

TAKE YOUR LEADERSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Attend the 2019 Board Leadership Institute



Ohio School Boards Association
Board Leadership
Institute

April 26-27, 2019 • Hilton Columbus/Polaris

Whether you're in your first year or your 50th, the ever-changing world of public education governance is one in which continuing education and professional development are critical. So, where does a board member go for ongoing training? **OSBA's Board Leadership Institute (BLI)!**

As a member of your school district's governing body, you are called on at every meeting to make important decisions. Some decisions are easy; others are complicated. That's why board member development is so important.



Reflections from 2018 attendees

"This was a great opportunity to connect with other board members and gain useful knowledge."

"The workshops that I attended were well planned and implemented. I learned a great deal that I can share with my fellow board members who were unable to attend."

"I want to compliment you on the blend of offerings. One of the best trainings I have attended. The sessions were strong, and the topics were all relevant."

Organizational leadership for tomorrow's schools

You are accountable for overseeing a multimillion dollar organization that serves your community's most important asset — its children. It's an enormous responsibility, one that calls for extraordinary skills.

Learning what it takes to be an effective school board member has been estimated to take at least two years of board service. The challenge to stay effective is ongoing for all board members.

Five reasons to attend the Board Leadership Institute

- 1 Attend a seminar designed by and for board members**
Board members plan BLI breakout sessions
- 2 Receive superb professional development**
Experience a comprehensive two-day training event
- 3 Strengthen board governance skills**
Choose from 18 breakout sessions and hear two keynote speakers during the opening and closing sessions
- 4 Network with other board members**
Meet with colleagues to share success stories and learn from each other
- 5 Review information on sessions you missed**
Attendees have online access to all of the handouts from this board member-only event

Learning doesn't stop when you're elected; it begins.

Almost all board members agree they could use more training in tackling school district issues and needs. When asked, board members say they want training that is highly task-oriented, takes a short period of time, is done in small groups and is led by outstanding instructors.

To meet these requests, OSBA works with board members across the state to develop the annual Board Leadership Institute. This two-day institute is designed specifically by board members for board members and focuses on numerous timely topics.

Reflections from 2018 attendees

"BLI is a well-organized program with worthwhile topics and outstanding presentations and speakers. All the sessions I attended were very helpful and gave me a lot to think about."

"I was extremely pleased with the institute and plan to attend again next year. I found it highly valuable in a multitude of ways."



2019 BLI schedule (tentative)

Friday, April 26

- 8 a.m. Registration/breakfast
- 9 a.m. Opening general session
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Breakout sessions
- 11:30 a.m. Networking luncheon
Sponsored by CompManagement
- 12:30 p.m. Breakout sessions
- 1:30 p.m. General session
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Breakout sessions
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn for the day



Saturday, April 27

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. Breakout sessions
- 9:15 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. Breakout sessions
- 10:30 a.m. Breakout sessions
- 11:30 a.m. Closing luncheon
Sponsored by CompManagement Health Systems
- 1 p.m. Adjourn

Stay at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris

The Hilton Columbus/Polaris is the site of this comprehensive Friday-Saturday institute. The hotel is located in north Columbus at 8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, OH, 43240. Parking is free.

Room rates

Call (614) 885-1600 for reservations. Mention OSBA to get a rate of \$139 for a single or double room. Room reservations must be made by April 5 to receive the special rate.



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the only
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development
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for board
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Registration

The cost to attend this intensive two-day institute is \$285.

Register online at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/33166> or contact **Laurie Miller**, senior events manager, for registration information at (614) 540-4000; (800) 589-OSBA or Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org.

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.



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