

AASB's Fall Boardsmanship Academy 2026 - Registration Open!



**Registration is now open for AASB's first in-person event
of the 2026-2027 School Year!**

Fall Boardsmanship Academy
September 12-13, 2026
\$500 Registration Fee

Join us for AASB's Fall Boardsmanship Academy, designed to kick off a strong start for school board members across Alaska.

This annual event offers a chance to:

- Get up to speed on key legislative developments and statewide education updates.
- Build your skills in areas such as the Open Meetings Act, policy development, onboarding new board members, and more.
- Connect with peers from across Alaska to exchange ideas and strategies that strengthen local governance and student outcomes.

Featured topics include:

- Board Standards
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Role in Personnel & Negotiations

...and more timely and relevant content!

Whether you're a new or experienced board member, this is a valuable opportunity to deepen your understanding of school board roles, stay informed on statewide issues, and engage with colleagues from across Alaska.

We look forward to seeing you in Anchorage in September!



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**Embassy Suites, Anchorage
Imagine Ballroom**

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Starting @ 6:00 am	On Your Own – Complimentary Made-to-Order Breakfast at Embassy Suites <i>If you are not staying at Embassy Suites, you will be given breakfast vouchers at check-in</i>
7:30 am	Check-In Opens at Imagine Ballroom: <i>If you are not staying at the Embassy Suites, you will receive breakfast vouchers at check-in. Feel free to bring your breakfast into the meeting room.</i>
8:30 am	Welcome & Gathering <i>Julia Phelan, AASB Board President</i>
8:45 - 9:15 am	Education Update in Alaska <i>Get up to speed on 2026 legislation impacting public education in Alaska</i>
9:15 - 10:45 am	Update from Our Education Partners <i>Gain in-depth knowledge from education experts on current issues impacting school governance.</i>
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	What's going on in the world of School Board Governance?
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on Own
1:30 - 2:45 pm	The Board's Role in Personnel Part 1
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 4:30 pm	The Board's Role in Personnel Part 2
4:30 pm	Wrap-Up of Day

**Agenda Subject to Change*



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Sunday, September 13, 2026

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am	Welcome Back & Gathering <i>Julia Phelan, AASB Board President</i>
8:30 - 10:30 am	Board Standards: A Framework for Alaska's School Boards <i>An overview of Alaska's Board Standards, highlighting key roles, responsibilities, and practices that support effective governance and student success.</i>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Your Roles & Responsibilities as a School Board Member <i>Review key duties and expectations of school board members and superintendents, focused on effective governance and supporting student success.</i>
12:00 - 12:15 pm	Closing

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