

Ready, Set, Govern! Part 2 How AASB Can Support You!

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**The Association of
Alaska School Boards
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among Alaska's
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Who Are We?

The mission of AASB is to advocate for children and youth by assisting school boards in providing quality public education, focused on student achievement, through effective local governance.



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Governance

- 15 -member **Board of Directors** elected by membership (you).
- **Resolutions** passed by membership (you).



Services for School Boards



YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BOARD STANDARDS

A Framework for School Boards

Your school district is a vital member of the Association of Alaska School Boards, our state's leading advocate for public education. Together, we work to ensure equity by strengthening the connections between schools, families, tribes, communities, and government so that every Alaskan child has the opportunity to receive a quality public education.

To be effective elected officials, it is crucial to establish public confidence in our ability to oversee the district. One immediate step a school board can take is to adopt standards for themselves. AASB has developed a Board Standards framework to help guide districts:

VISION ■ STRUCTURE ■ ACCOUNTABILITY ■ ADVOCACY ■ CONDUCT & ETHICS

Each of these five standards is directly tied to our primary purpose as board members: student achievement.

POLICY SERVICES

POLICY ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Policy is the most valuable management tool educational leaders can have to operate their district in a legal, fair, transparent, and consistent manner. Our comprehensive range of services supports and improves your district's policy-making through consultation, workshops, research, and custom policy development.

POLICY REFERENCE MANUAL

AASB's copyrighted Policy Reference Manual contains over 400 policies along with administrative regulations and exhibits organized in an easy-to-read format and numerical finder index. Subscribers receive annual updates reflecting new and changing laws and educational trends.

CUSTOM POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Onsite policy workshops allow you to customize your entire policy manual or just specific sections. The policy revision process combines document resources and expert staff so your district can update your complete policy manual within a very short time.

POLICY LIBRARY

You're only a phone call away from getting the sample policies you need to develop your own policy statements. AASB has a library of Alaska school district policy manuals, as well as access to the NSBA nationwide policy network and other state association policy experts.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

BOARD DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Whether you're a rookie or a veteran board member, being a leader in public education governance is one arena in which continuing education and professional development are critical. Our workshops are designed to welcome you to the world of public service and get you started on the road to effective governance.

CARL ROSE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Each year AASB awards the Carl Rose Governance Award to a school board member who demonstrates outstanding local school board leadership and making a positive difference for students.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL BOARD OF THE YEAR

Each year, local school boards are nominated for their service to students. This prestigious award recognizes the "best of the best" who give their time to educate the young people in their community.

WEBINARS

Our one-hour lunchtime webinars help familiarize boards with processes and practices of good boardmanship.

SALARY AND BENEFITS REPORTS

AASB is the only source for comparative information on Alaska teachers, classified, and administrator salaries and benefits.



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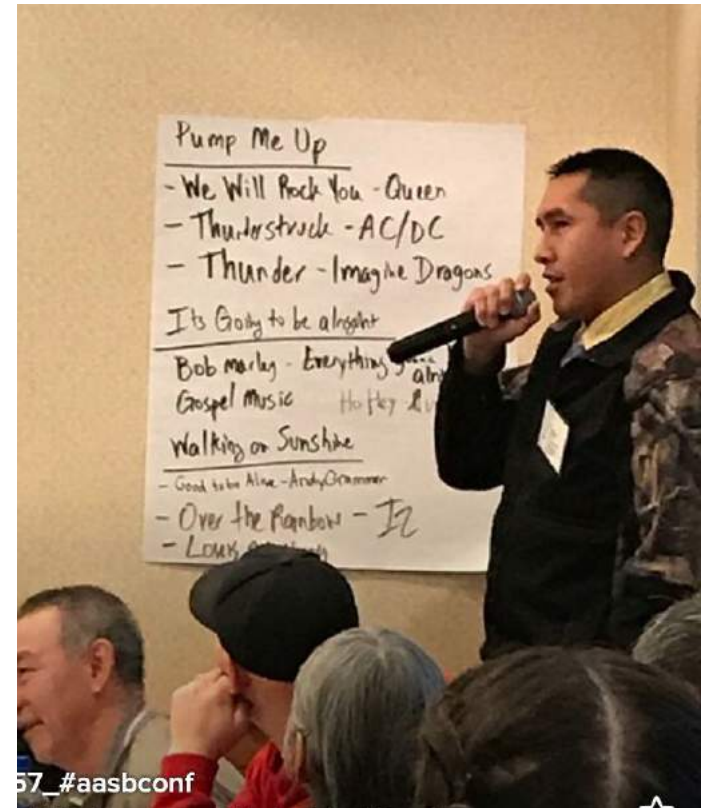


- Policy Online & Annual Policy Updates
- Policy assistance & development
- Policy Library



Board Development: In-District Trainings

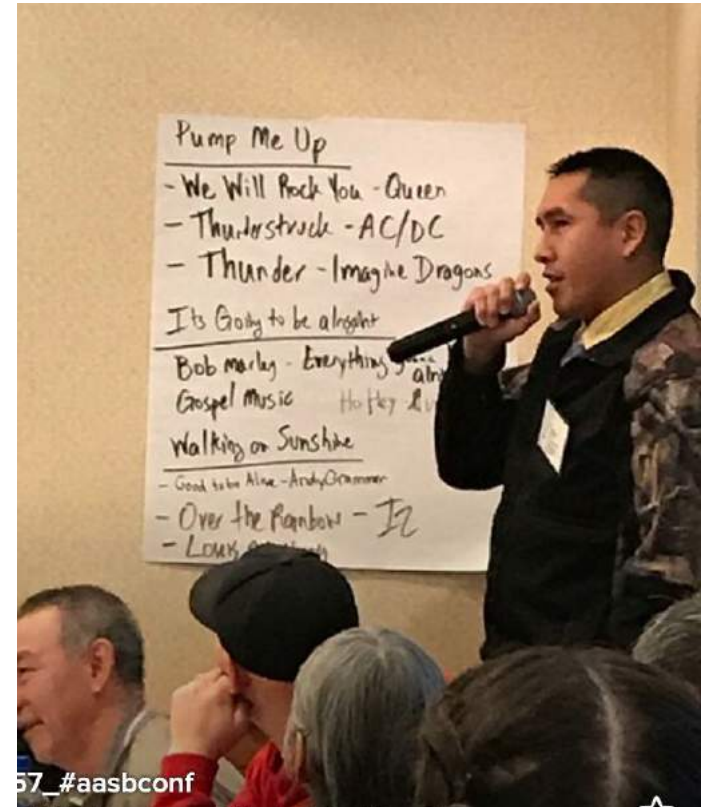
- Board Self Assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Goal Setting
- Strategic Planning
- Custom Workshops



Board Development:

Out of District Training & Events

- Annual Conference
- Boardsmanship Academies
- Legislative Fly-Ins
- Webinars



Other Trainings & Events

- Maintenance Employees Conference
- Executive Administrative Assistants Conference
- Charter School Academy
 - APC District/School Workshops
- Advisory School Boards
- Youth Leadership Conferences

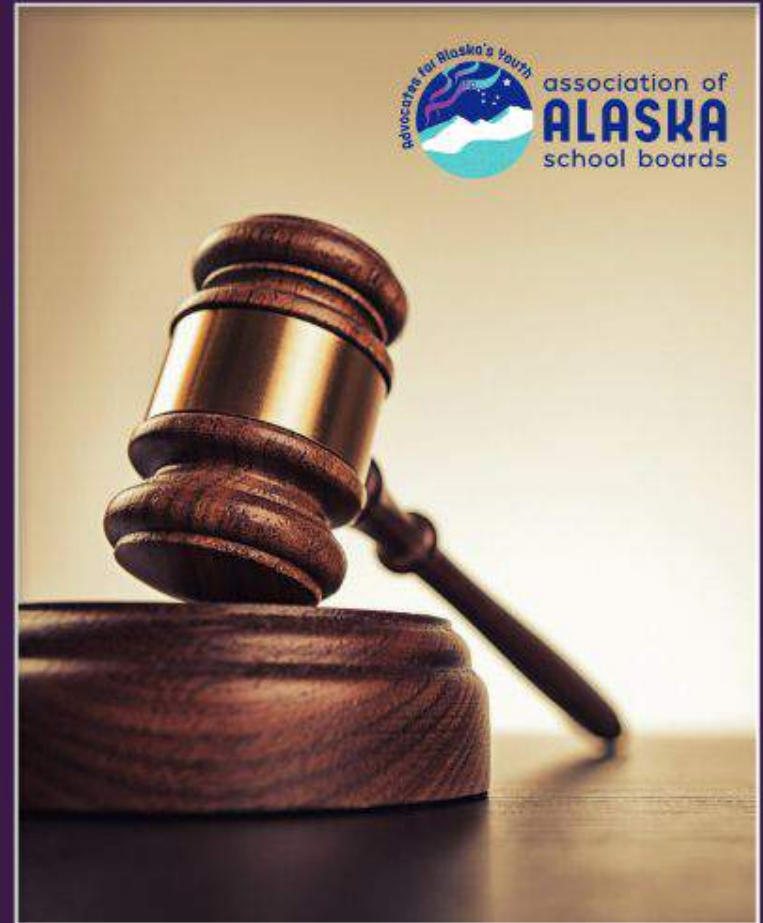


Legislative Advocacy

- Grassroots Lobbying
- Legislative Handbook
- The Session
- Legislative Fly-Ins
- Federal Relations Network (NSBA)



Your Guide to **LOBBYING** the **ALASKA LEGISLATURE**



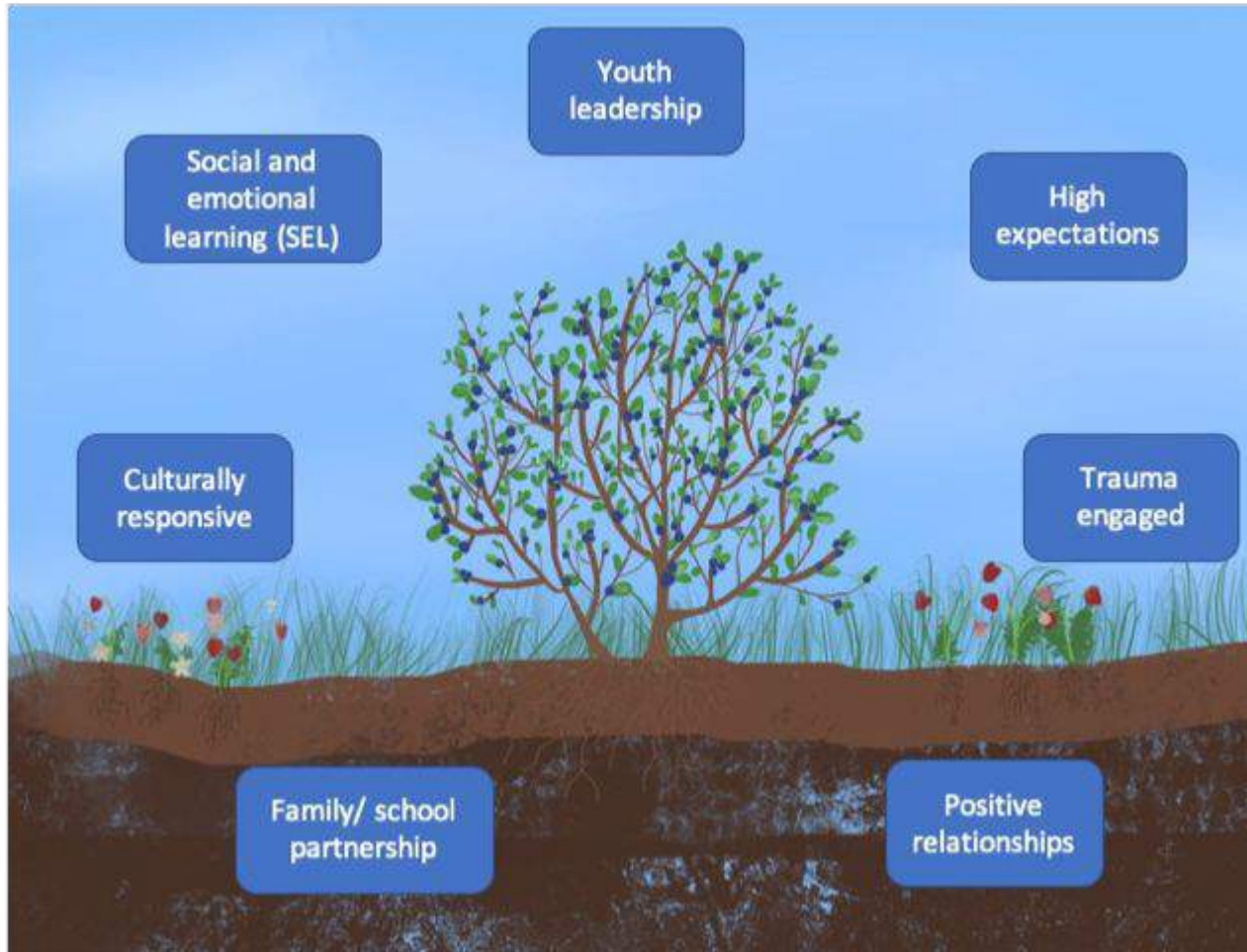
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Superintendent Searches

- Expert facilitation of search process
 - Identifying district needs
 - Recruiting Candidates
 - Background Searches
 - Conducting Interviews



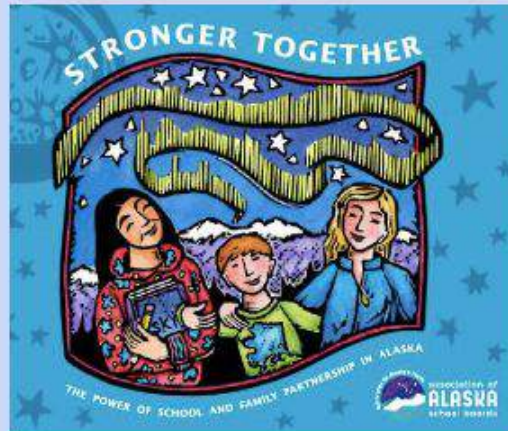
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**Trauma Engaged
Schools**



Family Partnership



**School Climate &
Connectedness**

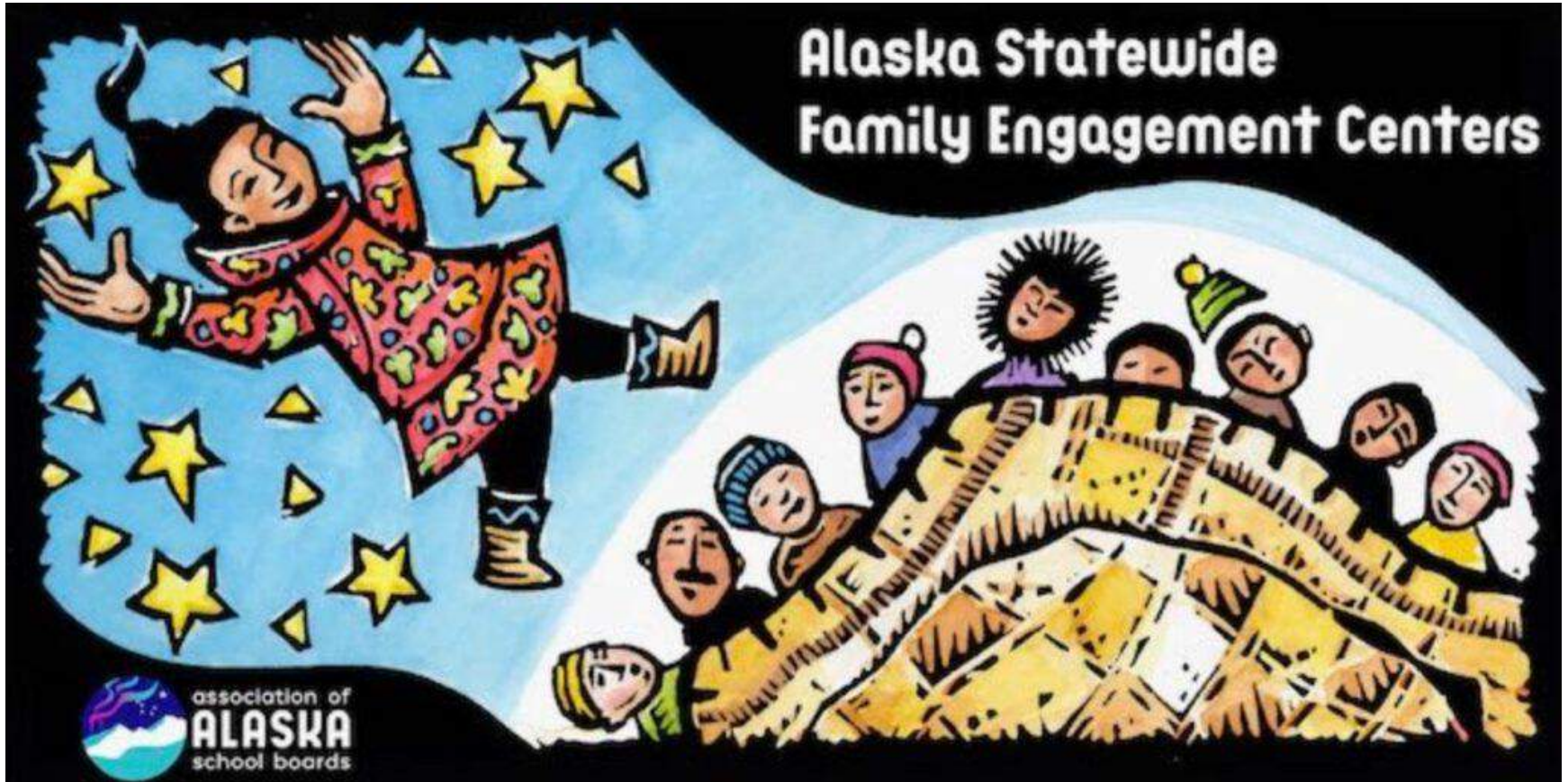


Services Through Conditions for Learning

- **Youth Leadership & Engagement**
- **Family Engagement**
- **Community Coordination & Collaboration**
- **Trauma-Engaged Services**
- **Grant Partnerships**
- **School Climate**
(Statewide School Climate & Connectedness Survey)



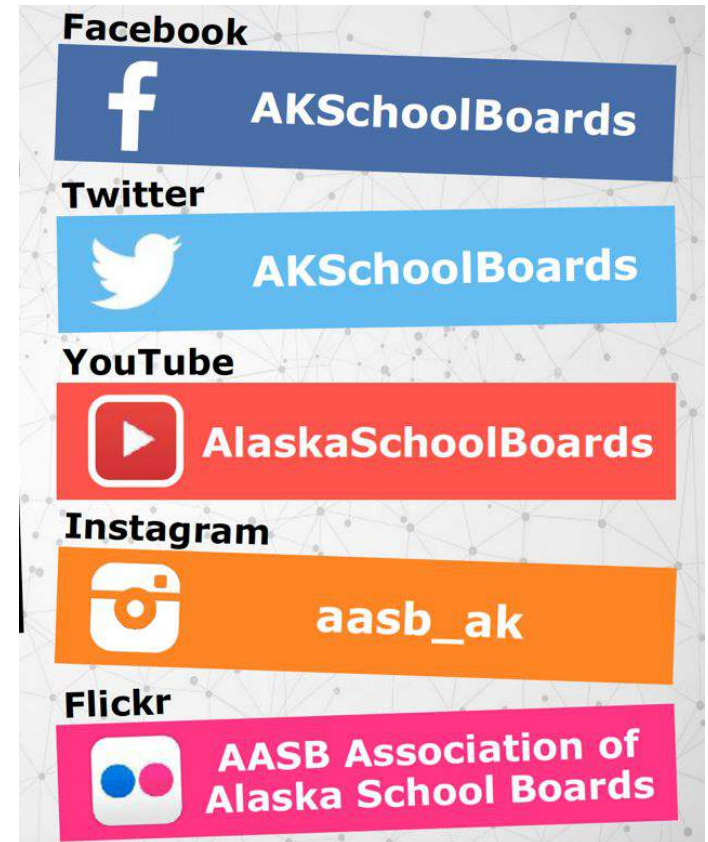
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Information Services

- www.aasb.org
- Social Media
- The Commentary
- The Session
- Position papers on specific legislation
- Salary & Benefits Survey
- Online book store



Navigating Rest of Annual Conference



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Stay Informed through Conference App or Attendee Website

Rest of Today (Friday Nov 4)

12-1:15 pm: **Awards Luncheon** - Discovery Ballroom

1:30- 2:45 pm: **Breakout Sessions** (attend 1)

3 - 4:30 pm: **Snapshot Sessions**- “mini presentations” on a variety of topics

5:30 pm: **June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser**



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Annual Conference

Saturday, Nov 5

8:15 am General Session
with Janelle Vannases

10:30 - 11:45 am Sectionals (6)

12:15 -1:30 pm **Business
Luncheon**

1:30 - 3pm **Roundtables** with
students

3:15 - 4:45 pm **Like Size District
Forums**

Sunday, Nov 6

8:30 am Business Meeting &
Delegate Assembly

11 am - 12 pm Sectionals (3)

12:15 pm **Closing Luncheon &
Door Prizes!**



Other Conference Tips:

Wear your name badge at all times.

These meals are Included with your conference registration:

Breakfast 7:30 am each day

Lunch: Friday Awards Luncheon 12 pm

Saturday Business Luncheon 12:15 pm

Sunday Closing Luncheon ~ 12:15 pm

Dinner: on your own

Visit Exhibitors

Any questions or help:

Visit registration table in hallway or ask an AASB staff member!



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Post Conference:

- Visit us on www.aasb.org
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