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Spring Legal Webinars: three sessions, one price, unlimited participants

[Sign up now online](#) for ASBA Spring Legal Webinars. There are three different interactive sessions by legal and policy experts, and your one-time \$200 registration fee covers all three sessions for as many board members and administrative personnel who would like to participate through a single device connection. Webinars will take place from 9-11:30 a.m. and will be recorded for later on-demand access. [Agendas for each session](#) are available online. Webinar dates:

- February 25 Spring Legal Webinar (1st of series)
- March 6 Spring Legal Webinar (2nd of series)
- March 25 Spring Legal Webinar (3rd of series)

Deadline to complete ASBA-AASBO salary survey is this Friday, Feb. 6

Last month, a link to the ASBA-AASBO Certified and Administrative Personnel Salary Survey was emailed to all superintendents and superintendent and governing board secretaries. This data is compiled and sent to all districts to use in determining budget and salary schedules. Deadline to respond is Friday, Feb 6, and late submissions will not be included. If you have questions, please contact Shirley Simpson, membership services coordinator, at ssimpson@azsba.org or 602.254.1100.

ASBA presents The Equity Event April 9-10 at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix

Partnering with Helios Education Foundation and WestEd, ASBA's two-day first-time-ever event will focus on leadership strategies and promising practices for closing the opportunity and achievement gaps in public education. Outstanding keynote speakers include:

- Alberto Carvalho, superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and 2014 AASA National Superintendent of the Year
- Shaun Martin, coach, motivational speaker, member of the Navajo Nation
- Dr. Robert Smith, lead author of “Gaining on the Gap: Changing Hearts, Minds and Practice”
- Dr. Neal Lester, foundation professor of English at Arizona State University and founding director of the award-winning university initiative Project Humanities

Breakout sessions will showcase the challenges, strategies and solutions for closing the gap.

[View the agenda.](#) School board members, public education, and community and policy leaders from all over Arizona are encouraged to attend at the Hyatt Regency, 122 North Second St., Phoenix. The \$285/person registration fee for both ASBA members and non-members includes all online materials, continental breakfast and lunch on both days and a hosted reception on Thursday, April 9. Deadline to register without additional fees is Wednesday, April 1.

[Registration is now open online.](#)

ASBA has secured rooms at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix (888.421.1442) for a conference rate of \$149 single/double. Be sure to mention the ASBA Equity Event if you are making reservations by phone. Deadline for reservations is Friday, March 27. You may also make [hotel reservations online.](#)

ASBA’s Equity Event pre-conference Wednesday, April 8, focuses on Native American Indian students

Engage with national, regional and local experts, discuss and identify methods of closing the opportunity and achievement gap, learn about best practices and gather resources for Native American Indian students at the Equity Event pre-conference. In partnership with the West Comprehensive Center at WestEd, this separate event is also at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix, and will be held from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on April 8. The \$80/person registration fee for members and non-members includes all online materials and lunch. Featured speakers are:

- Jacob Moore, assistant vice president of tribal relations, Arizona State University, and member, Arizona State Board of Education
- Dr. Lauren Morando Rhim, strategic partner for the Center for School Turnaround, executive director of National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools, and author of “Moving Beyond the Killer B’s: The Role of School Boards in School Accountability and Transformation”
- Jeff Fuller, superintendent of the Whiteriver Elementary School District
- Theresa Price, director of Native American Education program for Mesa Public Schools and the Phoenix Indian Center’s 2014 Woman of the Year

[Pre-conference registration](#)

PolicyBridge Program

ASBA Policy Services will be implementing the new PolicyBridge program this month. The program provides subscribers an interactive, faster and more accessible policy experience. To prepare districts for PolicyBridge, 18 training meetings were conducted throughout the state this past summer and fall. In a further effort to prepare districts, information related to self-training efforts has also been posted on the ASBA website. Also, for additional information regarding this exciting new program, please refer to the ASBA Winter Journal article authored by Chris Thomas, ASBA general counsel/director of legal and policy services.

ASBA Black Caucus announces first newsletter: The Caucus Circular

The ASBA Black Caucus works to “energize, strategize and organize for inclusive quality education” and has published its first newsletter, the Caucus Circular, on the ASBA website.

Read President Maxine Hill's introduction along with informative articles, upcoming events and ways to become more involved: [The Caucus Circular](#)

ASBA and AASBO's "Percentage of Dollars in the Classroom" webinar now available online

This session was recorded last week and features presentations by Jeremy Calles, chief financial officer at Kyrene ESD; Janice Palmer, ASBA director of governmental relations; and Geoff Esposito, ASBA governmental relations analyst. It covers financial issues regarding money spent in the classroom. If you missed it, or to revisit: [Percentage of Dollars in the Classroom](#).

ASBA Executive Searches

- **SUPERINTENDENT, Continental ESD. Closes March 2 at 5 p.m.**
For more information: recruiting@azsba.org
To apply: [Superintendent, Continental ESD](#)

COMING SOON:

- SUPERINTENDENT – Douglas Unified School District**
- SUPERINTENDENT – Gila Bend Unified School District**
- SUPERINTENDENT – Window Rock Unified School District**
- SUPERINTENDENT – Willcox Unified School District**
- SUPERINTENDENT – Creighton Elementary School District**

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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