

School Board Workshop Opportunities



Building a High-Performance School Board Team: Phase III

Learn how to navigate board dynamics by maximizing your leadership style and role.

The **Building a High-Performance School Board Team: Phase III Workshop** focuses on the stages of board development, characteristics of a high-performing school board team, navigating board dynamics, small-group interactions with school board video scenarios, and an overview of the MSBA School Board Self-Evaluation tool.



Virtual sessions

Choose one session from Part A and one from Part B. Attendance at both Part A and Part B is required to receive attendance credit.

- Part A: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2023
- Part A: 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 30, 2023
- Part B: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2023
- Part B: 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 6, 2023

In-person session

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2023
Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, 100 4th Ave. S., St. Cloud

Registration: Ask your school district office to register you in advance through the MSBA website today.

Workshop fees: \$210 for advance registration
▪ \$230 for late registration or walk-in registrants

Representing Your Community Through Policy and Engagement: Phase IV

Discuss open forums and ways you can make them more productive.



The **Representing Your Community Through Policy and Engagement: Phase IV Workshop** focuses on in-depth discussions and examples of a board member's role as a policymaker and interactive small-group sessions that walk through an actual community engagement activity. This workshop will also have a segment on how to work with the media and public forums.

Virtual sessions

Choose one session from Part A and one from Part B. Attendance at both Part A and Part B is required to receive attendance credit.

- Part A: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2023
- Part A: 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 20, 2023
- Part B: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2023
- Part B: 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 27, 2023

In-person session

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 2023
Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, 100 4th Ave. S., St. Cloud

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See <https://mnmsba.org/workshops-events/msba-school-board-workshop-series> for details.

Negotiations Seminar

Prepare for the bargaining table.



The **MSBA Negotiations Seminar** helps school board members and school district administrators prepare for negotiations. This seminar includes:

- Negotiations Overview (MSBA staff)
- Representation, Mediation, and Arbitration Q&A (Bureau of Mediation Services)
- Hot Topics (MSBA staff)
- Costing Overview (MSBA staff)
- Responding During Difficult Negotiations (Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney, P.A.)
- Words Matter (MSBA staff)

Virtual sessions

Choose one session from Part A and one from Part B. Attendance at both Part A and Part B is required to receive attendance credit.

- Part A: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2023
- Part A: 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, March 1, 2023
- Part B: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2023
- Part B: 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, March 8, 2023

In-person session

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2023
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis – Park Place
1500 Park Place Blvd., Minneapolis

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See <https://mnmsba.org/workshops-events/negotiations-seminars> for details.

MSBA/MASA Day at the Capitol

Advocate for public education in St. Paul.

Hear from Minnesota's top education policy and finance decision-makers.

The **MSBA/MASA Day at the Capitol** is scheduled for **Monday, March 20, 2023**, at the Radisson Hotel St. Paul Downtown. Members from MSBA and the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA) will gather from 7:30 a.m. to noon Monday morning for networking, learning, and hearing from some Minnesota policy and finance decision-makers. In the afternoon, attendees are free to meet with their district's legislators (please schedule these meetings on your own) or attend the Senate Education Policy Committee meeting scheduled for 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Registration information

- **Registration fee:** \$60 for advance registration (\$80 for walk-in registrants) — Advance registration closes on March 12. Registration covers continental breakfast, lunch, program materials, and parking at the hotel.
- All registrations should be coordinated through the district office.

Hotel information

- If you plan to stay at the Radisson the night of Sunday, March 19, visit the link listed below to access the hotel reservation link to obtain the special room rate for MSBA and MASA members.
- Room rate: \$129 (plus tax) for a room with two queen beds. Note: There is free room cancellation before 6 p.m. March 18, 2023.

Visit <https://mnmsba.org/workshops-events/day-at-the-capitol> for details.