



Program Report

District Boards Association

Fall Update Thursday, November 5, 2009

Meeting Dates & Venues

Winter '10

January 20-22, 2010
Collaborative Meeting w/School
Boards Association
Milwaukee

Spring '10

April 29-May 1, 2010
GTC - Racine

Fall '10

(Tentative)
September 16-18, 2010
BTC - Janesville

Winter '11

January 19-21, 2011
Concourse Hotel - Madison
Legislative Seminar

ACCT Events

Legislative Summit
Feb. 7-10, 2010
Washington D.C.

Leadership Congress
October 20-23, 2010
Toronto

State Board Meetings

November 17-18, Janesville
January 26, Madison
March 23-24, LaCrosse
May 18, Madison

Upcoming Session Topics

For our *Winter Meeting*, we will join forces with the Wisconsin School Boards Association to combine our January 2010 meetings. The conference will feature a shared keynote session, **The Future of Wisconsin's Knowledge Economy and the Role of K-12 Education** by Tom Still, President of the Wisconsin Technology Council. A networking reception and collaborative dinner especially for school board members, superintendents, technical college board members and presidents will follow. Members will also have an opportunity to participate in idea-sharing sessions at the conference.

Pilot Meeting Pattern for 2010

At our annual leadership planning meeting in late August, our board of directors and committee leaders decided to reduce our calendar and hold three statewide meetings instead of four in 2010. This is a one-time change to be reviewed as we go forward. Eliminating one meeting is a tradeoff. It will save costs for our members districts but also reduces our opportunity to work together. It was not an easy decision and we will all watch carefully to see how this goes.

Summary - Summer Meeting

The session evaluation data from the Summer Meeting were overwhelmingly positive for Miriam Carver's Policy Governance presentation. The meals and facilities were also received favorable ratings. A data summary will be distributed to the Program Committee.