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- 2-4 **NSBA Advocacy Institute** – Washington, D.C.
- 17 **President's Day** – ASBA Office Closed
- 28 **Spring Legal Seminar** – Tucson: [Info/register](#)

MARCH 2014

- 7 **Spring Legal Seminar** – Flagstaff: [Info/register](#)

Will we see you at B.O.L.T.S.?

Both new and experienced board members will benefit from these informative learning sessions on the essentials of governance and leadership topics. The program is identical in all three locations and you may still sign-up online although the deadline has passed register without additional late fees. Your registration includes all online conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Printed materials are available for an additional \$15 fee. The first event is being held today in Tucson, but space is still available in Phoenix and Flagstaff.

Select the location and date most convenient for you:

- Jan. 24 – Phoenix: [Info/register](#)
- Jan. 31 – Flagstaff: [Info/register](#)

Registration and hotel information online for ASBA's Spring Legal Seminars

It's a new year and time for board members and educators to get the latest information on legal and legislative issues. Registration for these events will open Wednesday, Jan. 22. District members' \$135 registration fee includes digital/online conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Printed materials will be available for an additional fee of \$15 and this request must be selected at the time you register. The program is the same in both locations. Tucson will be held at the Loews Ventana Canyon and ASBA has secured rooms at the rate of \$120 single/double. You may contact the hotel directly at 800.234.5117. Room cut-off date is Friday, Feb. 7. Flagstaff will be held at the Drury Inn at a room rate of \$104.95 single/double. Room cut-off date is Thursday, Feb. 6. You may contact the Drury Inn at 800.325.0720.

- Feb. 28 – Tucson: [Info](#)
- Mar. 7 – Flagstaff: [Info](#)

Arizona Move On When Ready Initiative Seminar Jan. 23

The Center for the Future of Arizona is inviting all Arizona school board members and district education leaders to participate in an informational webinar for prospective Move On When Ready partner schools on Thursday, Jan. 23, from 10-11:00 a.m. The Move On program is a performance-based education model designed to graduate every student college and career ready. For questions, please contact Breanne Bushu, project development and operations coordinator, at 602.496.1360. To attend the webinar, [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Vail USD chosen as one of NSBA's 2014 Education Technology site visits

This year Vail USD has been selected to be one of three schools featured in this year's NSBA's Technology Leadership Network brochure. Only one school per state was chosen and Vail's visit is scheduled for Feb. 26-28. NSBA staff and school leaders from around the nation will be onsite to gather information on how Vail's technology policies and practices partner to create a 21st century learning environment for the district's students. This information will be included in the brochure along with the other two schools selected this year: Minnetonka Public Schools, Minn., and Colorado Springs Schools, Colo. All three visits are promoted on one brochure as a series. For more information: [NSBA Onsite Visits](#)

Register today for 2014 AZ K-12 Business-Education Partnership Symposium

Convened by the *Arizona Governor's Office of Education Innovation, the Arizona Department of Education, the Arizona Small Business Association, and the Arizona Business & Education Coalition*, this Symposium will focus on developing capacity to create and sustain business partnerships with Arizona K-12 schools and districts. Approximately 30 different organizations will present, sharing their programs and partnerships. Additional conversations include "Guiding Principles for Developing and Sustaining Business-Education Partnerships," a conversation with funders, and an interactive demonstration on how to take your program planning, monitoring, and evaluation to the next level, using McREL's Education Logic Model Application. The Symposium will be held Friday, Jan 31, from 8-4:00 p.m. at the Desert Willow Conference Center in Phoenix, AZ. Visit www.azbec.org for more details and to register.

Get the day's state and national K-12 news headlines

Each day the staff of the Arizona Education News service combs the state and national news sources for the top education headlines and compiles them on the Arizona Education News Service News Roundup page. You can scroll through the entries, or sort them using the filter at the top of the page to view topics like achievement, funding or policy and reform. You can also sort them by Arizona sources and national sources.

This would be a great page to bookmark or set as one of your browser homepages so you can stay on top of the latest news with a single click! [AZEdNews](#)

Nominate an outstanding educator as a 'life changer'

Each year exceptional teachers and school employees return to school determined to be a positive influence in the lives of their students. January is a time to thank these educators for their efforts by nominating them for the LifeChanger of the Year award.

LifeChanger of the Year is an annual program which recognizes and rewards K-12 school district educators and employees from around the country who have made a difference by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership. Each year ten national winners are selected and receive a personal cash award and a matching donation for their school. This year's grand prize is \$10,000. There is no cost and any full-time K-12 school district employee may be nominated by parents, administrators, fellow employees, or students (with an adult's approval). Nominees receive a personal profile page from the LifeChanger website. Deadline for submission is Jan. 31. [Info/nominate](#)

ASBA Executive Searches

Opening soon:

- Superintendent, Bowie USD
- Superintendent, Santa Cruz Valley UHSD
- Superintendent, Sierra Vista USD
- Superintendent, Somerton ESD
- Superintendent, Sonoita ESD

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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