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- 25-26 **ASBA Summer Leadership Institute** – Little America, Flagstaff: [info/register](#)

ASBA to issue policy advisory on new teacher evaluation legislation (HB2500)

ASBA Policy Services this week will issue its policy advisory on HB2500 (schools; teacher evaluations; dismissals). This critical advisory was written with considerable input from members of the Arizona Council of School Attorneys and was reviewed by both the Arizona Education Association and Arizona School Administrators. This advisory must be fast-tracked since its provisions will apply from and after June 30, 2013. For more details on the required provisions and tips on quick adoption into your district’s policy manual, please see the advisory.

Don’t miss ASBA/AASBO 2013 Legislative and Budget Webinar wrap-up

This year’s annual webinar will provide an overview of key legislation passed during this session and a detailed look at the K-12 education budget by Janice Palmer, ASBA’s director of government relations and public affairs, and Chuck Essigs, AASBO’s director of government relations. Also, Chris Thomas, ASBA’s director of legal and policy services and general counsel, will provide a policy update related to the current legislative session. The webinar will be held Monday, July 1, from 10-11:45 a.m. Webinar: [register now](#).

Examine your leadership style at Summer Leadership Institute

Little America Resort in Flagstaff is the perfect setting for school board members and administrators to meet, build knowledge and focus on leadership and how to create effective governance teams. Registration starts at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 25. From 4-5:30 p.m. you will have a choice of three 25-minute Early Bird Best Practice Sharing sessions. That evening there will be welcome reception and no host bar.

Friday morning’s opening session continues the conference tone with Dr. Lattie Coor, chairman and CEO of the Center for the Future of Arizona, with his keynote on “The Arizona We Want 2.0.” There will be a panel discussion by some of Arizona’s most influential K-12 policy leaders (Superintendent of Public Instruction John Huppenthal; Rep. Doris Goodale, chair of the House education committee; Sen.

Rich Crandall, Senate education committee; and Tom Tyree, president of the State Board of Education) followed by leadership breakout sessions from Arizona's best and brightest in teaching and leadership.

National rural school teacher of the year, Shaun Martin, is Saturday morning's keynote speaker. The Summer Leadership Institute culminates with a general session and breakout sessions focused on "Building the Future Today" and the increasingly important role of STEM – science, technology, engineering and math – in preparing students for success in college, career and life.

All online materials for each session, complimentary wi-fi in all meeting rooms and meals as noted on the online agenda are included in your \$200 registration fee (printed conference materials are available for an additional \$15 charge). Additional meals for guests are also available for purchase. Register by July 18 to avoid a late registration fee. Conference/hotel info: [click here](#).

Recognizing excellence....

2013 Cactus Pin Award credits end June 30

The ASBA Cactus Pin recognizes Arizona school board members for services to ASBA, NSBA, and those activities and events beyond their regular board service which promote the vision and mission of the association. Board members accumulate points for these activities between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013. The deadline to apply for the 2013 Cactus Pin Award is close of business on Monday, July 15. For a list of recognized activities and the application form: [Cactus Pin](#).

ASBA-ASA Annual Conference's "Working Together for Success" RFP deadline

Submissions for breakout session ideas are due June 30 for our Dec. 11-13 conference in Phoenix. Directions for completing the [online request for presentations \(RFP\)](#) are available [here](#). Sessions are geared toward those that exemplify "Working Together for Success" in improving student achievement, maintaining effective board practices, improving district operations, innovating for success or collaborating with stakeholders.

ASBA Executive Searches

None open at this time.

Opening soon:

- Superintendent, Bowie USD
- Superintendent, Chinle 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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