

Association of Alaska School Boards

Advocates for Alaska's Youth

2016 AASB 63rd Annual Conference
"Every Student
Every Story"
November 10-13, 2016
Anchorage Hilton Hotel

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2016 Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)

Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) 2016 will bring young people together from across the state to develop and practice their leadership skills, and inspire them to create positive change in their districts and communities. Past participants have been inspired to become leaders in their school, community, and school boards. At this year's YLI, students will connect with peers from across the state and participate in roundtable conversations with their districts' board members at the AASB Annual Conference. Topics include, effective communication, team building, storytelling, leadership through games, using social media and digital storytelling for change, and more!

We have an exciting and diverse group of presenters this year, who will empower students to put their leadership skills into practice. As one student who attended a recent Institute noted, "I didn't know that I was going to be able to learn so much in such a little amount of time. I definitely can leave YLI knowing how to be a strong and confident leader."

The Institute is designed specifically for student school board representatives and students who have never attended leadership training. We <u>strongly</u> encourage districts to send students who have not attended the Youth Leadership Institute in the past.

Important Details:

- Registration deadline is October 21st
- There is a limit of 80 participants for YLI 2016
- Each district is required to register a chaperone for their participants. This may be a participant at the coinciding AASB Annual Conference (i.e., board member, superintendent)
- One-site school districts may register up to 2 students and 1 chaperone
- Multi-site school districts may register up to 6 students (no more than 2 from one school) and 1 chaperone

For more information, please contact Mark Calvert at AASB (mcalvert@aasb.org).

All YLI sessions will take place on the 15th floor of the Anchorage Hilton, except for General Sessions and Roundtables, which are at the main conference. Session details subject to change if needed.

Agenda Coming Soon!