

## Seminars, Webinars and Workshops...

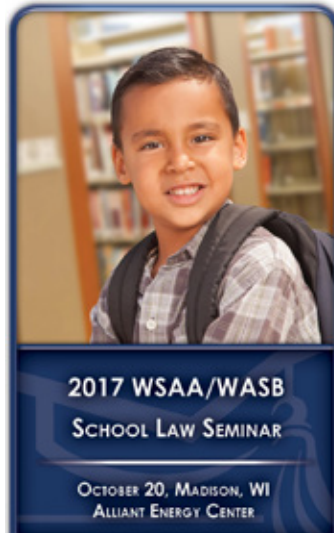
### WSAA/WASB Employment & School Law Seminar

The **WSAA/WASB Employment & School Law Seminar**, taking place Oct. 20 in Madison, will feature experienced school law attorneys and WASB staff presenting sessions on a variety of legal and related issues pertinent to school board members and school administrators.

Sessions will provide attendees with the latest information on important topics including: special education and disability rights, health law changes affecting schools, role of the union post-Act 10, new law update and much more.

#### ■ Pre-Seminar Workshop

A special pre-seminar workshop will be offered before the WSAA/WASB Employment & School Law Seminar on Thursday, Oct. 19. This workshop will cover board-superintendent relations, examining roles and expectations as well as the process for decision-making and evaluation.



### Wisconsin School Board Week is Oct. 1-7

In recognition of the thousands of school board members throughout the state, the WASB has set Oct. 1-7, 2017, as *Wisconsin School Board Week*. This week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Wisconsin's school board members who are charged with governing public education. The WASB has prepared a kit, which includes a sample press release, activities, and more to help school districts recognize their school boards.

Find the kit at [WASB.org](http://WASB.org). Select "Services & Resources," "Communication Services" and then "School Board Week."

### WASB Webinars

The WASB hosts a series of webinars throughout the year on important legal topics. Here is a look at the upcoming webinars from the WASB.

#### ■ Administrator Contracts

Oct. 4, 12-1 pm

*Presenter: Ben Richter, Staff Counsel*

This presentation covers all aspects of administrator contracts, including the drafting of contracts, contract terms, application of section 118.24 Wis. Stat. to administrator nonrenewals and more. State and federal court decisions on administrator contracts, including the *Klaus v. Eau Claire School District* case, will be covered.

#### ■ FMLA: State and Federal Requirements

Oct. 18, 12-1 pm

*Presenter: Barry Forbes, Assoc. Exec. Director and Staff Counsel*

This webinar will review requirements under the state and federal Family and Medical Leave Act, including eligibility for leave for birth or adoption, serious health conditions of employees, parents, spouses and children and the various leaves available to military service men and women. Employer notice and documentation requirements will be covered along with employer and employee rights and obligations during and after FMLA leaves.

#### ■ Election Notices and Procedures

Nov. 1, 12-1 pm

*Presenter: Dan Mallin, Legal and Policy Services Counsel*

Wisconsin school districts must comply with numerous statutory obligations related to elections, and this presentation will cover key deadlines, required notices, and post-election processes. This webinar will be of particular interest to school district clerks and to superintendents' administrative assistants (who often assist with election duties).

**Please note:** These and all previous webinars are recorded and available on demand. WASB members can purchase any webinar and watch when their schedule allows. Upcoming live and pre-recorded webinars are listed on the WASB Webinars page at [wasb.org](http://wasb.org) (select "Training & Events" and then "Webinar Catalog").

## Legislative Advocacy Conference

What is the future of school funding in Wisconsin and how can school board members make an impact? The 2017 WASB Legislative Advocacy Conference, taking place Nov. 4 in Stevens Point, will take a closer look at current school funding trends, the impact of the expansion of vouchers on district budgets, and where we may be headed. We'll also talk with two key state legislators to find out their thoughts and plans on school funding and education policy.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the future direc-



tion of school funding and how to be an effective advocate for your schools, your students and your communities.

Sessions include:

- Impact of Voucher Funding on Public Schools
- School Funding: Current Trends and Future Direction

- School Board Advocacy 101
- Legislative Advocacy Tips & Techniques from Fellow Board Members
- Legislative Panel: A Look at School Funding and Other Hot Topics

## 2017 Governance Workshops

Continuous improvement of a school board requires ongoing learning and training. Experienced WASB staff and consultants are offering workshops this fall throughout the state focused on data, effective board operations

and community leadership to improve board governance. Attend with fellow board members to enhance your learning.

- Operating Effectively as a Board Workshop, Oct. 12 (Fennimore)

- Community Leadership Workshop, Oct. 17 (Suring)
- Data Dive Workshop, Oct. 27 (Whitewater)

## 2017 REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

### Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Inc. Condensed Statement of Activities for the Year Ending June 30, 2017

REVENUE	
Membership Dues	\$ 1,866,972
Program Revenue	\$ 2,033,107
Interest & Investment Related Income	\$ 27,494
Other Income	\$ 33,900
Total Revenue	\$ 3,961,473
EXPENSES	
Program Expense	\$ 2,727,922
Office Operations	\$ 977,072
Total Expenses	\$ 3,704,994
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets-Operating	\$ 256,479
Depreciation & Other Non-Operating Expenses	\$ 139,482
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 116,997

### Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Inc. Condensed Statement of Financial Position, June 30, 2017

ASSETS	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Investments, Cash, & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,200,115
Accounts Receivable	\$ 141,121
Deferred Costs & Prepaid Expenses	\$ 128,809
Accrued Interest Receivable	\$ 2,655
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,472,700
<b>Long Term Investments</b>	
	\$ 1,297,000
<b>Property &amp; Equipment, Net</b>	
	\$ 125,151
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$ 2,894,851
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Deferred Revenue	\$ 617,630
Accounts Payable, Payroll Taxes, & Benefits Payable	\$ 229,746
Short Term Portion of Capital Lease	\$ 10,947
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 858,323
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
Long Term Portion of Capital Lease	\$ 18,112
Total Liabilities	\$ 876,435
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted	\$ 1,989,218
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 29,198
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,018,416
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	\$ 2,894,851