



Board Talking Points

October 2021

School boards across the nation continue to face leadership challenges related to the pandemic. OSBA and IMESD recently collaborated to sponsor two events this month to provide board support and training. The attached flyer describes the upcoming listening sessions and new board member training. The events were established based upon the following criteria:

- The listening sessions are designed to elicit feedback from local boards to assist OSBA in establishing future OSBA priorities, including legislative advocacy.
- In order for an interactive experience, we felt the listening sessions should be in-person. However, our high COVID case numbers force us to limit in-person attendance to board chairs, vice-chairs, and superintendents. Other board members may attend virtually.
- The new board member trainings are designed for board members who began their first term in July 2021. The meeting will be virtual.

As always, your service to our students is truly appreciated. Let's continue to work together to keep our schools open!

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