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What You and Your School Board Should Know in August

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A WASB update for school district administrative assistants.

**Aug. 4, 2025**

Hello Rebecca,

We understand that you and your school boards are busy, so we'd like to offer a brief update on important information from the WASB this month.

1. Fall Regional Meeting Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 2025 WASB Fall Regional Meetings. Visit the [Fall Regional Meetings page](#) on our website for registration details and to find your region's meeting date, location and agenda.

Held annually, the Fall Regional Meetings are a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow school board members, exchange ideas, and celebrate the important work happening in school districts across Wisconsin.

Each evening begins with an optional pre-meeting workshop. This year's workshop, titled "Students Can't Learn if They're Not There," will help school leaders take meaningful action against chronic absenteeism. [Register](#) for this additional workshop now and gain valuable insights to bring back to your district.

Following the workshop, attendees will enjoy a delicious dinner, hear timely updates from WASB staff—including important legislative news from the Government Relations team—and learn how the WASB continues to amplify the voice of local school boards.

The evening also includes recognition of board members who've reached new milestones in the WASB Member Recognition Program. WASB Executive Director Dan Rossmiller will close the evening by sharing key updates and the vision ahead for Wisconsin school boards.

Regions 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14 and 15 will also participate in the election of a WASB Regional Director. Each member school board and CESA board in those regions will cast one vote to help shape the

organization's leadership.

The member fee for Fall Regional Meetings is \$42, which includes dinner, and \$75 for the pre-meeting workshop. [Register](#) for both and receive a \$10 discount.

2. New Title IX Trainings Available Now

The WASB and Boardman & Clark have developed updated Title IX coordinator and all-employee training sessions. Visit the WASB's [Title IX Training page](#) to review the content, then open "To purchase the Title IX Training for your district" to subscribe and begin providing the mandated training to all staff members in your district.

3. Business Honor Roll Submissions Due Aug. 8

Thank you to all the districts that have submitted nominations for the [WASB Business Honor Roll program](#). Don't forget that the deadline to nominate a business is Friday, Aug. 8. There is no cost to participate.

The WASB's Business Honor Roll program is a way for school districts to recognize the businesses and other partners that help them carry out their mission. Districts can nominate up to five local businesses to receive the following benefits:

- Nominated businesses will be posted on the WASB website.
- Districts will be provided a sample press release and a personalized certificate to present to the business(es).
- Select nominees and the stories of their successful partnerships will be featured in Wisconsin School News. Read this [Wisconsin School News story](#) from December 2024 to get a sense of typical partnerships featured this way.

4. Submit Resolutions for the Delegate Assembly by Sept. 15

School boards have until Sept. 15 to [submit resolutions](#) for consideration at the 2026 Delegate Assembly, which will take place during the [State Education Convention](#) on Jan. 21 in Milwaukee. These resolutions help shape the WASB's policy direction and guide our advocacy efforts.

After submission, the Policy and Resolutions Committee—made up of approximately 25 school board members appointed from across Wisconsin—reviews and evaluates each resolution to determine which ones move forward to the Delegate Assembly.

Resolutions adopted at the Delegate Assembly become official WASB positions and are published in the [WASB Resolutions Book](#).

To learn more about this process and how these resolutions inform the WASB's stance on proposed legislation, watch this [video](#) featuring Government Relations Director Chris Kulow and visit the [WASB Delegate Assembly page](#).

Please contact info@wasb.org if you have questions or issues when submitting.

5. Join Wednesday's Insurance Plan Webinar

The WASB is partnering with [TRICOR](#), [M3 Insurance Solutions](#) and [USI Insurance Services](#) for the Navigating Insurance Trends: Updates on Employee Benefits & Property and Casualty Coverage webinar on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at noon.

This complimentary session will explore key trends in Employee Benefits and Property and Casualty Insurance, uncovering the reasons behind rising premiums and strategies to mitigate costs. Learn how deductible structures are shifting, discover emerging plan options, and gain essential knowledge on new offerings and potential pitfalls.

This event doesn't require registration and members will receive a Zoom link for it in their email. For those who can't attend live, this webinar will be recorded and available to watch on the [Complimentary Events Video Library](#). Additionally, you will receive two member recognition points for viewing this webinar.

Note: As a reminder, please email memberservices@wasb.org with board member and district staff updates. Requests for staff updates will go out in early June.



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