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Register today for Sat. June 22 Workshops:

“Majority Minority: Supporting Success for ALL Students”

“Administrative Professionals' Workshop”

ASBA will present two full-day training events on Saturday, June 22, at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, conveniently located off the Loop 101 North in Scottsdale.

School board members and district administrators are invited to explore in-depth issues of changing student population demographics throughout Arizona during “Majority Minority: Supporting Success for ALL Students,” hosted by the ASBA Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus. Expert presenters will share information on several timely issues including how to successfully raise the achievement of minority students and decrease the achievement gap with white students; how demographic shifts are reflected in graduation and post-secondary attainment – and what that may mean to Arizona's future; and legal issues related to educating at-risk students. [Registration and hotel information](#)

At the “Administrative Professionals' Workshop,” district-level administrative professionals will gain valuable insight into the specialized skills and knowledge required to support school district governing boards and superintendents. This intensive one-day program will include understanding student privacy laws, assisting the board with policy updates and review, creating a culture of customer service and facilitating media requests. [Registration and hotel information](#)

The registration fee for each event is \$95 and includes online materials for each session, complimentary wi-fi in all meeting rooms, and continental breakfast and lunch.

Mark your calendars for webinar on new delegate assembly/political agenda process

Last week information was sent to governing board members and superintendents on changes to ASBA's delegate assembly/political process and submission of proposed issues for FY 2014. A webinar

with details on the new timeline and streamlined process will be held on Friday, April 26, at 9 a.m. A number of changes were made to allow the association to more effectively represent its membership districts with a more focused political agenda. Please attend to get the criteria you will need to ensure that your district is represented. [Register here](#)

Arizona governing board members elected/re-elected to leadership positions for NSBA caucuses

Arizona was well-represented at the last week's NSBA conference in San Diego! Congratulations to the following who were elected to national leadership positions:

National Caucus of American Indian/Alaskan Native School Board Members

- Sara Mae Williams (Baboquivari USD), president-elect
- Bob Cassa (San Carlos USD), secretary-treasurer
- Katrina Talkalai (San Carlos USD), Pacific region director

National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members

- Elizabeth Sanchez (Alhambra ESD), vice president
- Jesus Rubalcava (Gila Bend USD), treasurer
- Lydia Hernandez (Cartwright ESD), secretary
- Denice Garcia (Cartwright ESD), Pacific region director

National Black Caucus of School Board Members

- David Evans (Chandler USD), Pacific region director

Last chance to register for ASBA's HNAIC spring golf fundraiser

April 18 is your deadline to sign up to enjoy the beautiful weather and fun at the 2nd Annual Spring Golf Tournament at Vistal Golf Club on Saturday, April 20. There is a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start with a four-man scramble format. Your \$100 donation includes green fees, cart fees, practice balls and lunch after play and is partially tax-deductible. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund of the ASBA Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus. Hole sponsorships are still available for \$100. For more information:

[HNAIC Golf Tournament](#)

Cave Creek Unified District and Creighton Elementary District win 2013 Magna Awards

Two 2012 ASBA Golden Bell winners were honored with Magna Awards at the *American School Board Journal's* Best Practices for School Leaders Luncheon for their accomplishments. The Magna Awards was initiated in 1995. It is supported by Sodexo and focuses on recognizing school districts with outstanding programs which advance student learning and promote community involvement in schools. ASBA congratulates both Cave Creek Unified District and Creighton Elementary District! They will be featured along with the other Magna Awards winners in a special section of the May issue of *ASBJ*. For more information: [ASBJ Magna Awards](#)

ASBA Executive Searches

[Superintendent, Sanders USD](#) – Closes April 17, 2013

[Superintendent, Vernon ESD](#) – Closes April 24, 2013

Looking for an interim superintendent? ASBA can help. We maintain a database of people interested in serving as interim superintendents. We will post your requirements and send to this list, then provide you with applications from those individuals interested in your position. There is no charge for this service. For assistance in this area, contact Steve Highlen, ASBA Executive Search Consultant, at shighlen@azsba.org.

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