



School Board Training

All Illinois school board members must receive training in *professional development leadership* (P.A. 97-8) and the *Open Meetings Act* (P.A. 97-504). Mandatory training will also be required after the new teacher evaluation requirements are implemented in each school district.

The following table contains mandatory and non-mandatory training and development activities that were completed by each Board member since 2012. When the training was provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards, the acronym "IASB" follows the listed activity. The Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) is a voluntary organization of local boards of education dedicated to strengthening the Illinois public schools through local citizen control. Although not a part of State government, IASB is organized by member school boards as a private not-for-profit corporation under authority granted by Article 23 of the School Code. The mission of the IASB is excellence in local school governance in support of quality public education. For more information regarding IASB and its programs visit www.iasb.com.

Name	Development and Training Activity and Provider	Date Completed
Luv Desai	Open Meetings Act Training (IASB)	4/30/2025
	Basics of Governance (IASB)	4/28/2025
	Professional Development Leadership Training & PERA Training (IASB)	4/28/2025
Kristen Davia	Open Meetings Act Training (IASB)	5/22/2023
	Basics of Governance (IASB)	4/8/2024
	Professional Development Leadership Training & PERA Training (IASB)	4/12/2024
	Board Presidents Academy	6/15/2024
Marideth Groves	Open Meetings Act Training (IASB)	5/9/2023
	Basics of Governance (IASB)	5/9/2023
	Introduction to Collective Bargaining for School Board Members	5/9/2023
	Professional Development Leadership Training & PERA Training (IASB)	8/16/2023
	Equity: An Educational Imperative	11/17/2023
	Members and Administrators	11/17/2023
Michael Lovatt	Open Meeting Acts Training - (IASB)	5/4/2025
	Professional Development Leadership Training & PERA Training (IASB)	Pending
	Basics of Governance (IASB)	Pending
Joshua Payton	Open Meeting Acts Training - (IASB)	7/14/2023
	Professional Development Leadership Training & PERA Training (IASB)	7/19/2023
	Basics of Governance (IASB)	7/19/2023
Allison Williams	Open Meetings Act Training (IASB)	5/5/2023
	Basics of Governance (IASB)	5/6/2023
	Professional Development Leadership Training & PERA Training (IASB)	7/6/2023
Jessica Zolmierski	Open Meetings Act Training (IASB)	7/13/2021
	Basics of Governance (IASB)	7/15/2021
	Professional Development Leadership Training & PERA Training (IASB)	7/16/2021
	Managing Difficult Public Comment: How to K.E.E.P. C.A.L.M.(IASB)	4/27/2023
	Senate Bill 100: School Discipline Reform (IASB)	5/1/2023
	Trauma-Informed Practices for Veteran School Board Members (IASB)	5/4/2023
	Advanced OMA: Your Questions Our Answers (IASB)	6/25/2023
	Equity: An Educational Imperative	11/17/2023