

## Overview of Continuing Education Requirements for School Board Members

Continuing Education Required of Local School Board Members	Tier	First Year Board Member	Experienced Board Member	Provider
Local District Orientation	1	Required within 60 days of election or appointment (no specified length of time)	Not required	Local district
Orientation to the Texas Education Code	1	3 hours	Not required	Education Service Center
Update to the Texas Education Code	1	Not required	<i>After legislative session:</i> length determined by issues addressed in legislation	Any registered provider
Team-building Session/Assessment of Continuing Education needs of the Board-Superintendent Team	2	At least 3 hours	At least 3 hours each year	Any registered provider
Additional Continuing Education, based on assessed needs and the Framework for Governance Leadership	3	At least 10 hours	At least 5 hours each year	Any registered provider
<i>Additional requirements effective 1/1/2006 (apply to all elected public officials)</i>				
Open Meetings Act		1 hour Required within 90 days of election or appointment	1 hour Officials in office before 1/1/2006 have until 1/1/2007 to complete	Attorney General's Office
Public Information Act		1 hour Required within 90 days of election or appointment	1 hour Officials in office before 1/1/2006 have until 1/1/2007 to complete	Attorney General's Office

Additional information available at [www.lts.tasb.org](http://www.lts.tasb.org), or by calling TASB at 800-580-8272, extension 6142.

