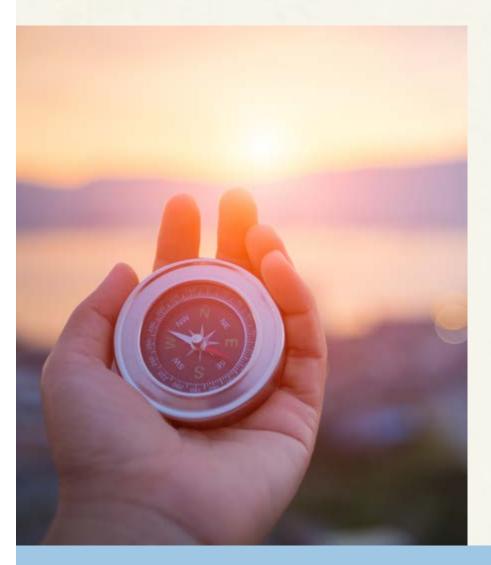
# Board Members: The journey continues

As you enter your second year as a board member, OSBA remains a vital resource. Last year we guided new board members on their new path. This year, we've set a new course for you that continues to build on your leadership skills as you gain experience as an advocate for your district.



#### No passport required

As a board member, it is critical that you continue to develop the skills necessary to effectively serve your district. OSBA stands as your leading resource for board member professional development. OSBA has numerous programs and training to assist you.

Workshops outlined on the back of this sheet will help you step off onto a new path as a leader and advocate in your school district.

### Continue your journey with confidence

We value your district's membership and look forward to guiding you on your path to successful board service. OSBA provides comprehensive training, support, resources and inspiration to school boards to maximize their effectiveness in carrying out their leadership roles. Visit **www.ohioschoolboards.org** to access information to help you and your district move forward.



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8050 N. High St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43235-6481 • (614) 540-4000 • (800) 589-OSBA • www.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.

## Year 2: Running a successful district

The following workshops build upon the board service skills you amassed last year and focus on running a successful district. Discover more information on each workshop at **www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops**.



#### Board Member 201: Mastering your board leadership skills

Get the tools you need to improve your boardmanship skills and effectively lead your district. This session is offered on two dates in four locations:

**Feb. 2** at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South, Independence, or Hilton Garden Inn, Miamisburg

**Feb. 9** at the OSBA office, Columbus, or Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay

#### State Legislative Conference

Meet with state legislators and discuss issues impacting public education. This is a golden opportunity to get the message out on the importance of investing in a strong public school system and putting a local face on these issues. Stop 02 \$145

**March 19** at the Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square, Columbus

#### **Regional conferences**

locations for these conferences.

Stop 03 varies 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** to learn about your region and find the dates and Stop 04 \$285

#### **Board Leadership Institute**

Take your leadership to the next level at the OSBA Board Leadership Institute. This twoday 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 26-27** at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris, Columbus

#### **Collective Bargaining Workshop**

Join us to learn about the collective bargaining process, your role in that process and what you can do to ensure bargaining in your district goes smoothly. Learn tips for effective bargaining and discuss frequently exchanged bargaining proposals. Stop 05 \$170

Sept. 6 at the OSBA office, Columbus

# Stop 06 \$310

### 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 management team.

**Nov. 10-12** at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus



#### Schedule a side trip to on-demand learning

You can continue learning on your schedule through on-demand learning. OSBA offers webinars on various topics, including:

- parliamentary procedure in action;
- creating and sustaining a workplace free of harassment;
- the ins and outs of board committees.

Travel to www.ohioschoolboards.org/webinars to view the list of offerings.