BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

Members of the Board of Education elected or 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. Such training may be offered as part of a general course of training for the purpose of educating Board members on their powers, functions and duties.

Each member shall demonstrate compliance with this requirement by filing with the District Clerk a certificate of completion of such course issued by the provider. Actual and necessary expenses incurred in complying with this requirement shall be a charge against the school district.

The district clerk will provide the school board and Superintendent of Schools with a status report of members subject to the training requirement detailed above, along with whether or not such members have filed an appropriate certification of completion with the district clerk.

<u>Cross-ref</u>: 2510, New Board Member Orientation 2521, School Board Conferences, Conventions, and Workshops

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