

Center for School Governance

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



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Length of Service	Local District Orientation	Intro to TEC	Open Government	Cybersecurity	Post-Legislative Update to TEC	Child Abuse Prevention	Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes (formerly SB 1566)	Team Building	Additional Continuing Education (based on assessed needs)
New Trustees (First Year) ~25 hrs	Local Orientation ² (within 120 days) 3 hrs	(within 120 days) 3 hrs	OMA ³ (within 90 days) 1-2 hrs PIA 1-2 hrs	~1 hr each year	N/A because update is incorporated into Intro to TEC	1 hr every two years	(within 120 days) 3 hrs² Every two years	3 hrs² Each year with all trustees and superintendent	10 hrs first year
Experienced Trustees (after first year) 9-16 hrs ¹	Can attend, but not required				Sufficient length ~1-2 hrs after each legislative session				5 hrs each year
Providers	School District	ESC	CSG or other registered provider	See Department of Information Resources website	CSG or other registered provider	CSG or other registered provider	CSG or other registered provider	CSG or other registered provider	CSG or other registered provider

Training Requirements Notes:

¹ Required hours after the first year will vary depending on how the Post-legislative Update, Child Abuse, and Student Achievement and Accountability hours fall for an individual trustee.

² Trustees may receive training online **except** Local Orientation for new board members, Team Building, and Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes.

³ **OMA** and **PIA Training** is required (outside of SBOE rule) of all elected officials within 90 days of election or Appointment. PIA training may be delegated by district policy.

OMA: Open Meetings Act

TEC: Texas Education Code

PIA: Public Information Act

SBOE: State Board of Education