



COSSBA Benefits of Membership

- Support for the work of 25 state school boards associations, 6,700 school boards, 42,000 school board members, and 24,000,000 students through effective staff collaboration, networking and shared resources.
- Members only website with a growing resources library.
 - IASB Executive Director Magee participated in a site consultation visit with the Illinois Association of School Boards in April of 2024.
 - Executive directors monthly Zoom meetings.
 - [Unified Boards Alliance Program](#)
- Networking opportunities for local school board members and association board members to enhance the effectiveness of their work.
- Tracking and advocating for federal education issues and policies impacting local school boards and public education aligned with a statement of core values and beliefs of COSSBA.
- Federal judicial advocacy on issues impacting local control and public education.
- Lower annual membership cost than NSBA.
- [Complimentary webinar series.](#)
- Weekly updates on federal legislation/impact on states.
- Links and information about outside groups that provide information and webinars on timely topics (transparency, early literacy initiatives, teacher workforce and others).
- Business affiliates committed to advancing public education and support of state school boards associations across the United States.
- Events:
 - [Annual Conference.](#)
 - Leadership Summit.
 - [Federal Advocacy Conference.](#)
 - [Unified Boards Alliance – events and webinar series.](#)

Learn more at <https://www.cossba.org/>
COSSBA Guiding Principles

Focused and responsive | Transparent and efficient | Reflective and relevant
Representative and accountable | Unified