



## 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 is currently serving on the COSSBA Board of Directors
  - 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 and court decisions impact on states.
- Quarterly Federal Advocacy webinar series.
- Links and information about outside groups that provide information and webinars on timely topics (transparency, early literacy initiatives, teacher workforce and others).
- [COSSBA Partners](#) 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 [webinars](#)

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

COSSBA Guiding Principles

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