



2021 Conference Schedule

Thursday, November 4th -
Sunday, November 7th

November 4th: Pre-Conference Events

- **New School Board Members:** Ready, Set, Govern!
- **Experienced Board Member Academy:** Professional Boundaries
- **Resolutions Committee**

Friday Keynote



Heather Lende

Heather Lende is the Alaska State Writer Laureate and the author of four bestselling memoirs, most recently *Of Bears and Ballots*, about her contentious 2016-19 term on the Haines Borough Assembly. Her many essays and stories, mostly about life and sometimes death, have been distributed widely.

Saturday Keynote



Nikkie Whaley

Nikkie Whaley is a Board Support and Equity Services Manager with the Arizona School Boards Association. Most recently, she spearheaded the creation of ASBA's Leading for Equity Curriculum which aims to support boards on their equity journey through specific actions and guided conversations.



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Friday, November 5th

8:15 am	Opening Session: Heather Lende
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions 1-4
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 - 3:15 pm	Snapshot Sessions
3:30 - 4:45 pm	Breakout Sessions 5-8
5:30 pm	June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday, November 6th

8:15 am	Opening Session: Nikkie Whaley
10:30 - 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions 9-12
12:00 - 2:30 pm	Business Luncheon & Roundtables
2:45 - 4:45 pm	Like Size District Forums
6:30 pm	Dinner Awards Banquet

Sunday, November 7th

8:30 - 11:00 am	Business Meeting & Delegate Assembly
11 am - 12 pm	Breakout Sessions 13-15
12:15 - 2:00 pm	Closing Luncheon with Door Prizes



Breakout Sessions

Breakout Sessions 11/5

1. Board President's Workshop: Onboarding New School Board Members
2. School Law
3. Hot Topics:
 - Post-Secondary Education
 - Rural & Urban Partnerships: Preparing Students for a Career in Teaching
 - Superintendent Evaluation
4. Ready, Set, Govern! - Part 2
5. School Board's Role in Risk Management
6. Implicit Bias
7. Robert's Rules and Running Great Meetings
8. Thriving, Not Just Surviving: How to Lift Up & Support LGBTQ2S+ Youth

Breakout Sessions 11/6

9. School Activities Update
10. Social-Emotional Well-Being of Students
11. Keynote Follow-Up: Your Role in Equity
12. Lessons Learned from COVID-19

Breakout Sessions 11/7

13. Politics: The Art of Compromise
14. Board Conduct: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
15. Trauma Informed Framework

Virtual Options

Virtual Registration only includes these sessions:

- Friday & Saturday General Session
- School Law
- Parliamentary Procedures
- School Activities
- Your Role in Advocacy
- Sunday Delegate Assembly