

TASB Legal Seminar Series 2015-16

*Featuring the latest legal
updates and information
and 5 hours of TEA-
approved training credit*



TOPICS

Student Discipline
Financial Decision Making
Case Study: Advertising in Schools
Nonrenewals
Legislative and Legal Update

2015

Austin • November 6
Abilene • November 10
Amarillo • November 12
Commerce • November 18
Nacogdoches • November 19
South Padre Island • November 21

2016

Tyler • February 16
El Paso • February 18



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Schedule

All seminars begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. (Registration opens at 8 a.m.)

2015 Fall Seminars

Friday, November 6 • Austin

Texas Association of School Boards,
Magnolia Room • 12007 Research Blvd.

Tuesday, November 10 • Abilene

Region 14 Education Service Center,
Taylor Room • 1850 Texas 351

Thursday, November 12 • Amarillo

Region 16 Education Service Center,
Lecture Hall • 5800 Bell Street

Wednesday, November 18 • Commerce

Texas A&M University–Commerce,
Sam Rayburn Student Center,
Conference Rooms A&B • 2200 S. Neal St.

Thursday, November 19 • Nacogdoches

Stephen F. Austin State University,
Twilight Ballroom & Lounge • 222 Vista Dr.

Saturday, November 21 • South Padre Island

Hilton Garden Inn South Padre Island,
Great White Room • 7010 Padre Blvd.
Reservations: 956.761.8700 • Rate: \$88
Cut-off date: November 1

2016 Winter Seminars

Tuesday, February 16 • Tyler

Holiday Inn South Broadway
5701 South Broadway Ave.

Thursday, February 18 • El Paso

Region 19 Education Service Center
6611 Boeing Drive

Topics

Board's Role in Financial Decision Making

Board members are called "trustees" for a reason: You hold the district's assets in trust for the students of your district. How do you fulfill your trustee obligations without overstepping your role? This session will explore school district financial management and the role individual trustees play in creating a culture of accountability and trust for the financial well-being of your district.

Term Contract Nonrenewal

What is the board's role in contract nonrenewals? Are there pitfalls the board should avoid? Our sample meeting agendas, motions, and notices will provide a simple roadmap to guide the board and administration safely through contract decision time.

Courtroom Drama: Case Study of Lubbock ISD's Jesus Tattoo case

Most legal training is designed to keep your school district out of court. Have you ever wondered what it would be like if your district really did get sued? In this session, we will follow the path of a well-known recent lawsuit, from the legal and policy questions raised before the suit was filed, all the way through the school district's success on appeal before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Student Discipline and Truancy

Students know the boundaries. That does not mean they always stay within them! The 2015 legislative session brought about major changes in how school districts respond to truancy and disciplinary removals. Learn about the new statutory requirements, with a focus on truancy; board and administrative roles in disciplining students; and answers to frequent questions that arise in the area of student discipline.

Legislative and Legal Update

Now that the 2015 legislative session has ended, this extended "special session" will provide an overview of new laws and policies on budget and finance, student issues, curriculum and accountability, personnel, purchasing, and more. We will focus on key legislative issues, then end the day with a Legal Services game show that will have you laughing all the way home. *At November locations, this session is offered for either 1.5 of hours of Tier 3 continuing education credit or as the Tier 1 legislative updates required for experienced board members.*

Registration

The \$160 registration fee for the full-day seminars includes breaks, meals, and written materials.

Register Online: Registration is easier than ever! Go to **legal.tasb.org** and click "Legal Seminars" in the Training dropdown box. All registrations should be prepaid by check, credit card, or school district purchase order. Registrations will not be processed without payment information.

To speed up the process and to ensure accuracy, register through myTASB Event Registration, which automatically pulls individual and district information from the TASB membership database. To obtain myTASB access, please go to **tasb.org** and under the green myTASB login, click on Request Access.

*For more information,
visit legal.tasb.org/training
or call 800.580.5345.*



For more information about registration, the seminars, or special requirements, please e-mail the TASB registrar at **registrar@tasb.org** or call 800.580.8272, extension 2454.

Cancellation: You must use the TASB cancellation form to have your registration cancellation processed correctly. Access the form by going to **legal.tasb.org** and clicking on "Legal Seminars" in the Training dropdown box. In the box on the right, choose "Event Cancellation Form."

If TASB must cancel the event, TASB will refund registrations in full but will not be responsible for any indirect, special, or consequential damages (including transportation, lodging, and meal costs) sustained by the registrant.



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This program offers 5 (five) hours of TEA-approved credit in school board member training under the State Board of Education Framework for School Board Development.

An application for accreditation for this activity has been submitted to the MCLE Committee of the State Bar of Texas and is pending.