

# YOUR FIRST YEAR: A Roadmap to Success

Allow IASB's New Board Member Roadmap to help you merge with fellow members of your board and guide you through a successful first year.

## MAP YOUR JOURNEY

**IASB Welcomes You to the Board (Livestream)** — A live webinar that will prepare you for the journey you are about to embark on as a new school board member. Learn about IASB and all it has to offer to you and your board as you move forward in to your new role.

## CHART YOUR COURSE

Time sensitive

**New Board Member Training Bundle (Online)** — This bundle sets you on the road to success and includes three courses produced by IASB for new board members:

1. **The Basics of Governance** — Get up to speed with this essential course on board and board member roles and responsibilities and learn how high-functioning boards make a positive impact on student learning in their districts. *It is recommended that every newly-elected or appointed school board complete this training within 90 days of taking the oath of office.*
2. **Open Meetings Act (OMA)** — Learn the law as it applies to school board meetings and members. *Per 105 ILCS 120/1.05, every newly-elected or appointed school board member MUST complete this training within 90 days of taking the oath of office.*
3. **Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members** — Review education and labor law, financial oversight and accountability, and fiduciary responsibilities, plus PERA evaluations for school board members who will participate in a vote on a dismissal based upon the Optional Alternative Evaluation Dismissal Process. *Per 105 ILCS 5/10-16a, every new school board member elected or appointed MUST complete this training within the first year of the first term.*



## ATTEND WAYPOINT WEBINARS

**New Board Member Webinars** — Ride along for a series of webinars designed to accelerate the learning curve for new board members. Focus on the road ahead and what you are learning over the first six months of your board experience.

## CONNECT WITH FELLOW TRAVELERS

**Division Meetings** — Each of IASB's 21 regional divisions holds meetings each spring and fall, offering topical presentations, networking opportunities, and updates from IASB staff and leaders. New board members are encouraged to join their fellow travelers at Division Meetings this fall.

## TOUR THE MAIN EVENT

**Joint Annual Conference** — Recognized as one of the nation's largest state education conferences, the Joint Annual Conference is the premier statewide training event. Partake in a "grand tour" of all the learning Conference has to offer, with many events specifically designed for new board members.

You will continue to learn and grow both as an individual and as a board. Visit [www.iasb.com/NewMember](http://www.iasb.com/NewMember) to learn about your Association's events and how to contact our IASB staff for support and resources needed for a successful journey.

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