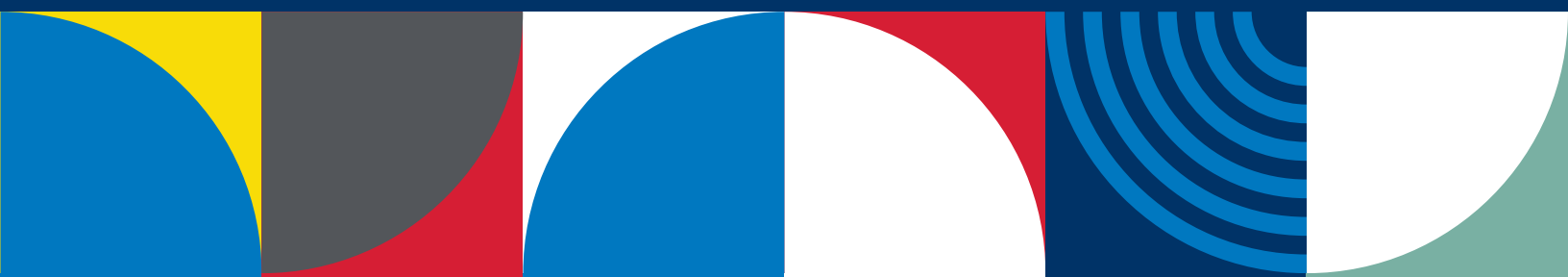


The TASB Advantage

A Statement of Active Member Benefits

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Benefits of Active Membership

TASB was established in 1949 to serve Texas school boards across the state, so they have the solutions, products, training, and insights to operate with efficiency and excellence on behalf of their districts and communities.

Being a TASB Active Member offers many exclusive benefits designed to help districts save taxpayer money and keep resources in the classroom where they belong.

When your school board or education service center board joins TASB, you'll also enjoy the advantages of being part of a nonprofit, nonpartisan, member-led organization that is accountable to school board trustees and public education leaders from across the state.



Expert Legal Assistance

- Access by phone to a team of school law attorneys
- Timely legal updates through eSource, a comprehensive online legal resource
- Seminars, trainings, and legislative summaries to help keep you informed and in compliance
- Additional opportunities to participate in subscription-based services, including our exclusive Legal Research Library



Strong Advocacy Network

- Member-led development of TASB Advocacy Agenda through grassroots process at local, regional, and state level
- Access to specialized tools, training, and legislative alerts to help advance and strengthen public education
- Subscription to *The Legislative Report*, an e-newsletter dedicated to the latest happenings at the Capitol
- Exclusive invitation to join the School Board Advocacy Network and attend members-only legislative conferences in Texas and Washington, D.C.



Quality Professional Development

- Member-access and member-rates to signature training events, including Governance Camp, Summer Leadership Institute, and txEDCON
- Training opportunities close to home with regional Spring Workshops and other specialized programs including Fall Legal Seminars
- Access to the Online Learning Center, with 35 on-demand classes to fit your schedule
- Other opportunities for leadership development with specialized programming for trustees of all experience levels through Texas Trustee Institute, Board Officer Institute, and Leadership TASB
- Customized board development programs built to meet training and team-building needs
- Easy tracking and simplified reporting of continuing education credits through our proprietary digital tool, myCEC



Trusted Expertise, Resources, and Publications

- Members-only access to digital updates and resources on **tasb.org**
- Exclusive access to TASB Connect, a community platform for school leaders to collaborate and share ideas with specialized groups for trustees and district administrative assistants
- Specialized publications on trending public education issues and foundational board governance topics
- Assigned field representative who understands your district and region
- Free subscription to the award-winning *Texas Lone Star* magazine for up to 10 district contacts
- Monthly e-newsletter subscription to *The Star* on timely topics and training opportunities



Member Voice and Governance

- Opportunity to take part in TASB's Delegate Assembly and Grassroots Meetings to help chart the future of public education and the Association
- Options to enhance leadership skills through statewide service on the TASB Board of Directors, offering regional representation and networking opportunities
- Confidence that you're joining a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with more than 75 years of stability, success, and experience

Recognition and Accolades

- Invitation to submit nominations for prestigious Superintendent of the Year Award to honor outstanding public education leadership
- Toolkits and resources to celebrate School Board Recognition Month and Media Honor Roll
- Access to student programs and scholarships

TASB Members Get More

Elective programs, services, and products

In addition to the extensive benefits of a basic TASB membership, those that join the Association have exclusive access to elective programs, services, and products designed to meet the unique needs of school districts.

Some services are offered separately, **allowing members to select the services that best fit their local needs.** Members may choose to take advantage of additional fee-based programs like Policy Service, Executive Search Services, HR Services, Student Solutions, and Facility Services.

A TASB **membership also opens the door to potential participation in affiliated entity programs**, such as the BuyBoard®, TASB Risk Management Fund™, TASB Benefits Cooperative™, and TASB Energy Cooperative™, based on their eligibility criteria.

Participation in the Lone Star Investment Pool™, a TASB affinity program, does not require TASB membership.

TASB Risk Management Fund

- The largest and oldest risk pool in Texas serving school districts and other educational entities
- Access to comprehensive and competitive risk solutions and services
- Accountable leadership made up of school board trustees and administrators
- Timely training, resources, and insights to mitigate risk

TASB Energy Cooperative

- Competitive, fixed electric and fuel rates to increase budget certainty
- Simplified procurement of energy products
- Member governed by leaders of school districts and other governmental entities
- Dedicated and responsive customer service

Policy Service

- Policy Alerts and updates to publications in the Governance and Management Library
- Access to Policy Online®, a digital and accessible platform for your policy manual
- Dedicated consultant to assist with local policy updates that meet the needs of your district
- Specialized training webinars, e-newsletter subscription and best-in-class policy expertise

HR Services

- Salary and HR surveys, and access to TASB HRDataSource™
- Consulting services including compensation studies, HR and staffing reviews, and employee opinion surveys
- Access to the extensive *HR Services Resource Library*
- Specialized publications and products
- Access to trainings, webinars, and events

BuyBoard

- A trusted, compliance-focused procurement process that streamlines purchasing
- Competitive pricing, reduced administrative costs, and high-quality service
- Potential for annual member rebates
- Access to everything from school buses to pencils

Facility Services

- Facility assessments and long-range planning
- Environmental management and compliance for asbestos, lead, and air quality
- Integrated pest management
- Training, consulting, and staffing analysis
- Innovative program from exclusive outside provider to increase cellular connectivity

Executive Search Services

- Strategic planning and leadership profiles
- Customized searches to fill key leadership roles
- Community engagement, transition services, and team building
- Satisfaction guaranteed

TASB Student Solutions

- Customizable special education model operating procedures
- Online and local training opportunities
- Access to online portal to streamline tracking and compliance
- Customizable Section 504 model operating procedures
- Program review and resources for special populations

TASB Benefits Cooperative

- Strong benefit plans to recruit and retain employees
- Voluntary options to extend your benefits packages
- Strength in numbers with more than 80,000 school employees enrolled to date
- Consulting services to evaluate district options

BoardBook® Premier

- Online access to meeting information and document management
- Intuitive navigation and streamlined features for ease of use
- Flexible range of permission options for all users
- Seamless cloud-based interaction

ConnectED Texas

- Wireless infrastructure investments built on district property
- Enhanced connectivity and strengthened cell service for staff and students
- Opportunity to improve emergency communication across campuses and to community as a whole
- Potential long-term revenue stream



TASB

The Texas Association of School Boards promotes educational excellence for Texas schoolchildren through the advancement of good governance, valuable learning experiences for school leaders, and public school advocacy. We also provide high-quality services and programs to school districts — helping them operate more efficiently and effectively.

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