

Individual Member Benefits

Accidental Death Policy - Each ASBA school board member automatically receives \$50,000 insurance coverage for school-related travel.

Group Insurance - Board members and school employees are eligible to participate in ASBA-sponsored programs providing automobile, homeowner's, umbrella liability and other insurance coverage.

Scholarship Program - ASBA's competitive college scholarship program awards five scholarships each year through the ASBA Education Foundation to the children of school board members.

ASBA Membership Fees*

Each district's annual ASBA membership fee is based on the district's actual annual revenues published by the Arkansas Department of Education, as noted below:

District Revenue	Membership Fee
Vo-Techs, Co-ops	\$ 300
Up to \$500,000	\$ 500
\$500,000 to \$1 million	\$ 616
\$1 million to \$1.5 million	\$ 727
\$1.5 million to \$2.5 million	\$ 816
\$2.5 million to \$3.5 million	\$ 1,034
\$3.5 million to \$7.5 million	\$ 1,230
\$7.5 million to \$11.5 million	\$ 1,411
\$11.5 million to \$16 million	\$ 1,676
More than \$16 million	\$ 1,941

**An invoice for a district's annual membership fee is automatically mailed to every superintendent by July 1 each year.*

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Arkansas School Boards Association – Services to Members

The Arkansas School Boards Association (ASBA) is a private, nonprofit, membership organization that provides leadership, training, advocacy and specialized services to school boards throughout Arkansas.

ASBA is an affiliate of the National School Boards Association, a federation of state school boards associations. Membership is open to school boards, charter schools and educational service co-operatives. Businesses may apply as commercial affiliates.

The mission of ASBA is: *Championing excellence in public education through training, advocacy and service for local school boards*

School board development is one of the most important services offered to members by ASBA. School board members make decisions that have significant and long-term consequences for their students, schools and communities.

To equip school board members with the necessary knowledge to fulfill their responsibilities, the Arkansas General Assembly requires board members to receive and report annual training.

ASBA helps board members acquire the knowledge and skills they need to better serve their school patrons. Recurring development opportunities include:

- New Board Member Institute
- ASBA Regional Meetings
- Annual ASBA Conference
- School Law Seminar
- National and Regional NSBA Conferences
- Special Topics Workshops and Seminars

ASBA also offers customized development activities to meet a board's specific needs, as well as an on-demand, intensive 3-1/2 day leadership training for board-superintendent teams.

To recognize board members who complete extensive professional development, ASBA annually recognizes board members and entire boards that complete designated levels of training.

School boards in Arkansas frequently need **legal consultation** regarding personnel and student matters. ASBA attorneys offer telephone consultation to members about district legal issues. We also schedule training focused on legal aspects of schools for board members and administrators.

ASBA serves as a legislative and regulatory **advocate**, representing the interests of school boards and children before the General Assembly, Congress, the Department of Education and other agencies and organizations.

During the legislative session and between sessions, we keep members informed about important matters related to education, and ASBA works with lawmakers on draft legislation affecting Arkansas public schools.

Many districts subscribe to the **ASBA Model Policy Service**, which provides regular updates of essential model school policies that are extensively researched and that promote efficient operation.

ASBA supports the **Texas-Arkansas Purchasing System (TAPS)**, which provides discount purchasing to Arkansas schools, colleges, universities and agencies. TAPS meets state bidding requirements on pre-bid products and services from popular national vendors of equipment, supplies, furniture and construction companies.

Most districts in the state participate in ASBA's self-insured **Risk Management Program**, because having the right insurance coverage prepares districts for the unexpected and protects their resources.

Unlike other providers, ASBA focuses solely on schools, so we understand your needs and concerns while exceeding state school insurance requirements.

- **Workers' compensation coverage** provided through our award-winning Workers' Compensation Trust
- Competitive **property coverage** that includes buildings and contents, athletic facilities and structural damage or losses; also includes flood, earthquake and boiler/machinery with every property policy
- **Builders' Risk Coverage** for new construction and renovations, available as additional coverage to your regular policy
- **Vehicle/inland marine coverage** that can include automobile, bus, van, tractor, trailer or other transportation damage or losses

Let ASBA provide you with a complimentary on-site risk assessment to identify your coverage needs and deductible options.

Boards may purchase through ASBA an **Errors and Omissions Insurance** policy that helps pay for legal expenses associated with defending lawsuits (including employment disputes) against the board.

Many districts utilize ASBA's community involvement strategy through **The Arkansas Study Circles Project**. Study Circles assist with planning and training for community discussion groups to address school matters.

ASBA can assist in **superintendent searches** through our partner, McPherson & Jacobson.

Endorsed programs: ASBA can minimize costly unemployment liabilities through our endorsed **Unemployment Benefits Management** program when district employees are separated from service. We also endorse competitive **supplemental insurance coverage** for disability, dental, life and accidental death for school employees.