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- 24-26 **ASBA Summer Leadership Institute** – Little America Resort, Flagstaff: [Information/register](#)
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ASBA 38th Annual Law Conference registration and hotel reservations open July 7

This year's event, with four pre-conference sessions on Sept. 3 and two full days of Law Conference programming on Sept. 4 and 5, will feature 28 breakout sessions on topics ranging from foundational legal issues to the most pressing legal concerns of the day, plus two powerful keynote speakers: scholar, educator and thought-leader Linda Darling-Hammond, author of "The Flat Word and Education: How America's Commitment to Equity Will Determine Our Future," and ASU Professor Emeritus David C. Berliner, author of "50 Myths and Lies That Threaten America's Public Schools." All this plus the always outstanding Legal and Legislative Update, Stump the Lawyer panel discussion and a closer look at segregation in Arizona's schools.

Registration for the Law Conference, which includes all meals noted on the agenda as well as online materials for all sessions, is \$375/person for ASBA members and \$750/person for non-members. All Law Conference registrants will also receive a complimentary copy of Berliner's book. An additional registration fee is required for the Sept. 3 pre-conference sessions.

Pre-conference registration is available for full-day (\$200/person for members and \$400/person non-members, including online materials for all four pre-conference sessions, plus lunch) and half-day, either morning or afternoon (\$100/person for members and \$200/person for non-members, including online materials for all four pre-conference sessions; no lunch is provided with the half-day option). Registration for the Law Conference is not required to register for the pre-conference.

Morning pre-conference sessions, which will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, will be “Special Education and the Law” (primarily for school administrators) and “Preventative Law (Or How to Cut Your Legal and Liability Expenses While Getting More Money to Educate Your Students)” (primarily for board members and co-sponsored by The Trust).

Afternoon pre-conference sessions, which will run from 1-4:30 p.m. will be “Hot Topics in Student Discipline” (primarily for school administrators) and “Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards – Formerly Known as Common Core” (primarily for board members).

Registration will open on Monday, July 7, at www.azsba.org/events/law-2014.

The Law Conference will once again be held at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn in Scottsdale. The hotel will begin taking reservations at 8 a.m. on July 7 and may be secured by calling 800.582.2169 or visiting <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/asba2014>. The room rate is \$159 single/double, and the reservation deadline is Wednesday, August 13.

Please note that the Delegate Assembly will follow the Law Conference on Sept. 6 and will also be held at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn. Hotel reservations for that event may also be made beginning July 7.

ASBA’s Hispanic/Native American Indian Caucus and Black Caucus to hold business meetings at Summer Leadership Institute

We hope you’ll be joining us for this year’s Summer Leadership Institute. With two great keynote speakers, leadership expert Dr. Thomas Alsbury and education evangelist Jaime Casap, a mini-town hall on early education, breakout sessions on policy, education, leadership and governance topics, and Flagstaff’s ideal summer climate, this is a learning and networking opportunity you won’t want to miss.

We’re also offering a one-day training package for board secretaries on July 25.

[View the complete agenda](#)

[Register for full conference](#)

[Register for board secretaries](#)

SLI registrants are also invited to attend business meetings of ASBA’s two caucuses. Both the Hispanic/Native American Indian Caucus (HNAIC) and the Black Caucus are dedicated to diversity and the educational success of students of all cultures. Please stop by to meet with members, learn about current issues and support the important role that they play within the association.

- The Black Caucus will meet on Friday, July 25 at 4:20 p.m. in Spruce Room.
[Black Caucus overview/membership form](#)
- The Hispanic Native/American Indian Caucus will hold their breakfast meeting on Saturday, July 26 at 7:30 a.m. in Aspen Room
[HNAIC info/membership form](#)

District member registration for the Summer Leadership Institute is \$225/person, and includes all online materials for each session, complimentary wi-fi in all meeting rooms (thanks to sponsor Nicely Done Consulting), and meals. (Additional meals for guests will also be available for purchase.) Printed conference materials are an additional \$15 charge and must be

requested at time of registration. Deadline for registration without additional fees is July 17. [Information/register](#)

Little America is currently sold out; however a block of rooms has been secured at the Doubletree at a conference rate of \$169 single/double, if still available. Please call the hotel directly at 928.773.8888 and be sure to mention you are with ASBA. Hotel reservation deadline is July 2.

Effective board meetings, policies, FLSA featured topics for board/superintendent secretaries' workshop

This special one-day workshop will be held on Friday, July 25, in conjunction with the ASBA Summer Leadership Institute. The separate \$110 registration fee (if attending only the one-day session) includes breakfast and lunch and all online materials. Printed materials are available for a \$15 fee and must be requested at the time of registration. Board secretaries may also sign up for the entire conference if they so choose and this one-day session will be included at no extra charge. [Register](#)

Equity Summit on closing achievement gap draws board members, education leaders from more than 35 districts in Arizona

Attendees listened to presentations and examined ways to eliminate discrepancies in student achievement. [Equity Summit Photo Gallery](#)

Nominate an outstanding teacher for Esperanza Latino Teacher Award

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) has recognized over 100 outstanding Latino educators for the past 16 years. They are now accepting nominations for the 16th Annual Esperanza Latino Teacher Award presented by Cox Communications and SRP. Applications may be submitted by any teacher, principal, or superintendent. Deadline is Aug. 22. Nominees should:

- Inspire students of all backgrounds to learn
- Play an active role in the school and community
- Spend a majority of school day in classroom
- Possess a valid Arizona Teaching Certificate
- Teach at a state-approved or accredited school in Arizona
- Have a letter of recommendation from the school's principal

[CPLC Information](#)

[2014 Esperanza Nomination Form](#)

Deadline extended for nominations for 13th Annual Arizona Out-of-School Time Awards of Excellence

Don't miss the opportunity to honor your out-of-school Time leaders in one of three categories:

- Jane Romatzke Leadership Award
- Outstanding Out-of-School Time Professional
- Outstanding Out-of-School Time Program

Winning recipients will receive \$1,000 cash, a certificate of recognition from Gov. Jan Brewer, three free registrations to AzCASE Trainings in 2014 and an engraved award presented at the awards luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Phoenix Convention Center. New deadline is Friday, July 11, at 5 p.m.

Questions? Contact [AzCASE](#) at 480.730.7137

[Submit a nomination](#)

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.

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