

Overview of Continuing Education Requirements for School Board Members

Continuing Education Required of Local School Board Members	Tier	First Year Board Member	Experienced Board Member	Provider
Local District Orientation	1	Required within 60 days of election or appointment (no specified length of time)	Not required	Local district
Orientation to the Texas Education Code	1	3 hours	Not required	Education Service Center
Update to the Texas Education Code	1	Not required	<i>After legislative session:</i> length determined by issues addressed in legislation	Any registered provider
Team-building Session/Assessment of Continuing Education Needs of the Board-Superintendent Team	2	At least 3 hours	At least 3 hours each year	Any registered provider
Additional Continuing Education, based on assessed needs and the Framework for Governance Leadership	3	At least 10 hours	At least 5 hours each year	Any registered provider
Continuing Education Required of All Elected Public Officials— Effective 1/1/2006		First Year Board Member	Experienced Board Member	Provider
Open Meetings Training		1 hour Required within 90 days of election or appointment		Attorney General's Office or other approved provider
Public Information Act Training (Boards may delegate this training to the district's public information coordinator)		Check local district policy for any board requirement (BBD Local)		Attorney General's Office or other approved provider

If you have questions about continuing education requirements for school board members, please call 800-580-8272, extension 2219 or visit LTS.tasb.org. For information about Leadership Team Services (LTS) and its programs and services, go to LTS.tasb.org, or call 800-580-8272, extension 6161.

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