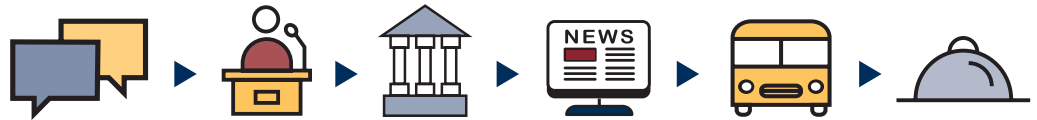


TASB ACTIVE MEMBER BENEFITS



TASB Active Members are the boards of Texas public school districts and education service centers. Active Members have voting privileges and access to many benefits. As a nonprofit, TASB is able to provide services to our members with their needs in mind and lessen the burdens of government.



Legal Assistance

- **Assistance from TASB Legal Services** staff by phone or via alerts and advisories
- **School Law eSource**, an online library of legal resources
- **On-call assistance** through the members' 800 number on topics related to Texas public education

Professional Development

- **Tracking of board training credit** through the CECRS (Continuing Education Credit Reporting System) and Member Center
- **Member rates on events**, including Governance Camp, Summer Leadership Institute, and TASA | TASB Convention
- **Access to special training opportunities**, such as spring training workshops, webinars, and courses in the Online Learning Center

Member Voice

- **Participation in grassroots advocacy** and building TASB's Advocacy Agenda
- **Legislative Advisory Council (LAC)**, merges regional priorities into a statewide action plan
- **Delegate Assembly**, annual meeting to consider issues for the Advocacy Agenda, elect TASB leadership, and determine overall direction of the Association
- **School Board Advocacy Network**, tools, training, and special legislative alerts to assist in advocacy efforts
- **Nonpartisan advocacy** on behalf of TASB members before the Texas Legislature, the State Board of Education, the Texas Education Agency, and other regulatory agencies (*TASB spends less than 20 percent of membership fees on advocacy. Fees paid by education service center boards do not include advocacy.*)
- **Legislative Report**, newsletter providing legislative updates on the state and national levels



News & Resources

- **Online resources through tasb.org and the Member Center**, offering exclusive content on current public education topics
- **TASB Talks**, podcast featuring interesting conversations with Texas education experts
- **Texas Lone Star**, member magazine available in print and online
- **The Star**, member newsletter providing up-to-the minute news and deadline information
- **Board Briefs**, newsletter reporting on activities of the TASB Board of Directors
- **TASB Store**, special member pricing on TASB publications, videos, and gift items
- **Opportunities to connect** with TASB on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram

Support of Public Education

- **Texans for Strong Public Schools**, a public campaign to educate and mobilize advocates to contact lawmakers in support of Texas public schools
- **Business Recognition Program**, celebrating businesses and organizations that support their local public schools
- **Student Video Contest**, an opportunity for districts and students to showcase their schools
- **School Board Recognition Month**, highlighting the importance of school boards in our communities

Products & Services

Through TASB and its affiliated entities, Active Members have **access to an extensive variety of services and products**. Some services are priced separately, allowing members to choose the services that best fit their local needs. Members may choose to take advantage of additional fee-based programs like Policy Service, HR Services, Special Education Solutions, Student Solutions, and Facility Services. Members also have access to affiliated entity programs, such as the BuyBoard®, TASB Risk Management Fund, TASB Benefits Cooperative, and TASB Energy Cooperative, based on their eligibility criteria.

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