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Do you want your Local School Advisory Councils/Boards working more effectively with you on Student Achievement?



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The Association of Alaska School Boards is offering Associate Membership status for Local School Advisory Councils/Boards



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Local advisory councils have the potential to be important partners in enhancing student achievement in your school district *if* they are informed and appropriately involved.

Now you have a solution to the problem of your Local School Advisory Councils or Boards (LSAC/B) not fully understanding the issues, opportunities and challenges facing schools and school boards in Alaska. Advisory Councils or Boards are now able to become associate members in AASB and gain easy access to a wide array of information to broaden their understanding.

Each LSAC/B member and siteadministrator will receive the following as Associate Members:

- O Subscription to AASB's monthly Commentary
- O Weekly AASB E-News for those with e-mail
- O AASB's and NSBA's publications on critical educational issues
- O A copy of Board Standards: A Framework for Alaska School Boards
- O Weekly Legislative Bulletins during Session
- Access to board development workshops, conferences and academies
- O Invitation to attend the AASB Annual Conference

Helping Local School Advisory Councils/Boards become more informed has advantages for the school district and regional board.

A well informed LSAC/B can:

- O Help generate support for increasing student achievement
- O Become effective at grass roots lobbying efforts to complement the district board's efforts
- O Lessen friction between the district and the local school
- O Provide reliable information to local communities
- O Promote understanding and interest about school board service
- O Cultivate leadership for your schools and your school board





One or all of the LSAC/B's in a district can become an Associate Member of AASB with the approval of the regional board and payment of the \$150 annual fee. The \$150 fee is for each LSAC/B. Please provide the following information with payment or purchase order.

AASB Member District
LASC/B site name
Name, address and email for each LASC/B member & site Administrator at each site:
Approval of the regional board is required for any local advisory council/board to become an associate member.
Signature of Regional Board President or designee