# School Board Training Requirements - Texas Education Agency

Continuing education requirements for independent school board trustees are established in Texas Education Code, §11.159, Texas Administrative Code §61.1, and Texas Government Code, §§ 551.005, 552.012, and 2054.5191. This table summarizes these requirements. Use the links in the *Eligible Provider(s)* column to find a provider.

| Required Continuing Education | First Year in Office | Subsequent Years | Eligible Provider(s) |
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| Local District Orientation | Three hours within the first 120 days in office | N/A | Local District |
| Orientation to Texas Education Code | Three hours within the first 120 days in office | N/A | Education Service Centers |
| Update to the Texas Education Code | Following each legislative session, and of sufficient length to address major changes | | • Registered Providers<br>• Authorized Providers<br>• LSG Coaches |
| Team Building (Team of Eight) | Three hours | Three hours every year | • Registered Providers<br>• Authorized Providers<br>• LSG Coaches |
| Additional Education based on Framework for School Board Development | Ten hours | Five hours every year | • Registered Providers<br>• Authorized Providers<br>• LSG Coaches |
| Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes | Three hours within the first 120 days in office | Three hours every two years | • Authorized Providers<br>• LSG Coaches |
| Sexual Abuse, Human Trafficking, and Other Maltreatment of Children | One hour within the first 120 days in office | One hour every two years | • Registered Providers<br>• Authorized Providers<br>• LSG Coaches |
| Open Meetings Act (OMA) | One hour within the first 90 days in office | N/A | Attorney General of Texas |
| Public Information Act (PIA) | One hour within the first 90 days in office | N/A | Attorney General of Texas |
| Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence | Varies by provider | Every year | Department of Information Resources |
| School Safety | Two hours within the first 120 days in office | Every two years | • TEA Learn<br>• Technical Support |
| Parental Rights | Five hours within the first 120 days in office | Three hours every year | • TEA Learn<br>• Coming Soon |