

Mandatory Board Member Training

Illinois General Assembly	Training Requirements	Who Must Receive Training	Timeline	IASB Professional Development Opportunities
Open Meetings Act (OMA) 5 ILCS 120/1.05	OMA general applicability, procedures and legal requirements Also requires board members who have completed the training requirement to file a copy of their certificate of completion with the school board.	 Every school board member must receive training. A board member who has successfully completed the training and filed a copy of the certificate of completion with the school board is not required to subsequently complete the training. 	Board members must complete this training no later than 90 days after taking the oath of office.	 IASB's Online Learning Center is available for members needing to fulfill this requirement. Open Meetings Act training will be included in New Board Member Workshops (Spring 2015).

Mandatory Board Member Training (continued)

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105 ILCS 5/10-16a	A minimum of 4 hours of Professional Development Leadership training, including education and labor law, financial oversight and accountability, and fiduciary responsibilities. Also requires school districts to post on their websites the names of all board members who have successfully completed the training.	 Every school board member elected for a term beginning after June 13, 2011, or Every school board member appointed after June 13, 2011 to fill a vacancy of at least one year's duration A board member who has already complied with this requirement is not required to take this training again. 	Board members must complete the training within the first year of the board member's first term.	 IASB's Online Learning Center at www.iasb.com New Board Member Workshops (Spring 2015) Pre-Conference Workshop at the 2015 Joint Annual Conference
105 ILCS 5/24-16.5	A training program on Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) eval- uations	School board members who participate in a vote on a dismissal based upon an "optional alter- native evaluative dis- missal process for PERA evaluations"	 Prior to voting on a dismissal based upon an "optional alternative evaluative dismissal process for PERA evaluations" 	IASB has included PERA content in all Professional Development Leadership Training options. It is also a stand-alone course at IASB's Online Learning Center.

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