If . . . you want to be a school board member because you believe you have the motivation to help improve our educational system, a vision that will truly prepare Connecticut students to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, and the leadership ability needed to make this happen. . . .

Then . . . come to CABE's workshop focusing on the knowledge you need to be an effective board of education member. Learn what school board membership entails and about issues facing public education.

CABE is the nonprofit association of local and regional boards of education in Connecticut, serving the needs of local and regional school districts and concerned with improving the quality of education throughout the state and the nation. CABE's mission includes helping Connecticut public education become as effective and efficient as possible, in order to increase student achievement.

So You Want To Be A Board Member?
A briefing on preparing for public office

See inside for workshop locations, dates, and times.
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This brief orientation is designed to help you, as a candidate for the board of education, better understand the many complexities of serving on a local or regional school board.

In this overview, you will learn about what it means to be a school board member, in terms of:
• the time commitment
• board member roles and responsibilities
• leadership opportunities for board members
• working with other board members and maximizing your effectiveness as a board member
• introduction to some of the issues facing public education like finance, Common Core State Standards and the teacher/principal evaluation and support system.

... and answers to YOUR questions.

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A local board of education has one of the most important responsibilities in our society – connecting the will of the community to the education of its young. Its decisions affect the lives of students and their parents, the livelihoods of those the district employs and the economic well-being of the community. Individual board members must understand their roles and responsibilities and be cognizant of local, state and national educational issues if they are to make the best decisions possible for their districts.

For directions to a workshop site, please visit our website, www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1111.

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**Registration Form — So You Want To Be A Board Member?**

Yes! Sign me up for the workshop on:  
- Thurs., Sept. 10, Education Connection, Litchfield  
- Mon., Sept. 21, CREC, Hartford  
- Wed., Sept 30, ACES, Hamden  
- Tues., Oct. 6, LEARN, Old Lyme

Name ___________________________     Address ___________________________
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Fee: $40

Payment – Two easy ways to pay: Check or purchase order.  
- Check enclosed.  
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If you wish to pay by credit card, please go to the Cabe website www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1141 and register online. Credit cards CANNOT be accepted by phone or fax.

Registration/Cancellation Deadline: 5 days prior to workshop date. Please let us know of any special requirements you have.

Return this form to:  Cabe, 81 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109 or Call 860-571-7446 or Fax 860-571-7452