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To: Roosevelt Louissaint
From: Dr. Kim Nalls, Superintendent
Date: April 23, 2026
Re: School Board Member Training

Website Posting

This memorandum is submitted to affirm Sandridge School District 172's continued commitment to ensuring that all members of the Board of Education participate in required and ongoing professional development aligned with state expectations and best practices in governance.

School board member training is essential to the effective operation of a school district. Well-trained board members are better equipped to make informed decisions, uphold fiduciary responsibilities, maintain compliance with the Illinois School Code, and support the academic and operational goals of the district. Continuous learning ensures that board members remain current on evolving educational policies, legal requirements, and governance standards that directly impact student outcomes.

In accordance with state mandates, all newly elected or appointed board members are required to complete the following training:

- **Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training:** Ensures compliance with transparency laws governing public bodies.
- **Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT):** Focuses on governance, roles and responsibilities, and effective board-superintendent relationships.
- **Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training (as applicable):** Required for board members involved in the evaluation of certified staff, including the superintendent.

In addition to these required trainings, board members are encouraged to participate in ongoing professional development opportunities such as regional workshops, statewide conferences, and governance seminars provided through organizations such as the Illinois Association of School Boards. These opportunities further strengthen governance capacity and support alignment with district priorities.

Sandridge School District 172 remains diligent in monitoring and documenting compliance with all required training mandates. Our Board of Education recognizes that effective governance is rooted in knowledge, accountability, and a shared commitment to continuous improvement.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Respectfully,
Dr. Kim Nalls - *Dr. Kim Nalls*
Superintendent
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Footnote: Please see attached documentation of all board member trainings completed from 2022 to present.



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Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: South Cook Division Meeting 03/04/2026 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	03/04/2026					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/21/2025					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: South Cook Division Meeting 10/07/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	10/07/2025					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: Naperville Super Saturday New Board Member Event 09/13/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	10.00	09/13/2025					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: South Cook Division Governing Meeting 06/17/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	06/17/2025					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2024 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/22/2024					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		In-District Workshop - Board Governance Review (<i>IASB staff entry</i>)	BLR Points	5.00	05/14/2024					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		In-District Workshop - Starting Right (<i>IASB staff entry</i>)	BLR Points	5.00	01/22/2024					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2023 Ses Registrant The Job of the Board President in Leading Leaders	BLR Points	10.00	11/17/2023					
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2023 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/17/2023					
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Krueger Janell	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members	Ses Registrant Open	General	05/14/2021	Print Cert
Krueger Janell	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members	Ses Registrant Professional	General	05/14/2021	Print Cert
Krueger Janell	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Governance	Ses Registrant Basics of	BoG	05/05/2021	Print Cert
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Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2023-2025 Ses Registrant Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members 2023-2025	BLR Points	5.00	11/02/2023	Print Cert
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2023-2025 Ses Registrant Basics of Governance 2023-2025	BLR Points	5.00	11/01/2023	Print Cert
Jenkins-Brown Sonja		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2023-2025 Ses Registrant Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members 2023-2025	BLR Points	5.00	10/31/2023	Print Cert
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: IASB Delegate Assembly and Annual Business Meeting 11/22/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	11/22/2025	
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: Joint Annual Conference 2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/21/2025	
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: South Cook Division Meeting 10/07/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	10/07/2025	
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: South Cook Division Governing Meeting 06/17/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	06/17/2025	
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: Joint Annual Conference 2024 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/22/2024	
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	In-District Workshop - Board Governance Review (IASB staff entry)	BLR Points	5.00	05/14/2024	
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	In-District Workshop - Starting Right (IASB staff entry)	BLR Points	5.00	01/22/2024	

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Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: Joint Annual Conference 2023 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/17/2023					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Course: Trauma-Informed Practices for Veteran School Board Members Only	BLR Points	5.00	06/27/2023 Print Cert					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: Joint Annual Conference 2022 Ses Registrant The Equity Immersion: Be ALL IN for Equity	BLR Points	5.00	11/18/2022					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: Joint Annual Conference 2022 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/18/2022					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: South Cook Division Meeting 10/5/2022 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	10/05/2022					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	In-District Workshop - Starting Right (IASB staff entry)	BLR Points	5.00	09/13/2022					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Course: Managing Difficult Public Comment: How to K.E.E.P. C.A.L.M.	BLR Points	5.00	04/09/2022 Print Cert					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Course: Senate Bill 100: School Discipline Reform	BLR Points	5.00	04/09/2022					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Course: Title IX Training for School Board Appellate Decision-Makers	BLR Points	5.00	04/08/2022 Print Cert					
Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	Event: Joint Annual Conference 2021 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/19/2021					
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Krueger Janell	Established (Active)	MBM/LSA Conversion	BLR Points	15.00	08/23/2021	
Logan David		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2022 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/18/2022	
Logan David		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2022 Ses Registrant Leading Leaders: The Job of the Board President	BLR Points	5.00	11/18/2022	
Logan David		In-District Workshop - Starting Right (IASB staff entry)	BLR Points	5.00	09/13/2022	
Logan David		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2021 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/19/2021	
Logan David		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Ses Registrant Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members	BLR Points	5.00	09/17/2021	Print Cert
Logan David		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Ses Registrant Basics of Governance	BLR Points	5.00	08/23/2021	Print Cert
Logan David		MBM/LSA Conversion	BLR Points	0.00	08/23/2021	
Logan David		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Ses Registrant Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members	BLR Points	5.00	08/20/2021	Print Cert
McJunkins Stacey		Event: South Cook Division Meeting 03/04/2026 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	03/04/2026	
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Krueger Janell	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members	Ses Registrant Open General	05/14/2021 Print Cert
Krueger Janell	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members	Ses Registrant Professional General	05/14/2021 Print Cert
Krueger Janell	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Governance	Ses Registrant Basics of BoG	05/05/2021 Print Cert
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McJunkins Stacey		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/21/2025
McJunkins Stacey		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	11/18/2025 Print Cert
McJunkins Stacey		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Basics of Governance 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	11/18/2025 Print Cert
McJunkins Stacey		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	11/18/2025 Print Cert
McJunkins Stacey		Event: South Cook Division Meeting 10/07/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	10/07/2025
McJunkins Stacey		Event: Naperville Super Saturday New Board Member Event 09/13/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	10.00	09/13/2025
McJunkins Stacey		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2022 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/18/2022
McJunkins Stacey		In-District Workshop - Starting Right (IASB staff entry)	BLR Points	5.00	09/13/2022
Newton Kimberly		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/21/2025
Newton Kimberly		Event: Naperville Super Saturday New Board Member Event 09/13/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	10.00	09/13/2025
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Krueger Janell	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members	Ses Registrant Open	General	05/14/2021	Print Cert
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Newton Kimberly		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2024 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/22/2024	
Newton Kimberly		In-District Workshop - Board Governance Review (IASB staff entry)	BLR Points	5.00	05/14/2024	
Newton Kimberly		In-District Workshop - Starting Right (IASB staff entry)	BLR Points	5.00	01/22/2024	
Newton Kimberly		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2023 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/17/2023	
Newton Kimberly		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2023 Ses Registrant School Safety and Violent Event Incident Management and Reunification Overview - PM	BLR Points	5.00	11/17/2023	
Newton Kimberly		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2022 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/18/2022	
Newton Kimberly		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Ses Registrant Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members	BLR Points	5.00	11/12/2022	Print Cert
Newton Kimberly		Event: South Cook Division Meeting 10/5/2022 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	10/05/2022	
Snelling Grace		Event: South Cook Division Meeting 03/04/2026 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	03/04/2026	
Snelling Grace		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/21/2025	
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Krueger Janell	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members	Ses Registrant Open General	05/14/2021 Print Cert
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Snelling Grace		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	11/10/2025	Print Cert
Snelling Grace		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	10/22/2025	Print Cert
Snelling Grace		Event: South Cook Division Meeting 10/07/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	10/07/2025	
Snelling Grace		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Basics of Governance 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	09/17/2025	Print Cert
Snelling Grace		Event: Naperville Super Saturday New Board Member Event 09/13/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	10.00	09/13/2025	
Snelling Grace		Event: South Cook Division Governing Meeting 06/17/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	06/17/2025	
Walker Jeff		Event: Joint Annual Conference 2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	30.00	11/21/2025	
Walker Jeff		Event: South Cook Division Meeting 10/07/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	10/07/2025	
Walker Jeff		Event: Naperville Super Saturday New Board Member Event 09/13/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	10.00	09/13/2025	

Walker Jeff	Event: South Cook Division Governing Meeting 06/17/2025 Evt Registrant	BLR Points	5.00	06/17/2025					
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Walker Jeff		Course: Leaders Light the Way: Division Leadership	BLR Points	5.00	06/01/2025 Print Cert
Walker Jeff		Course: Managing Difficult Public Comment: How to K.E.E.P. C.A.L.M.	BLR Points	5.00	05/26/2025 Print Cert
Walker Jeff		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	05/19/2025 Print Cert
Walker Jeff		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	05/15/2025 Print Cert
Walker Jeff		Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle 2025-2027 Ses Registrant Basics of Governance 2025-2027	BLR Points	5.00	05/14/2025 Print Cert
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Krueger Janel	Event: New Board Member Online Training Bundle Ses Registrant Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training for School Board Members	General	05/14/2021 Print Cert