

# NEW BOARD MEMBER WORKSHOPS

Leadership

Innovation

Vision

Engagement

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2,000,000 Nebraskans

329,000 Students

1,700 Locally Elected School Board Members

260 Member Districts/ESUs

ONE NEBRASKA



## DECEMBER 2026 & JANUARY 2027

AINSWORTH  
ALLIANCE  
BEATRICE  
BELLEVUE  
HASTINGS  
KEARNEY  
MCCOOK  
OGALLALA  
O'NEILL  
WAYNE

## JOIN US ...

Congratulations, and welcome to the board table! The NASB New Board Member Workshops will help you be a driver for student success by strengthening your understanding of board governance and superintendent leadership. Content is designed for newly elected and first-term board members and superintendents, but individuals of all experience levels will benefit.

## CALL TO ORDER:

# WELCOME TO THE BOARD TABLE

Ainsworth - Alliance - Beatrice - Bellevue - Hastings - Kearney - McCook - Ogallala - O'Neill - Wayne  
Workshops begin Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>



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# REGISTRATION

## REGISTER NOW FOR THE WORKSHOP NEAREST YOU

|                       |           |                         |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Monday, December 7    | Ainsworth | Register by December 1  |
| Monday, December 7    | Alliance  | Register by December 1  |
| Monday, December 7    | Kearney   | Register by December 1  |
| Tuesday, December 8   | O'Neill   | Register by December 1  |
| Wednesday, December 9 | Ogallala  | Register by December 1  |
| Wednesday, December 9 | Beatrice  | Register by December 1  |
| Tuesday, January 5    | McCook    | Register by December 23 |
| Tuesday, January 5    | Wayne     | Register by December 23 |
| Wednesday, January 6  | Hastings  | Register by December 23 |
| Wednesday, January 6  | Bellevue  | Register by December 23 |

## TO REGISTER

Contact your school district office and ask them to register you.

Registration fee for the workshop and lunch are as follows:

|                                                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| NASB Member Registration Fee                    | \$160* |
| Cancellation Fee (After Registration Deadlines) | \$50   |

\*Fee includes one copy of the NASB "Standards of Effective Board Governance" publication.

Onsite Registration is available at each location.

*No refunds after the registration deadlines.*

Dietary restrictions can be emailed to [bsmith@NASBonline.org](mailto:bsmith@NASBonline.org)  
15 awards of achievement points will be earned for attending

# SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Newly Elected Board Candidates  
School or ESU Board Members in their First Term  
Experienced Board Members  
Superintendents, and ESU Administrators

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Nebraska Association of  
SCHOOL BOARDS

# AGENDA

**THIS WILL BE AN INTERACTIVE WORK SESSION FOR NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS COVERING BOARD GOVERNANCE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND MORE. THE SESSION ALSO PROVIDES A GREAT REVIEW FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE SERVING ON THE BOARD.**

## I. MISSION, VISION, AND GOALS

Content to be covered: District-Board Vision, Goals, and Strategic Planning

## II. POLICY GOVERNANCE

Content to be covered: Monthly Policy Review, Adopted Policy Review Schedule, Handbooks, and Public Access

## III. STAKEHOLDER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Content to be covered: Purposeful Engagement of Staff, Students, Parents, Community, and Business Leaders, to Sustain Long-Term Partnerships to Serve Education and Community Alignment

## IV. ACCOUNTABILITY AND STUDENT SUCCESS

Content to be covered: District Data Review, Board's Commitment to Improved Instruction and Learning for all Students

## V. ADVOCACY

Content to be covered: Advocacy at the State and Local Community Level, Engaging Patrons to Better Understand the Challenge or Value of Legislative Initiatives

## VI. DISTRICT RESOURCES

Content to be covered: Finance Committee, Budget Development and Monthly Review of District Financials, and Negotiations

## VII. BOARD OPERATIONS

Content to be covered: Open Meetings Law, Board Meeting Protocol and Procedures, Committee Assignments, Board Member Conduct

## VIII. BOARD – SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONS

Content to be covered: Board-Superintendent Relations, Superintendent Evaluation, Transparency Act, Board Self-Assessment, and Effective and Collaborative Leadership

## IX. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Content to be covered: NASB Calendar of Events, Learning Workshops, and NASA/NASB State Education Conference

**8:00 AM**  
**Registration**

**8:30 AM**  
**Welcome & Introductions**

**8:45 AM**  
**Board Role & Responsibilities**

**10:00 AM**  
**Break**

**10:15 AM**  
**Board Role & Responsibilities**  
**(continued)**

**11:30 AM**  
**Lunch**

**12:15 PM**  
**Standards of Effective**  
**Board Governance**  
**Board Standards I through IX**  
I: Mission, Vision, & Goals  
II: Policy Governance  
III: Community & Stakeholder Engagement  
IV: Accountability & Student Achievement

**1:30 PM**  
**Break**

**1:45 PM**  
**Board Standards I through IX**  
**(continued)**  
V: Advocacy  
VI: District Resources  
VII: Board Operations  
VIII: Board-Superintendent Relations  
IX: Professional Development

**3:00 PM**  
**NASB Event Calendar,**  
**Workshop Evaluation, Dismissal**



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