

## BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

### State-Mandated Training

Members of the Board of Education (the Board) elected or appointed for a term beginning on or after July 1, 2005, shall, within the first year of their term, complete a minimum of six hours of training on the fiscal oversight, accountability, and fiduciary responsibilities of a school board member.

Additionally, Board members elected or appointed for a first term beginning on or after July 1, 2011, shall, within the first year of his or her term, complete a training course to acquaint him or her with the powers, functions, and duties of Boards of Education, as well as the powers and duties of other governing and administrative authorities affecting public education.

These mandatory trainings may be taken together as a single course or separately.

Each member shall demonstrate compliance with these requirements by filing with the District clerk a certificate of completion of such course issued by the provider. Actual and necessary expenses incurred in complying with this requirement shall be a charge against the District.

### Additional Board Training

Every Board member shall be encouraged to complete at least one training per year which addresses topics pertinent to serving successfully as Board members, in their roles as fiscal stewards, policymakers, and governance leaders.

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