

Master Board Program

Financial Q & A's

Why should I attend FSBA training activities during times of financial crisis?

In order to...

- Prepare and acquire skills to perform your statutory responsibilities.
- Assess gaps between what you know and what is needed to do the job.
- Participate in learning activities that are specifically fashioned to meet the needs of school board members.
- Form professional relationships with other school board members.

- Transform your valuable experiences into knowledge, skills, and attitudes to solve issues in your school district.
- Be recognized for pursuing and earning FSBA distinctions.
- Understand the politics of most organizational situations.
- Learn how to put information into practical use in the school district.

Why is team training important?

Because it...

- Builds open and trusting relationships and promotes interperson-

al skill development of team members.

- Helps to align the shared vision of team members and to create the results that are desired in the school district.
- Harmonizes team members' energy on making a difference in the education future of children.
- Involves mastering the practices of dialogue, discussion, and advocacy.
- Is a key mechanism through which the leadership team becomes strategically and operationally adaptive and responsive.

Did you know this about the Master Board Program?

- The cost of the Master Board Program has not increased since 2007.
- FSBA subsidizes over 40% of the Master Board Program costs.
- It costs over \$500.00 per person to train a 6-member leadership team for 22 hours; it costs over \$375.00 per person to train an 8-member leadership team.
- Over half of the curriculum is delivered in YOUR school district at dates and times determined by the leadership team.
- The leadership team diagnoses its own learning needs and selects training modules aimed at those needs.
- FSBA facilitators, all former Florida school board members, are trained to assist, help, and aid the learning process and to create opportunities for participants to learn.
- Hotel sites for the Master Board Forum are selected considering economical rates for sleeping rooms and for accessibility for school districts.

