# Training and Development for Board Members

In keeping with the need for continuing training and development to enhance effective governance, the Board encourages the participation of its members at appropriate board conferences, workshops and conventions. Funds for board leadership training and development will be budgeted for on an annual basis.

**School Director Governance Training Program**
Except as provided below, beginning with the 2022 calendar year, each member of a board of directors shall complete a governance training program once per term of elected office. If the director is appointed or elected to a first term of office, the director must complete a governance training required above within two years of appointment or certification of the election in which they were elected.

The governance training completed by directors must be aligned with the cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion standards for school director governance developed and provided by the Washington State School Directors' Association.

Cross References
1005 – Key Functions of the Board
1731 – Board Member Expenses
1805 – Open Government Trainings
1810 – Annual Governance Goals and Objectives
1820 – Board Self-Assessment

Management Resources: 2021 – June Policy Issue

Legal References: SSB 5044, Ch. 197, Laws of 2021 Public Schools, Equity, etc. – Training

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