



Florida School Boards Association

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**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**



Florida School Boards Association

Ethics Training Available - DEADLINE 12/31/16



**ETHICS TRAINING
ON-DEMAND**

- Sunshine Law
- Public Records Law
- Misuse of position
- Gifts
- Financial disclosure requirements
- Ethics complaints

**WHERE
DO YOU DRAW
THE LINE?
2016 Edition**

ETHICS
Training for School Board Members

This FSBA webinar is available through
December 31, 2016.

 **Registration Now Open**

 **ONLINE
ON YOUR TIME**
Florida School Boards Association

REMINDER: the deadline for elected officials to complete 4 hours of ethics training required by 112.311, F.S. is midnight, December 31, 2016.

[Learn More and Register Here»](#)

FSBA Announces Partnership with EdCred K12

FSBA is proud to announce a partnership with EdCred K12, a transparency in purchasing platform that provides ratings and reviews on education products and services.

You can register for FREE to access ratings and reviews today by clicking [HERE](#)

EdCred will also be offering free webinars to help you navigate this new platform. Sign up by clicking [HERE](#).



It's SURVEY Time

CONFERENCE EVALUATION SURVEY

Thank you to all attendees, presenters, and sponsors for a wonderful Annual Joint Conference. Visit the [FSBA BoardDocs](#) page for available presentation materials (as provided by presenters), and be sure to check out our social media pages for photos and posts (#FSBAAJC16).

Click [HERE](#) to complete the conference evaluation survey

FSBA ADVOCACY SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to complete FSBA's Advocacy Survey to help us to tailor our services to assist you in your advocacy efforts. To access the FSBA Advocacy Survey, please click [HERE](#)

If you have questions, please contact Ruth Melton at Melton@fsba.org, or by calling the office (850) 414-2578.

UCEA SURVEY

The University Council for Education Administration has asked that Florida School Board members participate in their research study on School Board Governance and its effectiveness on student achievement. Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

State Government Relations

Did you know that FSBA provides online [resource rooms](#) and frequent updates to the [State Government Relations](#) page to help keep you informed? Visit our website today and check back often for updates.

SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Day in the Legislature - March 29-31, 2017

Registration information coming soon

To learn more, click [HERE](#)

Professional Development

Click [HERE](#) for the December OnBoard Professional Development Blog.

Want to earn leadership development points from the sessions you attended at the Annual Joint Conference?



Click [HERE](#) to complete the CBM form*»

*If you have already earned your CBM, you do not need to complete the form for this conference

Upcoming Professional Development Events

February 8, 2017 - **CBM School Finance Forum**

February 9, 2017 - **CBM Personnel & Bargaining Issues Forum**

March 28, 2017 - **New Board Member Training, Part II - "Stay on Track"**

[CLICK HERE](#) to register and learn more about FSBA events»

Resolution on African American History Required Instruction Statute

In 2014, a task force was established to enact a resolution commemorating 20 years since the passage of the African American History Required Instruction Florida Statute (1994).

This resolution is posted in our FSBA Resource Room under Curriculum. Please feel free to utilize the resolution in your district.

- [Access the resolution by clicking HERE»](#)

NSBA School Rx Cooperative



FSBA is proud to partner with the NSBA School Rx Cooperative. The Cooperative is a new and innovative pharmacy benefit program that delivers cost savings to self-funded districts. Budgets are tight. Student achievement is our priority. This is a way to save money and put it back where it belongs, back to student achievement.

We have set up an information page for School Board Members on our FSBA Website, and have included the October "Did You Know" article outlining related current issues and benefits to joining. Access these resources by clicking the links below:

- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the article»
- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the information page»

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Password: welcome123



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Contact **BillieAnne Gay**, (850) 528-9104.

#MembershipMatters

Why does FSBA membership matter to you?

Post your story on social media and use the hashtag **#FSBAMembershipMatters**, or email your story directly to [BillieAnne Gay](#).



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