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## NOVEMBER 2014

- 7 **ASBA Committees Day**
- 11 **Veterans' Day – ASBA Office Closed**
- 14 **ASBA Legislative Workshop: [Register](#)**
- 27-28 **Thanksgiving Holiday – ASBA Office Closed**

## DECEMBER 2014

- 10-13 **ASBA-ASA Annual Conference**, Biltmore Conference Center, Phoenix:  
[Agenda/Register](#)
- 25-26 **Christmas Holiday – ASBA Office Closed**

### **Everything you need to know for 2015: ASBA/AASBO/ASA Legislative Workshop**

Friday, Nov. 14, at the Sheraton Crescent in Phoenix is where you will want to be to get the latest and the greatest on the upcoming legislative session. Besides an update on the elections, there will be sessions on:

- Fiscal Year 2015 and beyond state budget forecast
- What the new political environment means for education
- Update on school capital and M&O funding litigation
- How business and education plan to work together
- What to expect from the Education Committees
- Update on the new statewide assessment and accountability

Member registration fee of \$140 includes continental breakfast and lunch. [Complete agenda and registration](#) is now online. The registration deadline is this Friday, Nov. 7.

There are still a few hotel rooms available at the rate of \$119 single/double and you can make reservations at 800.325.3535. Be sure to identify yourself as a Legislative Workshop attendee.

### **Maricopa and Yavapai finish up ASBA county meeting elections**

The last county meetings have been held and resulted in the elections of Lawrence Robinson, Roosevelt ESD, as Maricopa County Co-Director, and Patricia Foy, Seligman USD, as Yavapai County Director. They will join new board members Linda Blosser (Coconino), Amelia Flores (La Paz), and John Williams (Pima). Continuing board members from last year are:

- Dr. Jeffery Crandall, Cochise County Director
- Maria Neuman, Santa Cruz County Director
- Jim Love, Pima County Co-Director
- Luis Montoya, Greenlee County Director
- James Bryce, Graham County Director
- Barbara Underwood, Gila County Director

- Arnold Goodluck, Apache County Director
- Linda Yazzie, Navajo County Director
- Tom Duranceau, Mohave County Director
- Marvin Marlatt, Yuma County Director
- Torri Anderson, Pinal County Director
- Maxine Hill, Black Caucus President

Congratulations to the 2015 ASBA Board of Directors!

### **ASBA Hispanic Native American Indian Caucus seeking nominations for 2015 officers**

Self-nominations are now being accepted [online](#) for the following officer positions:

- HNAIC President
- Hispanic Vice President
- Native American Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director Region I - Maricopa County
- Director Region II - Pima County
- Director Region III - Apache, Coconino, Navajo, and Yavapai Counties
- Director Region IV - LaPaz, Mohave, and Yuma Counties
- Director Region V - Gila and Pinal Counties
- Director Region VI - Cochise, Greenlee, Graham, and Santa Cruz

Deadline for all nominations is Friday, Nov. 21. Elections will be held at the Caucus meeting at the ASBA-ASA Annual Conference on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 3:30 p.m.

If you have not yet sent in your Caucus dues, please fill out an online [HNAIC Membership Form](#). Only paid members in good standing may vote for officers (who also must be up-to-date).

### **Overflow hotel announced for ASBA-ASA Annual Conference**

Do not be left out! The ASBA-ASA Annual Conference is a month away, but almost 300 people have already registered! The Biltmore block of rooms is sold out, but rooms have been secured at the Camelback Courtyard by Marriott (2101 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix). You may call for reservations toll-free at 800.321.2211 and let them know you are with the Arizona School Boards Association.

### **Arizona 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers encouraged to take “The Challenge” healthy habits education program and win a \$5,000 grant**

The 2015 Walk On! on challenge, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, has provided free educational materials to more than 260,000 fifth graders in the last ten years. This year they are expanding to include fourth graders and teachers who implement their the Challenge in their classrooms will be eligible to apply for one of five \$5,000 grants to be used to further impact childhood obesity at their school. Past winners have used these funds to purchase sports equipment, start running clubs, and initiate healthy cooking programs. Registration is now open through Nov. 21, and you can find more information at [walkonaz.com](#).

## **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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