



# FOR YOUR *information*

A MONTHLY UPDATE ON  
STATE BOARD PROCEEDINGS,  
ASSOCIATION NEWS &  
K-12 TOPICS

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## State BOE Approves FY21 Budget Request, Discusses Teacher Shortage Task Force Recommendations

This week's State Board of Education meeting featured a lengthy list of resolutions honoring Alabama educators and proclaiming a host of education-related observances for the month of October. The board unanimously approved the ALSDE's FY21 budget request, which includes an increase of more than \$300 million over the FY20 budget.

The board work session following Thursday's meeting featured updates from ALSDE staff on the Alabama Teacher Shortage Task Force, the Computer Science Education Task Force, the Division of Instruction, the state's strategic plan for education, proposed endorsement requirements for the new dyslexia therapist certification and the proposed math course of study.

[Read more...](#)



## AASB to Host First-Ever State BOE Advocacy Day

Join us in Montgomery Nov. 13 & 14 for AASB's first-ever State Board of Education Advocacy Day. Get an up-close look as the board conducts its business, discusses K-12 priorities and shapes public education policy. Take part in practical training from AASB's staff on advocacy strategies for impacting public education.

You'll earn two hours of credit for attending this FREE SBOE Advocacy Day.

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# Just Ask Jayne

## October Edition of Just Ask Jayne

This month's edition of AASB's new "Just Ask Jayne" series features a question regarding who is allowed to be present during a board termination hearing.

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## WEBINAR: Building a Winning Team

Don't miss AASB's next webinar for strategies to build a winning board-superintendent team. Join us Thursday, Nov. 7, from noon to 1 p.m. to hear AASB Member Engagement Representative Dr. Suzanne Freeman share tips to help school board members and superintendents create the strong working relationships needed to focus on student success.

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## Delegate & Alternate Names Due by Nov. 4

School boards have until Nov. 4 to notify AASB of the names of their delegate(s) and alternate(s) to AASB's annual Delegate Assembly on Dec. 5. Delegates from member boards will vote on resolutions governing the association's legislative positions. The number of delegates a school board has is determined by its student enrollment. [Learn more.](#)



## District Director Ballots Due Oct. 31

Ballots listing nominees for AASB District Director candidates in districts 2 and 6 have been mailed. Candidates include Sheila Dortch and Johnny Moss in District 2 and current District 6 Director Marie Manning and Marita Watson. Board presidents must certify the board voted at a meeting to choose a candidate, and ballots must be received or postmarked to AASB by Oct. 31. [Learn more.](#)



## Winners Announced for AASB Student Entertainment Contest

Congratulations to the **Brewton City Schools Choir Program** - 1st Place - and the **Tuscaloosa Fine Arts Academy Singers** (Tuscaloosa City Schools) - 2nd Place - for being named as winners in AASB's Student Entertainment Contest. More than 3,000 votes were cast in all for the six finalists participating in the contest via AASB's Facebook page. These talented students will perform before more than 500 school board members and superintendents at AASB's Annual Convention in Birmingham Dec. 5 - 7, 2019.



## It's a Date!

Don't miss these upcoming events:

October: [National Principals Month](#)

October: [Dyslexia Awareness Month](#)

October: [Statewide Parent Visitation Month](#)

Oct. 14-18: [School Lunch Week](#)

Oct. 21-25: [Alabama School Bus Safety Week](#)

Oct. 23-31: [Red Ribbon Week](#)

Nov. 7: [Webinar: Building a Winning Team](#)

Nov. 13 & 14: [AASB State BOE Advocacy Days](#)

Nov. 18-22: [American Education Week](#)

Dec. 5 - 7: [Annual AASB Convention & Delegate Assembly](#)

