

Arizona School Boards Association

An Overview

The Arizona School Boards Association is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting elected local governance of public education and continuous improvement of student success by providing leadership and assistance to school district governing boards statewide. ASBA represents more than 1,200 school board members and the approximately 1 million Arizona school children whose education is entrusted to their care.

Governance & Organization

ASBA is governed by its members through direct action and an elected board of directors comprising five elected officers and 17 county directors—one for each county in Arizona, with two for Pima and Maricopa counties due to their higher populations. All members of the ASBA Board of Directors are current school board members.



Learn more at www.azsba.org

TRAINING & RESOURCES

ASBA provides member boards with training and information in leadership, governance and issues related to public education. Training is provided at workshops, conferences and events, held throughout the year in locations around the state. Customized trainings for individual boards on a variety of topics, ranging from board-superintendent roles and responsibilities to Arizona's Open Meeting Law, are available as well. In addition, numerous training presentations are available on ASBA's website: www.azsba.org.

ADVOCACY

ASBA represents the diverse interests of its member boards on issues related to K-12 education and local control of public education through leadership and advocacy in the state and federal legislative, policy and legal arenas. The association also works with individual boards and board members to develop and implement grassroots advocacy efforts.

All board members have a voice in setting the policies and direction of the association. ASBA's position on issues is based on its political agenda, which is discussed, debated and approved by membership at the annual ASBA Delegate Assembly.

SERVICES

Model Policy Subscription: ASBA offers a fee-based model policy service to member boards to help them ensure that they remain in compliance with state and federal law, policy and legal rulings. ASBA provides the template for policy, and works with each subscriber to tailor specific items to best serve the students and staff of the district. In addition to hard-copy of policy manuals, web-based manual access and search capabilities are provided.

Executive Search: ASBA offers comprehensive superintendent search services to member boards at rates well below the market average.