

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

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I. Purpose

T.C.A § 49-2-202(a)(6) requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish the minimum requirements for the annual training of local school board members. State Board rule 0520-01-02-.11 sets the training requirements for local school board members and outlines the process for approval of training courses. and the rule requires the State Board to convene an advisory committee to evaluate and recommend course proposals for approval. Training course approvals are valid for three (3) years, unless otherwise noted in this policy.

This policy lists the training courses recommended by the State Board’s School Board Training Advisory Committee and approved by the State Board. The approved courses are available for use by local school board members to meet the training requirements set forth in state law and State Board rule.

II. Approved Local School Board Member Training Courses

Table 1. Courses Approved for New Board Members

Course	Training Entity	Length of Course	Approval Period
New Member Orientation	Tennessee School Boards Association	14.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025

Table 2. Courses Approved for New and Experienced Board Members

Course	Training Entity	Length of Course	Approval Period
Effective Board Communication – Exchanging Viewpoints and Resolving Conflicts	Jackson Shields Yeiser Holt Own & Bryant Firm	3.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
A Deep Dive into Boardsmanship	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Advocating the Board’s Vision	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025

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Board Chairman Workshop	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Board Policy and Operations	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Board / Superintendent Relations	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
eBoardsmanship	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Helping Board Members Connect to Today’s Labor Market	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Innovative Schools Workshop	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Leadership Conference	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Legal Issues Impacting School Boards	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Legislative and Legal Institute	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Planning: A Joint Venture	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
School Law	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Summer Law Institute	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Teaming and the School Board	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
The Board’s Role in School Finance	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025
Building Unity Principles and Skills Through Curriculum Transparency: Learning to Comply with the New “Prohibited Concepts in Curriculum” Law	Unity Training Solutions	7.0 hours	July 2022 – July 2025