Nomination forms](#) must be postmarked or received by Sept. 1.

AASB also is holding director elections for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Nominations must be made in writing and postmarked or received by Sept. 1. District directors serve two-year terms and can serve two, complete terms. [Learn more.](#)



Submit Proposed Bylaws & Resolutions by Sept. 1

School board members are asked to submit proposed resolutions or changes to AASB bylaws by Sept. 1.

Proposals, which must be submitted in writing, will be considered by AASB's Delegate Assembly during the association's annual convention in December. Visit our website to review current [Bylaws](#) & [Resolutions](#).

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