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JANUARY 2014

- 13 **DEADLINE** – to register for B.O.L.T.S. Workshops
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- 17 **DEADLINE** – ASBA-AASBO Salary Survey
- 24 **B.O.L.T.S. Workshop** – Phoenix: [Info/register](#)
- 20 **Dr. Martin Luther King Day** – ASBA Office Closed
- 31 **B.O.L.T.S. Workshop** – Flagstaff: [Info/register](#)

FEBRUARY 2014

- 2-4 **NSBA Federal Relations Network** – Washington, D.C.
- 17 **President's Day** – ASBA Office Closed

ASBA and the Trust form partnership to enhance services to member districts

The Arizona School Boards Association has entered a multifaceted business partnership with the Arizona School Risk Retention Trust (the Trust), a provider of high-quality, affordable property and liability protection that exclusively serves Arizona public schools and community colleges. Beginning in February 2014, the Trust will assist ASBA member districts and their boards in reducing legal liabilities related to property, liability, and workers' compensation. In consultation and collaboration with ASBA Legal and Policy Services, the Trust will develop loss control programs for, and provide training on loss control initiatives and programs to, ASBA members. . [For more information](#)

B.O.L.T.S. – our first governance and leadership workshop for 2014!

Start the new year off on the right note by building your knowledge and skills in this one-day informative and interactive session focusing on essential governance and leadership topics. Understand your district budget, the dynamics of agenda building and how to build relationships with other elected leaders. There will be breakaway sessions for governing board secretaries on the use of the consent agenda and how to get the most of ASBA's new database and website.

The program is identical in all three locations and the member district registration fee of \$110 includes all online conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Printed materials are available for an additional \$15 fee.

Deadline to register for any of the three locations is Monday, Jan. 13. Select the location and date most convenient for you:

- Jan. 16 – Tucson: [Info/register](#)
- Jan. 24 – Phoenix: [Info/register](#)
- Jan. 31 – Flagstaff: [Info/register](#)

Black Caucus announces new officers for 2014

The following officers were elected as officers to the ASBA Black Caucus during their business meeting at the ASBA-ASA Annual Conference on Thursday, Dec. 12:

Maxine T. Hill, Agua Fria UHSD, President
Traci Sawyer-Sinkbeil, Dysart USD, Vice President

Rochelle Wells, Tempe ESD, Treasurer
Margaret Burkholder, Vail USD, Secretary
David Evans, Chandler USD, Immediate Past President

Jan. 17 deadline to complete ASBA-AASBO salary survey

School districts statewide were emailed this year's ASBA-AASBO survey of teacher and administrator salaries and benefits last month. This survey information was designed to serve as a valuable comparative tool for districts to use when preparing the upcoming year's budget and salary schedules. Only one survey per district should be submitted and every district will receive a printed copy of the final report. Those who participate in the survey will receive an advanced electronic version sent to the email address of the survey respondent. If you have questions, please contact Shirley Simpson, membership services coordinator, at ssimpson@azsba.org or 602.254.1100.

'Extraordinary Educators' license plate initiative led by Madison ESD board member

Sasha Glassman, Madison ESD board member, and State Rep. Jeff Dial invite school board members and superintendents from around the state to a reception hosted by the Apollo Education Group to introduce the launch of a new "Extraordinary Educators" license plate on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the home of Dr. John Sperling. [Information/RSVP](#)

ASBA Executive Searches

Opening soon:

- Superintendent, Bowie USD
- Superintendent, Santa Cruz Valley UHSD
- Superintendent, Sierra Vista 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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