



This spring, TSBA is offering a fun, complimentary, virtual training opportunity for individual board members to obtain boardsmanship credits, while also engaging in a friendly state-wide competition among all 141 school boards. We hope that each of you will participate in this extra learning opportunity and attend the Inaugural Camp TSBA. You may surprise yourself with the knowledge you acquire during this camp and who knows, your participation, along with that of your fellow board members, could collectively help your school system be the one winner of the grand prize of complimentary 2024 Convention registration fees for your entire board. This should be a great learning experience, paired with healthy competition that may cultivate board unity and team building. **(The more members of your board that participate, the greater your board's chances of winning the grand prize.)**

Here's How the Camp Works:

There are six (6), one-hour camp activities that will take place online via Zoom. Each activity is worth ten (10) points. Once registered, TSBA will send you the Zoom link to access the session. To register, please contact your board secretary or TSBA. Recorded sessions will be made available upon request.

Below are the six (6) activities:

1. April 10, 2024: 11:00 a.m. - Noon CST

TISA-How Is it Working and Where Are We Going

Presenter: Ben Torres, Assistant Executive Director/General Counsel

2. April 16, 2024: 11:00 a.m. - Noon CST

TSSAA's Role and Its Impact on Your School Athletics

Presenters: Mark Reeves, Executive Director, TSSAA

Dan Schlafer, TSBA Representative on TSSAA Board

3. May 7, 2024: 11:00 a.m. - Noon CST

The Role of the State's Money Cop in School Districts

Presenters: Jason Mumpower, Comptroller of the Treasury

Bryan Burklin, Assistant Director, TN Comptroller's Division of Local Government Audit

4. May 15, 2024: 11:00 a.m. - Noon CST

Risks Students Face in Online Environment

Presenter: Andy Hendrix, Supervisory Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations

5. June 5, 2024: 11:00 a.m. - Noon CST

Getting to Know the State Board of Education

Presenter: Bob Eby, Chairman of the State Board of Education

6. June 10, 2024: 11:00 a.m. - Noon CST

Classrooms of Tomorrow: How AI Tools like ChatGPT are Shaping Education Today

Presenter: Beth Ziesenis, Author and Certified Speaking Professional

Camp Finale:

Extra points can be accumulated by individuals during the live trivia game which will be held on **June 24, 2024 from 11:00 am – Noon CST**. To create an equal playing field, TSBA will calculate cumulative points, based on the number of members on your board. This enables smaller boards to have the same opportunity as the larger boards. For example: The total cumulative points earned for a nine-member board will be divided by nine. The total points earned for a five-member board will be divided by five. This will hopefully encourage your board to have 100% participation.

The school board that acquires the highest final point total after all activities have been calculated, will win the grand prize. The winning school board will be announced in BoardTalk and recognized at the TSBA Annual Convention.

Camp Recognition:

Board members that attended all six (6) activities (live or recorded) will receive seven (7) credits in the Conferences/Workshops category of the TSBA Boardsmanship Awards Program.

We hope all board members will plan to participate in Camp TSBA! Good Luck and let the game begin!