

*“Erie County Association of School Boards (ECASB) & New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) together” provides members with important news, notes and updates related to our collaborative efforts in the area of professional development, news, events, and advocacy.*

**Summer is a great time to take advantage of School Board Professional Development Opportunities. Both ECASB and NYSSBA have plenty of opportunities for School Board Members to brush up on their skills and knowledge about School Board Business. You can check out [www.ecasb.org](http://www.ecasb.org) or [www.nyssba.org](http://www.nyssba.org) to learn about the many opportunities.**

#### **CONVENTION UPDATE:**

- NYSSBA will be providing ECASB with a table on the ground floor of the Buffalo Convention Center. We will be able to help provide visitors to the city with information and assist ECASB members. We will have a summer planning session. Watch for details.

#### **GOVERNANCE AND FISCAL OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY TRAINING:**

- Newly elected Board of Education members are required to take the full 12 hours of training within their first year of training. ECASB offers the training in June. NYSSBA offers training at various times during the year. ECASB’s training is in-person training. NYSSBA offers different options including in-person, virtual and on-line. Check out the NYSSBA website for details.

- E-Governance Training June 6th and 10th; in person
- E-Fiscal Oversight Training June 20th and 24th; in person
- N-Governance Training June 8th; live virtual
- N-Fiscal Oversight Training June 16th and 17th; live virtual
- N-New School Board Member Training August 18th and 19th; Latham
- N-New School Board Member Training September 22nd and 23rd; Long Island
- N-New School Board Member Training October 5th; live virtual
- N-Fiscal Oversight Training October 13th and 14th; live virtual

#### **JUNE 7TH FREE WEBINAR: Legal and Policy Implications of School Board Committees**

- More Boards of Education have Committees that will navigate school issues. Find out the legal implications and if your district is following appropriate guidelines. The Free webinar is June 7th from noon - 1:30 p.m.

**SUMMER LAW CONFERENCE:** Summer is a great time to catch up on the Year in Review. Both ECASB and NYSSBA offer Summer Law Conferences. ONLY NYSSBA offers a virtual workshop. Dates of workshops are listed below. Register with the appropriate organization:  
ECASB - August 2nd at Salvatore’s Italian Gardens

NYSSBA - In Person Workshops:

- Binghamton - June 29th
- Long Island - July 18th
- Albany - July 20th

- Live Virtual
- July 24th and July 25th (two half days)

**RECOGNIZE ONE OF YOUR OWN:** *School Boards in Western New York have some pretty phenomenal Board of Education Members. Look around your Board Table. Consider nominating one of your own Board Members for the NYSSBA's Everett R. Dyer Award. Nominations are now open. Deadline is FAST APPROACHING-Jun 23rd at 5:00 p.m. The NYSSBA Awards Committee will present the award at the ANNUAL Convention in Buffalo this year to a Present or Former School Board Member. It would be wonderful to have an ECASB former or current Board Member be the recipient of the award!*

**LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION EVENT:** This event is for both new and experienced Board of Education members. Topics include: graduation measures, staffing shortages, artificial intelligence, combating substance abuse, mental health issues, school discipline reform, school safety, elevating student voices, student and staff wellness. In addition, attendees will be able to network with Board members from around the state to find common issues they may want to collaborate on in the area of advocacy.

July 28th - 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

July 29th - 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Albany-(formerly the Desmond Hotel)

Cost \$100

Register with NYSSBA.

### **ADVOCACY UPDATES:**

**RESOLUTIONS:** The 2023 Resolutions Kit has been released. Deadline to submit resolutions is July 14, 2023. Voting will take place on October 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. during the Virtual Annual Business Meeting.

**DURING YOUR REORGANIZATION MEETING:** Please do not forget to select your voting delegate for the NYSSBA Annual Business Meeting. Although the individual does not need to be selected at the Reorg Meeting - it is a great time to appoint a Board Member while other appointments are being made.

### **UPCOMING NYSSBA AND ECASB EVENTS:**

July:

-N-18th– Summer Law Conference– Long Island

-E-20th– Boards and Brews

-N-20th– Summer Law Conference-Albany

-N-24th/25th–Summer Law Conference (Virtual)

-N28th/29th-Leadership in Education Event-Albany

August:

-E-2nd-WNY Law Conference– Salvatore's

-E– Executive Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

-N-18th/19th - New School Board Member Academy-Latham

-E-Back to School Dinner - 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Place To Be Determined