



# New Board Members: OSBA has your Passport to Success

The Ohio School Boards Association is your guide as you begin your first year of board service. OSBA provides comprehensive training, support, resources and inspiration to school boards to maximize their effectiveness in carrying out their leadership roles.

To help you start off on the right path, OSBA created the New Board Member Passport



This tour of workshops exposes you to topics that are important to new board members in their first year. We've also included stops at events in your region of the state to help you network with and learn from colleagues in other school districts.

Review the passport stops on the back of this sheet and prepare for your journey into the world of boardmanship. Bon voyage!

## It's easy to lose your way, but you don't have to go it alone

Through your district's membership in OSBA, you have access to numerous resources to help you learn the basics of boardmanship. Let OSBA be your guide to start off on the right path. Visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/new-board-members](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/new-board-members) to access information selected to help you begin your journey.

## Start on the path to successful boardmanship today!



### Ohio School Boards Association

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OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.

# Passport stops on your New Board Member journey

OSBA provides comprehensive training and support for new board members. The following workshops will help you navigate your first year of boardmanship. Discover more information on each workshop at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops).



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## Board Member 101: Survival kit for your first 90 days in office

This survival kit will help you step off on the right foot. These two-day new board member academies are offered over two weekends in four locations:

**Jan. 20-21** at the Hilton Garden Inn, Miamisburg, or Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg  
**Jan. 27-28** at the Embassy Suites, Columbus, or Embassy Suites, Independence

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## OSBA Board Leadership Institute

Take your leadership to the next level at the OSBA Board Leadership Institute. This two-day institute is designed for board members by board members. Participate in an opening general session, closing luncheon and multiple breakout sessions while networking with colleagues throughout the event.

**April 27-28** at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris, Columbus

## School Finance 101: What school board members should know

School finance is a complicated subject. As board members, it is important to know the basics. Learn from the experts about state and local funding, levies and five-year forecasts. Become your district's expert and find out how to access data and what questions to ask.

**Feb. 22** at the OSBA office, Columbus

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## New board members: How's it going so far?

Now that you have actually been on the job for several months, check in to reinforce your learning. Review board member best practices, discuss interactive scenarios and work through your questions on parliamentary procedure, public records and the Sunshine Law.

**June 9** at the OSBA office, Columbus

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## Regional conferences

To enhance and customize member services, OSBA is divided into five regions: Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest. The regions host spring and fall conferences, where attendees gather for dinner, fellowship, learning, networking and recognition and share in the successes of Ohio public education. Visit

[www.ohioschoolboards.org/regions](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/regions) to learn about your region and find the dates and locations for these conferences.

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## 2018 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show

The annual OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show offers exceptional opportunities for learning, sharing and networking. This three-day event offers General Sessions, more than 150 learning sessions and something for every member of your district's administrative team.

**Nov. 11-13** at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus

Register for these workshops at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops)