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## MAY 2014

- 26 **Memorial Day:** ASBA Office Closed
- 28 **Deadline:** Proposals for 2015 ASBA Political Agenda

## JUNE 2014

- 6 **Legislative Committee Meeting** – ASBA Office
- 21 **ASBA Equity & Opportunity Summit** – Black Canyon Conference Center, Phoenix: [Information/register](#)

### **Registration now open: ASBA Summer Leadership Institute**

Two outstanding keynote speakers, a mini-Town Hall, timely and informative breakout sessions AND a workshop for board secretaries all in one place - beautiful Flagstaff at ASBA's Summer Leadership Institute, July 24-26.

Highlights include

- Author and recognized national expert in school governance, Dr. Thomas Alsbury, professor, Seattle Pacific University, speaking on the "Characteristics of Highly Effective Board Members."
- Senior education evangelist from Google, Jaime Casap, will present on how to create powerful, effective and engaging learning experiences for Arizona's public schoolchildren by tapping into the power of the web, technology and Google tools to improve the quality of education and help achieve student success.
- Arizona Town Hall Executive Director Tara Jackson will lead attendees in a mini-Town Hall on early education, that begins with a recap of key findings and recommendations from November 2013's two-day intensive Town Hall on the subject.
- A full slate of sessions designed for district secretaries on policies, effective board meetings and the FLSA.
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District member registration is \$225, non-member is \$450, and includes all online materials for each session, complimentary wi-fi in all meeting rooms, and meals. (Additional meals for guests will also be available for purchase.) Printed conference materials will be an additional \$15 charge and must be requested at time of registration. Deadline for registration without additional fees is July 17.

A block of rooms has been secured at Little America at a conference rate of \$115 single/double. Please call the hotel directly at 800.352.4386 and be sure to mention you are with ASBA. Hotel reservation deadline is July 2.

[Information/register](#)

## **Closing gap in academic achievement focus of ASBA Equity & Opportunity Summit**

What factors contribute to the gap in achievement between white and minority students? Low income and non-low income students? Attend this one-day event to examine the critical factors contributing to the disparity in our students' achievement and explore successful equity-focused policies and practices working towards closing this gap. Designed for school board members, superintendents, and education leaders, this summit will be held on Saturday, June 21, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Black Canyon Conference Center, 9440 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Ave., Phoenix. The event is being hosted by the ASBA Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus.

ASBA member district registration fee of \$100 includes all online conference materials, meeting room wi-fi, continental breakfast and lunch. Non-district member registration is \$200. Printed materials are available for an additional \$15 fee. Deadline to register without additional fees is Friday, June 13. If you need to reserve a room for the summit, ASBA has a preferred room rate at Courtyard Phoenix North, 9631 N. Black Canyon Highway, \$79 single/double. Call 800.321.2211 and identify yourself as part of ASBA. Hotel deadline date is Friday, May 23.

[Summit flyer](#)  
[Information/register](#)

## **Know an outstanding teacher who deserves recognition?**

Nominate them for Arizona Educational Foundation's prestigious 2015 Arizona Teacher of the Year Award. AEF's program annually recognizes 10 exceptionally dedicated and skilled pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade public school teachers with a superior ability to help all students achieve. The 2015 Arizona Teacher of the Year Luncheon will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Arizona Biltmore. Teachers may self-nominate, be nominated by a student, co-worker, administrator or district committee, friend or family member. [Nomination form](#)

## **ASBA/AASBO's Legislative and Budget Wrap Up webinar online**

You will want to review this timely and comprehensive review of education-related legislation from the recently ended legislative session by ASBA and AASBO staff: [now available online](#)

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## **ASBA Executive Searches**

**None open at this time.**

**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](mailto:shighlen@azsba.org).

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