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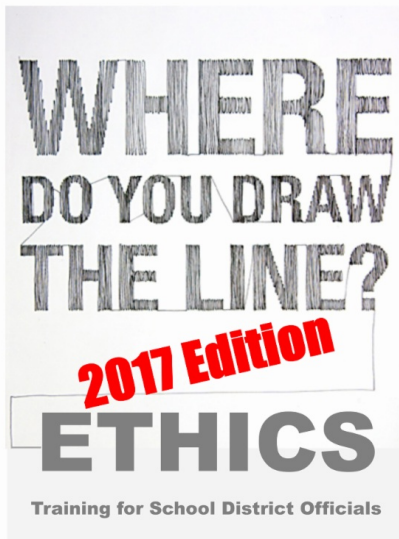
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MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING - closes December 31, 2017

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Be sure to meet your statutory requirement in the 2017 calendar year. This online ethics training is specifically crafted with school district officials in mind, and covers all content required by law ([S. 112.3142, F.S.](#)).

Questions? Contact Tina Pinkoson at Pinkoson@fsba.org.

Certified Board Member Points & Member Profile

The year is rapidly coming to a close! Be sure to submit CBM forms for your leadership development activities to earn or renew your Certified Board Member distinction. As a reminder, to **renew** your CBM status for 2017 you will need 15 CBM points.

- Click [HERE](#) to complete CBM forms for FSBA trainings and events, or to access the generic CBM form for any non-FSBA trainings



Log in to your [member profile](#) and click on the CEU tab to view how many CBM points you have earned.

Questions? Contact Member Services Associate Carolyn Sanders: 850.414.2578 or sanders@fsba.org.



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2018 Session & Advocacy Tools

The 2018 Legislative Session begins January 9! As always, our

staff has been assembling materials to keep you informed and to assist your advocacy efforts.

- View our bill tracking list [HERE](#)

Updates and in-depth reporting is available through the FSBA Session Spotlight Blog. You can access blog entries by clicking on the image below, or by visiting <http://fsba.org/fsba-session-spotlight/>.



You can also visit the [FSBA 2018 Legislative Session Page](#) for some new and updated materials. Be sure to check back often as information will be added and updated throughout the legislative process.

The Florida Consitution Revision Commission

The Florida Constitution Revision Commission continues to meet to discuss proposals for revisions to the Florida Constitution. You can access proposals and resources by visiting the [FSBA Legal News Page](#), or by visiting the official page of the CRC, www.FLCRC.gov.

HOT TOPIC ARTICLE: 5 Reasons Why Your Sexual Harassment Training Isn't Working

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WHAT HAPPENED?!?

Five Reasons Why Your Sexual Harassment Training Isn't Working

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Each day brings news about yet another sexual harassment claim against a high-profile and powerful man. Just to name a few in the broadcasting industry: Bill O'Reilly, Charlie Rose, and now Matt Lauer. As women continue to come forward, all employers should be

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Help FSBA honor your selfless Public School Heroes!



Please share the names and any photos of your recognition ceremonies honoring your district employees and volunteers who assisted during Hurricane Irma with FSBA ([email BillieAnne Gay](mailto:BillieAnne.Gay@fsba.org)) so that we can honor them on our [statewide](#)

[recognition page.](#)

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School Board Members & Superintendents:

Please considering taking a moment to complete this NSBA survey which addresses who serves on school boards, how school boards are configured, how school boards conduct their work, and other topics including school board/superintendent interactions. All answers are confidential.

- Click [HERE](#) to participate

New Resources Available for Students, Parents, & Learning Communities via CollegeBoard.

Click the image below to learn more:





The FSBA State of the Association, Volume 2 now available

FSBA's 2016-2017 Annual Report is now available. A physical copy was sent to all members in late September, and the report is now accessible electronically [HERE](#).

This report highlights the goals, progress, and future plans of the association. It is a true illustration of the effort and voice of all members.

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Contact BillieAnne Gay (Gay@fsba.org) for assistance

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NSBA School Rx Cooperative

Want to know more about the NSBA School Rx Cooperative? Visit our [partner page](#) and read the article below.



Why do your costs for prescription drug benefits keep on rising?

by [Gerry Blaum](#), Senior Account Executive, NSBA School Rx Cooperative

As we have noted in previous articles, most schools provide prescription drug benefits to their people and have done so for years. The benefit is very important to the covered people as virtually every family will have use for the benefits at some time every year. Unfortunately, the cost of this benefit has been going up much faster than almost any other expense schools incur. In this brief article we want to highlight one of the problems that plagues schools as benefit plan sponsors by costing them money that could have been avoided if only the right people were engaged in overseeing which drugs are being prescribed for their people.

Physicians rely on many sources for information about the benefits of the drugs available to help their patients. It can be very difficult for a physician to be able to take overall drug cost into account when deciding on a course of treatment for the patient. With the advent of Specialty drugs this becomes even more problematic as so many Specialty drugs carry very high price tags. To illustrate the kind of

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The FSBA 2018 Annual Sponsor Program has Officially Launched!

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