The ASBA Board of Directors provides direction and structure to the organization. The BOD is comprised of one school board member from each of our 15 counties except for Maricopa and Pima, which are represented by two board members each from.

The officers of ASBA are elected by the membership at our Annual Business Meeting, held during our Annual Conference in December.

The presidents of the Hispanic Native Caucus and the Black Alliance, also serve on the BOD.

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BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY WITH ASBA

The ASBA Arizona Road Map will help you maximize your effectiveness in your role as a newly elected or appointed governing board member. Keep track of your progress you take a “tour” of various learning opportunities throughout your first two years of service. The Journey Award will be presented at our annual county meetings to members who have committed to getting a solid start on their journey of boardmanship through varied professional development. The following events will expose you to critical topics that you will face during your first two years on the school board.

Let’s take a look at the stops on the journey:

**NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION**

NBMO is a two-part learning experience that will provide a comprehensive overview of board service. Part 1 is scheduled in December immediately following elections in even numbered years and Part 2 is held in the year immediately following the election of new governing board members.

**The Equity Event: Leadership in a Diverse World**

The Equity Event delves into the issues surrounding education equity for every Arizona student and how board members can impact student achievement. This event is held in early spring.

**Law Conference**

This conference specializes in school law and provides knowledge about how boards work, issues in education and student achievement and how to best advocate for students beyond the board table. This event is held in September.

**Board Operations and Leadership Training (BOLTS) Seminar**

We cover the nuts and bolts of board meetings and leadership during these one-day workshops. This event is held in late January/early February in various different locations across Arizona.

**Summer Leadership Institute**

During Summer Leadership Institute, we take a deep dive into issues facing governing board members as leaders and provide content to increase your leadership capabilities. This event is held in June.

**Effective Meetings**

Join us for training content, an association update and our annual award presentations in each county. You will have an opportunity to meet and talk with board members from across your county. The county meetings are held from late September through October.

**Legislative Workshop/Advocacy Workshop**

Attend an ASBA event focused on advocacy. This event is held during the legislative session of Arizona’s Legislature.

**Annual Conference**

ASBA Annual Conference is the celebratory end-of-year gathering of school board members and other district leaders in the state. In addition to offering dozens of breakout sessions and top keynote speakers, prestigious annual awards are presented. This event is held in December.