



Charter School Leadership Professional Development

WSSDA Leadership Development:

- [Washington School Board Standards](#): These standards are intended for use by local school boards and individual directors as a common framework for school board governance. Two sets of standards were developed to encourage school boards and individual school directors to subscribe to the highest levels of professional and personal conduct and performance. The standards encourage boards to focus on student achievement as their primary responsibility and provide an opportunity for clarity of board roles and responsibilities and of the expected skills, knowledge and behaviors of school directors.
- [Board Boot Camp @ WSSDA Annual Conference](#) (Nov 17-19, Spokane): You'll hear from trainers with school board experience as they cover the basics of board service and answer questions. You'll also connect with new board members from around the state while exploring scenarios you're likely to encounter as a school director. The superintendent panel "What your superintendent would love to tell you... but probably won't" is a favorite of many attendees. Superintendents are encouraged to attend with their board members for the best experience.
- [Online Board Self-Assessment](#): WSSDA's online Board Self-Assessment survey is an easy-to-use tool that helps school boards assess and strengthen their performance in governing for improved student learning. Research-based and scientifically validated, the survey is based on the Washington School Board Standards.
- [BoardDocs, Policy and Legal Guidance](#): WSSDA can help your district stay on track with the most current policies and legal developments. We offer a variety of services and publications to support effective school district governance, including to access to model policies, legal news, and BoardDocs.
- [New School Directors Training](#): At this link, WSSDA offers many resources to help boards be effective leaders and is a great website for potential board members to familiarize themselves with the roles and responsibilities of school board service. [This webpage has links to other training opportunities.](#)

WASBO Leadership Development:

- [WASBO Annual Conference](#): The WASBO Annual Conference is a three-day learning and networking experience dedicated to your professional growth and development in school business.
- [Professional Certification Program](#): WASBO's Professional Certification Program is designed to develop confidence within the educational community that the business functions are in competent hands. Professionalize the position of school business personnel through the establishment of high standards of education, experience, ethics and performance.
- [On-Demand Training](#): For school business professionals to take courses aligned to their school business responsibility areas.

WASA Leadership Development:

- [Professional Learning](#), including [WASA Winter Workshop](#) (December 6, virtual) and [WASA/AWSP Summer Conference](#) (June 25-27, Spokane): WASA provides ongoing, in-depth professional learning opportunities for every member. Program offerings include job-alike and cross-responsibility experiences throughout the year. A significant focus on improved student learning and leadership behaviors is included in every professional learning activity.
- [Government Relations](#): WASA believes the commitment of resources to the education and welfare of children is an investment in the quality of our future. This belief is the cornerstone of our legislative agenda. As administrators, we must provide effective leadership to initiate and manage change to achieve improvement in learning for all students and a quality system of K–12 education. Legislative positions and priorities are set by the WASA Legislation and Finance Committee in consultation with members in each region.
- [Contract Services](#): WASA consultants are experienced school administrators available to provide advice and information on a variety of subjects based on their own experiences and knowledge.