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January 2013

- 17 **B.O.L.T.S. Workshop** – Tucson
- 20 **ASBA Board of Directors' Meeting** - Tucson
- 21 **Martin Luther King Day** – ASBA office closed
- 25 **B.O.L.T.S. Workshop** – Phoenix
- 27-29 **NSBA Federal Relations Network** – Washington, D.C.

February 2013

- 1 **B.O.L.T.S. Workshop** – Flagstaff
- 18 **Presidents' Day** – ASBA office closed

March 2013

- 1 **Spring Legal Seminar** – Tucson
- 8 **Spring Legal Seminar** – Flagstaff

B.O.L.T.S. registration open online

ASBA's Board Operations and Leadership Training (B.O.L.T.S.) is an intensive one-day program designed to benefit both newly elected and experienced board members by focusing on the mechanics of effective school boards. There will be two separate tracks: one for board members and administrative leaders, and one for governing board secretaries. Registration fee of \$110 includes continental breakfast and lunch and conference materials which will be sent electronically one week prior to the event for download and self-printing. Attendees may also choose to receive printed materials at the conference for an additional \$15 fee. For more information and to register at the location closest to you:

- B.O.L.T.S. – Workshop (Tucson) Jan. 17: [Agenda & Registration](#)
- B.O.L.T.S. – Workshop (Phoenix) Jan. 25: [Agenda & Registration](#)
- B.O.L.T.S. – Workshop (Flagstaff) Feb. 1: [Agenda & Registration](#)

2013 ASBA membership information form mailed out next week

Be sure to look for the 2013 ASBA membership information form in your mailbox next week. Please update all information, fill in completely, and return to the ASBA offices by the Jan. 25, 2013, deadline.

National School Choice Week Jan. 25-Feb. 2, get your toolkit now

Do you know the number one choice of nearly nine out of 10 families with Arizona students? Our local neighborhood schools! Join us in celebrating National School Choice Week which kicks off in Phoenix on Jan. 25 and continues with events and activities in Arizona and nationwide through Feb. 2 by tapping into the resources in a special communications [Toolkit](#) created by ASBA to provide public school leaders with the resources and inspiration to create high visibility for our local neighborhood schools. Here you will find information and resources for framing the conversation as well as ideas for taking action in your community – spotlighting the choices you offer, thanking parents for choosing your school and district, and developing testimonials from satisfied families and students. We will continue to

add to this toolkit in the weeks ahead and welcome your ideas. Please submit them, as well as samples and images from your efforts, to Tracey Benson, ASBA Director of Communications, at tbenson@azsba.org.

Eva Carillo-Dong new president of H.N.A.I.C.

ASBA's Hispanic Native American-Indian Caucus (H.N.A.I.C.) recently announced its new officers for 2013-2014:

President- Eva Carillo-Dong, Sunnyside USD
Hispanic Vice President - Jesus Rubalcava, Gila Bend USD
Native American Vice President - Sylvia Hendricks, Baboquivari USD
Secretary- Linda Yazzie, Holbrook USD
Treasurer- Bob Cassa, San Carlos USD
Immediate Past President - Katrina Talkalai, San Carlos USD
Region 1 Director - Elizabeth Sanchez, Alhambra ESD
Region 2 Director - Sara Mae Williams, Baboquivari USD
Region 3 Director - Open
Region 4 Director - Luis Marquez, Gadsden ESD
Region 5 Director - Yolanda Ewing, Superior USD
Region 6 Director - Jeff Crandall, Tombstone USD
For more information on the caucus, or to join, [view the brochure](#).

Applications for Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program for 7th grade students

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program honors 50 to 75 7th graders every year who have shown outstanding academic ability, accomplishments in their community, and financial need. Students selected not only receive financial support for their education and extracurricular activities but also mentoring assistance in applying to high schools, colleges, summer programs, etc. Please spread the word to those who may qualify. There will be two free online information sessions on Thursday, Jan. 10, and Thursday, Jan. 24 at 7 pm Eastern time. [Register for either session here](#). The application process will open on Jan. 17. For more information on the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation and to apply for the program, [click here](#). If you have further questions or application, you may contact Lionel Foster at 410.735.6270 or via email at jkcinfo@jhu.edu.

ASBA is now on Twitter

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ASBA Executive Searches

NOW OPEN

[Superintendent, Pine-Strawberry ESD](#) - Closes January 28, 2013

[Superintendent/Principal, Fort Thomas USD](#) - Closes January 28, 2013

OPENING SOON

Superintendent, Nadaburg USD

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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