

If . . . you want to be a school board member because you believe you have the motivation to help improve our educational system, a vision that will truly prepare Connecticut students to meet the challenges of the 21st century, and the leadership ability needed to make this happen. . . .

Then . . . come to CAFE's workshop focusing on the knowledge you need to be an effective board of education member. Learn what school board membership entails and about issues facing public education.

CAFE is the nonprofit association of local and regional boards of education in Connecticut, serving the needs of local and regional school districts and concerned with improving the quality of education throughout the state and the nation. CAFE's mission includes helping Connecticut public education become as effective and efficient as possible, in order to increase student achievement.

Connecticut Association of Boards of Education
Board Member Academy presents

So You Want To Be A Board Member?

A briefing on
preparing for
public office

Monday, September 12, 2011

6:00 - 8:00 PM

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6:00 - 8:00 PM

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This brief orientation is designed to help you, as a candidate for the board of education, to better understand the many complexities of serving on a local or regional school board.

In this overview, you will learn about what it means to be a school board member, in terms of:

- the time commitment
- board member roles and responsibilities
- leadership opportunities for board members
- working with other board members and maximizing your effectiveness as a board member
- introduction to some of the issues facing public education like finance, No Child Left Behind and the education shortage

... and answers to YOUR questions

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A local board of education has one of the most important responsibilities in our society – connecting the will of the community to the education of its young. Its decisions affect the lives of students and their parents, the livelihoods of those the district employs and the economic well-being of the community. Individual board members must understand their roles and responsibilities be cognizant of local, state and national educational issues if they are to make the best decisions possible for their districts.

For directions to a workshop site, please visit our website, www.cabe.org. Click on Education, then Directions to Workshops, then the location you desire.

Registration Form — So You Want To Be A Board Member?

Yes! Sign me up for the workshop on:

- Mon., September 12, C.E.S., Trumbull**
- Thurs., September 22, LEARN, Old Lyme**
- Tues., Oct. 4, CREC, Hartford**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

District _____

Position _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Fee: \$40

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Please let us know of any special requirements you may have. _____

Registration/Cancellation Deadline: 5 days prior to workshop date. Please let us know of any special requirements you have.

Return this form to:

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