

MANDATORY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

Members of the Board of Education appointed for a term beginning on or after July 1, 2005, shall, within the first year of their term, complete a minimum of six hours of training on the fiscal oversight, accountability and fiduciary responsibilities of a school board member.

Additionally, Board members appointed for a first term beginning on or after July 1, 2011, shall, within the first year of his or her term, complete a training course to acquaint him or her with the powers, functions, and duties of boards of education, as well as the powers and duties of other governing and administrative authorities affecting public education.

Such training shall be provided by the New York State Education Department, the Office of the State comptroller, or any other provider approved by the Commissioner of Education. The mandatory trainings may be taken together as a single course or separately. Additionally, the training may be part of a general course of training for the purpose of educating Board members on their powers, functions, and duties.

Each member of the Board shall demonstrate compliance with these requirements by filing with the Secretary to the Board a certificate of completion of such course issued by the provider. Upon demonstration of compliance, no member of the Board shall be required to repeat the mandatory training requirements.

Actual and necessary expenses incurred in complying with this requirement shall be a charge against the school district.

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