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OCTOBER 2015

- 7 Navajo County Meeting** – Hosted by Holbrook USD at Mesa Italiana, 2318 N. Navajo Blvd., Holbrook: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 8 Coconino County Meeting** – Hosted by Tuba City USD at Tuba City Primary School District Office North Wing on Fir St., Tuba City: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 13 Mohave County Meeting** – Hosted by Colorado City UHSD at Mohave High School, 2251 Hwy. 95, Bullhead City: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 14 La Paz County Meeting** – Hosted by Salome ESD at Salome Elementary School Gymnasium, 38128 Saguaro, Salome: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 15 Yuma County Meeting** – Hosted by Gadsden ESD at Southwest Jr. High School Gymnasium, 963 N. 8th Ave., Sanders USD at District Conference Room, I-40, Hwy. 191 (Exit 339) Sanders: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 19 Maricopa County Meeting** – Hosted by Phoenix UHSD at Metro Tech High School, 1900 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 20 Pinal County Meeting** – Hosted by J.O. Combs USD at Combs High School Library, 2505 E. Germann Rd., San Tan Valley: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 21 Yavapai County Meeting** – Hosted by Camp Verde USD at Multi-Use Cafeteria, 280 Camp Lincoln Rd., Camp Verde: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 27 Cochise County Meeting** – Hosted by Sierra Vista USD at Rothery Educational Services Center Main Conference Room, 3555 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 28 Santa Cruz County Meeting** – Hosted by Santa Cruz Valley USD at Rio Rico High School Cafeteria, 590 Camino Lito Galindo, Rio Rico: [Agenda/Register](#)
- 29 Pima County Meeting** – Hosted by Flowing Wells USD at Flowing Wells High School Cafeteria, 3725 N. Flowing Wells Rd., Tucson: [Agenda/Register](#)

NOVEMBER 2015

- 11 Veterans' Day** –ASBA Office Closed
- 13 ASBA/ASA/Legislative Workshop** – Sheraton Crescent Hotel, Phoenix: [Information/Register](#)
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday** –ASBA Office Closed

ASBA/AASBO/ASA Legislative Workshop Nov. 13 at Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix

Register today for this fast-paced one-day conference which will preview the upcoming legislative session. Expert presenters and informative, interactive panel discussions will cover all areas in what to expect in 2016. District member fee is \$140/person and includes access to online materials, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch. Non-member fee is \$280/person.

[Legislative Workshop Info/Registration](#)

The ASBA room rate at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel is \$125 single/double. Call 800.325.3535 and ask for the conference rate. Deadline for hotel registration is Oct. 23.

ASBA County Meetings continue, elections schedule for Apache, Navajo and Coconino counties

Enjoy a dinner meeting, recognize fellow board members' achievements of Boardmanship awards, celebrate our Heroes of Public Education and keep informed with three brief presentations by ASBA.

Online registration for County Meetings is now open. Your registration cost of \$25, includes dinner: [Information/register](#)

Questions? Contact Shirley Simpson, ssimpson@azsba.org.

Expect More Arizona's AzMERIT toolkit now on ASBA website

This webpage was created in partnership with Arizona Public Engagement Task Force to offer key resources to assist in communication between school districts and parents and other educational stakeholders. To access: [AzMerit Toolkit](#)

Still looking for HEROES

There is still time to nominate those dedicated individuals working for public education. And don't forget to follow our HOPE recipients on ASBA's website, Facebook and Twitter! [More information/Nomination form](#)

Now is the time to apply for ASBA scholarship awards, photography contest

Criteria and forms are now available online.

[Jack Peterson Student Photography Contest](#): Recognizes student achievement in photography.

[Jack Peterson Student Scholarship](#): Awarded to high school seniors in member schools who plan to pursue college degrees in education.

[Panfilo H. Contreras Honorary Scholarship](#): Awarded by ASBA's Hispanic-Native American Indian Caucus to two worthy students, one Hispanic and one Native American.

Recognize your outstanding board members, districts, and education leaders. ASBA annual award nominations forms are now online

Deadline for all of the following is Friday, Oct. 30.

[Lou Ella Kleinz Award of Excellence](#): ASBA's highest honor for a full board.

[All-Arizona School Board Award](#): ASBA's highest individual board member honor.

[Honor Roll Award](#): Recognizes board members with more than eight consecutive years of service who are retiring.

District Awards

[Golden Bell Award](#): Recognizes school programs from throughout the state that have shown outstanding successes in student achievement.

ASBA-ASA Annual Conference registration now open

Don't miss this year's event featuring outstanding keynote speaker Claudio Sanchez from NPR, our popular Golden Bell Awards honoring school programs with outstanding successes in student achievement, 35 breakout sessions and our Annual Awards Banquet where we honor our board members, their districts, and education leaders. Mark your calendars for Dec. 10 and 11 at the Biltmore Conference Center in Phoenix.

The \$350/person member registration fee to the Annual Conference includes access to online materials for all session, plus continental breakfasts, lunches, awards banquet and snacks on both days. The Exhibit Preview social reception on Wednesday, Dec. 9, is included as well. Non-member registration fee is \$700/person.

Please note that separate registration is required for the Annual Conference and the [Pre-Conference](#) on Dec. 8 focusing on the key work of school boards. Registration for the Pre-Conference is \$175/person and includes a copy of National School Boards Association newly revised publication "The Key Work of School Boards", access to online materials, continental breakfast, snacks and lunch. Registration for the Annual Conference is not required to register for the pre-conference. Non-member registration fee is \$350/person.

Late Registration for both conferences

Participants registered after Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015, will be charged an additional \$50 late registration fee.

Hotel Information

For reservations at the [Arizona Biltmore](#), call 800-950-0086 no later than Nov. 16, 2015. The ASBA room rate is \$159 single/double.

Trust lands, classroom support: Read the latest stories from ASBA's AZEdNews

- Trust lands: Arizona's biggest little-known K-12 funding source
<http://azednews.com/2015/09/29/trust-lands-arizonas-biggest-little-known-k-12-funding-source/>
- New way to look at classroom support: A bright spot amid funding pressure
<http://azednews.com/2015/09/21/new-way-of-looking-at-classroom-spending-a-bright-spot-amid-funding-pressures/>

Stories by You:

- Douglas presents plan at 'We Heard You Tour' stop
<http://azednews.com/2015/09/30/diane-douglas-presents-education-plan-tomorrow-at-we-heard-you-tour-stop/>

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ASBA Executive Searches now open for online application:

None open at this time.

ASBA Executive Searches

- [General information and upcoming searches](#)
- [Contact the executive search team](#)

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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