

**Gain the knowledge and skills you need to be an effective school board member.**

**MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR STUDENTS.**

- Promote success for all students
- Be fiscally responsible
- Govern effectively

NYSSBA's state-mandated training provides you with the knowledge and skills to help you in your role as a newly elected school board member.

**YOUR TRAINING. YOUR WAY.**

- Attend an in-person New School Board Member Academy
- Join a live virtual academy
- Complete your training at your own pace through online courses on our state-of-the-art learning platform



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**YOU'VE BEEN ELECTED TO  
THE SCHOOL BOARD.**  
**What's next?**

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# BEST-IN-CLASS TRAINING FOR NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

## IN-PERSON AND LIVE VIRTUAL NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY

Start fulfilling your state-mandated training\* requirements in person or via a live virtual academy.

NYSSBA's **New School Board Member Academy** provides more than just the required training. Get answers to your questions from members of our leadership development and legal teams as well as other subject matter experts. Meet other newly elected school board members and share ideas on how best to serve your students.

Two courses, Essentials of School Board Governance and Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals, will fulfill ALL state requirements.

Develop knowledge and leadership skills you need to be an effective school board member at the New School Board Member Academy:

- Learn the roles and responsibilities of a board member
- Examine your legal duties and learn how laws and regulations impact the work of a school board
- Explore the role of policy and policy development
- Learn how data can help drive student achievement and district improvement efforts
- Understand the board's role in district finances and the annual budget
- Learn the basics of school district fund accounting, reserves and fund balances

**\*NYS law requires newly elected school board members to complete training on the essentials of school board governance and a minimum of six hours in fiscal oversight within their first year of service.**

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### IN-PERSON — Choose from two options

**August 22** — Essentials of School Board Governance

**August 23** — Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals

#### Hilton Long Island-Huntington

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Melville, New York, 11747  
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**September 26** — Essentials of School Board Governance

**September 27** — Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals

#### NYSSBA Headquarters

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**Full day attendance for each course is required to receive credit.**

### LIVE VIRTUAL — Join us via computer or tablet

**June 6 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals Part 1\*\*

**June 13 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals Part 2\*\*

**June 14 • 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Essentials of School Board Governance

**November 7 • 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Essentials of School Board Governance

**November 14 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals Part 1\*\*

**November 15 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals Part 2\*\*

**\*\* Attendance at both days are required to complete Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals course.**

### ONLINE

Or take advantage of the convenience and fulfill your state-mandated training requirements with online courses during the first year of your term. Using our state-of-the-art learning platform, NYSSBA's interactive system enables school board members to complete the New York state-mandated training requirements via a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

Self-paced and user-friendly, this program uses engaging visuals and real-world examples for the best quality learning experience. Access helpful resources right at your fingertips such as:

- Videos on specific topics presented by NYSSBA representatives
- Topical discussion boards where you'll interact with your peers
- Supplemental resource materials

Get the most out of your training by registering early. You'll have full access to the course resources for your entire first year of service.



**Register today at  
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You're eligible to sign up for state-mandated training immediately following your election – even if you haven't officially taken office as a school board member.



Board members will earn points for completing NYSSBA's state-mandated training. Visit [nyssba.org/recognition-program](https://nyssba.org/recognition-program) for details.



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