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## AUGUST 2015

**28 Deadline for RFP's, 2015 ASBA-ASA Annual Conference presentations:**  
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## SEPTEMBER 2015

**9 Law Conference Pre-Conference** – JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale:  
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**10-11 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Conference** – JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale:  
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**11 Baseball Game** – School Board Appreciation Night – Chase Field, Phoenix

**12 Delegate Assembly**– JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale:  
[Registration/Delegate Form](#)

### **ASBA Delegate Assembly scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12 at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn (Day after ASBA Law Conference)**

Meeting starts at 8 a.m. Registration is \$55/person and includes a continental breakfast. Names of your district's delegate and alternate (if any) must be provided by Aug. 28.

[Register](#)

[Delegate Form](#)

### **First of four webinar series for Administrative Professionals starts Wednesday, Aug. 26**

Each session will be from 10-11 a.m. and one Continuing Education Unit (CEU) will be awarded upon completion of each webinar. All webinars will be recorded and available online for webinar subscribers. Series cost is \$125 and includes an ASBA Assistant Guidebook. Specific sessions price \$40 each.

Dates and topics:

- Aug. 26, 2015: Secrets to a Successful School Year
- Oct. 21, 2015: Rules of Order
- Feb. 24, 2016: School Funding 101 for Administrative Assistants
- April 27, 2016: Board Policy Preparation and Management

Save 15% by adding administrative professional tracks for ASBA's 2016 Summer Leadership Institute and Board Operations and Leadership Training Seminar

[Information](#)

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### **2015 School Board Appreciation Night at Chase Field on Friday, Sept. 11**

It's the Diamondbacks vs Dodgers. Game starts at 6:40 as recipients of ASBA's 2015 Arizona All School Boards Awards and the Lou Ella Kleinz Award of Excellence are honored on the field. Tickets are \$35 and include all-you-can-eat hotdogs, chips, popcorn, peanuts, soda and water. Game is This is the final day of the Law Conference and the eve of the Delegate Assembly.

[Tickets/more info](#)

### **Barbara Robey Lifetime Achievement Award nominations due by Friday, Aug. 21**

Nominations will be accepted from individuals representing any area of Arizona education including, but not limited to, board members, administrators, teachers, volunteers, support staff, and elected and appointed office holders. Nominations must be submitted by August 21<sup>st</sup>. The Barbara Robey Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented at the ASBA annual awards dinner on Thursday, Dec. 11, during the ASBA-ASA Annual Conference at the Biltmore Conference Center in Phoenix.

[Barbara Robey Award Criteria](#)

[Barbara Robey Award Nomination Form](#)

### **39th Annual ASBA Law Conference scheduled for Sept. 10-11 at JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale; separate pre-conference sessions on Sept. 9**

[Online registration](#) is now open. This year's keynote speaker will be Emily Bazelon, national bestselling author of *Sticks and Stones: Defeating the Culture of Bullying and Rediscovering the Power of Character and Empathy*. Also featured is special guest Clay Jenkinson as Presidents Thomas Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt presenting on What Makes A Good Citizen? In addition, there will be pre-conference sessions on Wednesday, Sept. 9 with three unique topic tracks:

- School Finance
- Preventing, Managing and Resolving OCR Complaints
- School Law 101 Series

Please note that registration is separate for the pre- and main conferences and it is not required to register for both.

Main conference registration is \$400/person and includes access to all online materials and meals. Non-member fee is \$800/person. [Main Conference Registration/information](#)

Pre-conference registration is \$200/person and includes access to all online materials for all three pre-conference sessions and meals. [Pre-Conference Registration/information](#)

Deadline for all cancellations is Wednesday, Sept. 2, and must be in writing and faxed to 602.254.1177 by that date. No shows or cancellations received after Sept. 2 will not be refunded; however, those registered are entitled to send substitutes in their place.

### **ASBA 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Conference overflow hotel rooms still available**

Contact the Omni Montelucia at 888.627.3010. Be sure to request the ASBA room rate of \$159.

### **Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) announces 48<sup>th</sup> annual conference at Hyatt Regency, Phoenix with special rate for ASBA members**

Whether or not your district is a CUBE member, Arizona participants are being offered a \$250 registration fee as our state is host district this year. The conference starts on Thursday, Oct 1 and ends Saturday, Oct. 3.

[48th Annual CUBE Conference](#)

## August 28 deadline for ASBA Annual Conferences breakout session proposals

We are looking for breakout session proposals for our annual conference at the Biltmore Conference Center in Phoenix from Dec. 10-11. Breakout sessions are 50 minutes in length and will be scheduled either Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, or Friday morning, Dec. 11. There are seven topic areas:

- Enhanced equity, inclusion & excellence
- Success stories using technology
- Improved student achievement
- Highly effective board practices
- Improved district operations
- Successful change or innovation
- Collaboration with students, staff, parents or the community

For requirements, details and to submit an RFP: [2015 ASBA-ASA Annual Conference Breakout Session Information/Submission Form](#)

## This week's AZEdNews top headlines

- **10 things you didn't know about Arizona public schools, but should**  
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- **Steps to Success walk encourages Tucson students to come back to school**  
<http://azednews.com/2015/07/30/steps-to-success-walk-encourages-tucson-students-to-come-back-to-school/>
- **Roosevelt Schools answer mayor's summer meals challenge with mobile solution**  
<http://azednews.com/2015/07/29/roosevelt-schools-answer-mayor-stantons-summer-meals-challenge-with-a-mobile-solution/>
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## ASBA Executive Searches now open for online application:

None open at this time.

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