

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

## MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR STUDENTS.

- Promote equity and student achievement
- 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*

OR

- Complete your training at your own pace through our **NEWLY redesigned online courses and learning platform**

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# Get the best state-mandated training in New York State at your convenience

## IN-PERSON AND LIVE VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Sponsored by: New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal (NYSIR)

Fulfill 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. The interactive sessions cover board roles and responsibilities, the importance of governance and your fiscal duties.

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 to use data to drive student achievement
- Understand the board's role in district finances and the annual budget
- Learn the basics of school district fund accounting

### NEED A REFRESHER?

**SPECIAL OFFER\***

School board members elected in 2020 or earlier, and who have already completed state-mandated training through NYSSBA, are eligible to register for NYSSBA's New School Board Member Academy at a 50% discount\*.

\*See eligibility requirements at [www.nyssba.org/smt](http://www.nyssba.org/smt). Valid thru 11/13/21

**BONUS:** Each participant in the in-person training will receive the publication: *Becoming a Better School Board Member, 4th Edition*

## IN-PERSON: Choose from four regional locations



COVID safety protocols continue to evolve. Please check the registration page at [nyssba.org/smt](http://nyssba.org/smt) for any updates to the in-person events.

### July 16–17

Sheraton Niagara Falls  
300 Third Street • Niagara Falls, NY 14303  
Phone: 716-285-3361  
[www.sheratononthefalls.com](http://www.sheratononthefalls.com)

### August 6–7

Hilton Long Island-Huntington  
598 Broad Hollow Road • Melville, NY 11747  
Phone: 631-845-1000  
[www.hiltonlongisland.com](http://www.hiltonlongisland.com)

### August 27–28

High Peaks Resort  
2384 Saranac Ave • Lake Placid, NY 12946  
Phone: 518-523-4411  
[www.highpeaksresort.com](http://www.highpeaksresort.com)

### November 12–13

NYSSBA Headquarters  
24 Century Hill Drive, Suite 200 • Latham, NY 12110  
Phone: 518-783-0200  
[www.nyssba.org](http://www.nyssba.org)

## LIVE VIRTUAL: Join us via computer, tablet or mobile device.

### Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals

June 11–12 . . . . . 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Attendance at both dates is required and must be taken consecutively to complete the course.

### Essentials of School Board Governance

June 19 . . . . . 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Dependent on the COVID-19 restrictions, one or more of the in-person events may be delivered via a virtual training platform with a live facilitator. Be sure to visit our website at [www.nyssba.org](http://www.nyssba.org) for updates.

## All NEW Online Courses

## ONLINE

Take advantage of the convenience and fulfill your state-mandated training requirements online, during the first year of your term.

Using our newly redesigned online courses and learning platform, NYSSBA's interactive system enables school board members to complete the New York state-mandated training requirements online 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 or NYSSBA Representatives
- 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

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.

To register for in-person, the live virtual academy or online training, go to [nyssba.org/smt](http://nyssba.org/smt)



Board members will earn points for completing NYSSBA's state-mandated training. Visit [nyssba.org/smt](http://nyssba.org/smt) or see NYSSBA's Recognition Brochure for details.

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