

2026-2027 CALENDAR



JULY 2026

July 16: AASB Webinar - Financial Fraud in School Districts: Red Flags & Board Safeguards

July 17: Roles & Responsibilities Orientation (AASB Office)

July 18: Effective Boards & Relationships Orientation (AASB Office)

AUGUST 2026

Aug. 15: All-State School Board Award Nominations Due

Aug. 17: District 4 Meeting (Montgomery)

Aug. 20: District 7 Meeting (Tuscaloosa)

Aug. 25: District 2 Meeting (Selma)

Aug. 27: District 3 Meeting (Ozark)

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sept. 1: District 8 Meeting (Decatur)

Sept. 3: District 6 Meeting (Jacksonville)

Sept. 8: District 9 Meeting (Madison)

Sept. 10: District 5 Meeting (Fultondale)

Sept. 14: District 1 Meeting (Saraland)

Sept. 17: AASB Webinar - All Eyes on Screentime

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 4 & 5: Fall Academy Core Conference - Leadership for Community Engagement (Huntsville)

Oct. 5: Fall Post-Conference Workshop: School Board Member Advocacy (Huntsville)

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 5: AASB Webinar - Personal Skill Building

DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 3: Pre-Convention Workshop - Screen Time Balance (Montgomery)

Dec. 3 - 5: AASB Winter Convention & Delegate Assembly (Montgomery)

WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES



State law requires annually **6 hours** of total training (includes **2 whole board training hours** for all board

members). The law also requires orientation courses for new school board members. AASB's two-part orientation fulfills the state's orientation requirement as well as the state ethics course requirement for public officials. Orientation hours count toward fulfilling 4 hours of the state's 6-hour annual training requirement.



JANUARY 2027

Jan. 8: Roles & Responsibilities Orientation (AASB Office)

Jan. 9: Effective Boards & Relationships Orientation (AASB Office)

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb. 11: AASB Webinar - Trends & Data: Utilizing PowerSchool

Feb. 23: Legislative Advocacy Day for Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & CSFOs - *tentative* (Montgomery)

MARCH 2027

March 5: Pre-Conference Equity Workshop (Auburn)

March 5: Pre-Conference Early Bird Workshop - Topic TBA (Auburn)

March 5 & 6: Spring Academy Core Conference - Leadership for Policy and Planning (Auburn)

March 11-14: Consortium of State School Boards Associations (COSSBA) Annual Conference (Dallas, TX)

March 16: AASB Legislative Advocacy Day for Districts 6, 7, 8, 9 & CSFOs - *tentative* (Montgomery)

APRIL 2027

Apr 7: AASB Legislative Advocacy Committee Day - *tentative* (Montgomery)

Apr 15: AASB Webinar - Open Mic: You Asked. We Answer.

MAY 2027

May 6: AASB Webinar - Understanding Your Leadership Style

JUNE 2027

June 17 - 20: AASB Annual Summer Conference (Gulf Shores)



ONLINE LEARNING

AASB's online learning platform, **School Board U**, is a self-paced leadership development portal that provides convenient access to training materials, courses and other resources to grow skills and improve effectiveness.

All core courses within AASB's School Board Member Academy are available in School Board U, as well as a host of electives and archived webinars. Courses range from 30 minutes to 8 hours, and several options are free!

! All board members must have completed a total of 6 state-mandated annual training hours by June 30, 2027. Two of these hours must be Whole Board Training hours.