

June 2017

MABE Calendar

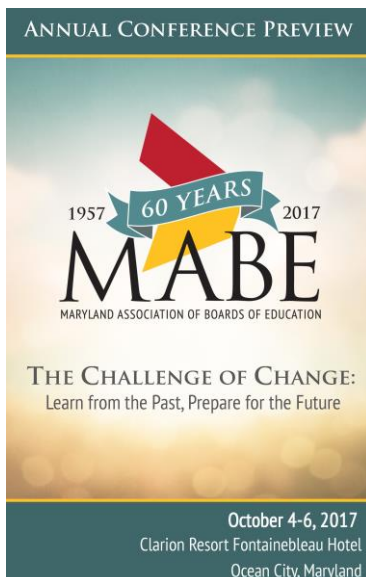
July

- 3-4 – Office closed in observance of Independence Day
- 5 - LSA Seminar: [Principal Law](#)
- 6 - **CANCELLED:** Boardsmanship Academy – Key Work of School Boards
- 11 – Workers' Compensation Fund Board Meeting
Group Insurance Pool Board Meeting
- 12 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 24-25 - Maryland [State Board of Education](#) Meeting

August

- 3 - Risk Managers Group Meeting
- 9 - OPEB Trust Meeting
- 10 - Student Board Member [Orientation](#)
- 11 - MABE Ad Hoc on School Funding Adequacy Meeting
- 14 - Adult New Board Member [Orientation](#)
- 17-20 - NSBA Summer Leadership Seminar (Association Officers)
- 21 - MABE Ad Hoc on Equity Meeting
- 21-22 - Maryland [State Board of Education](#) Meeting

For a complete calendar with details, please visit the [MABE website](#).



Conference Brochures Headed to Board Offices

They're out! [Brochures](#) for the 2017 Annual Conference are headed to board offices, and the [conference area](#) of the website is loaded with information.

For MABE's 60th Anniversary, the conference theme is *The Challenge of Change: Learn from the Past; Prepare for the Future*.

A new feature has been rolled out this year – [online registration](#)! In an effort to streamline registration and provide the smoothest experience for our members, we've enlisted RegOnline's assistance.

Check out the brochure and the website for more information, and keep an eye on the *News Brief* and our social media feeds as we highlight speakers, workshops, and events at the Annual Conference.

Governor Hogan Appoints Former Local School Board Member to State Board

On June 22, Gov. Hogan announced his picks to fill four vacancies on the Maryland State Board of Education which included former Washington County School board member Justin Hartings. The Governor appointed Hartings, who served two elected terms on the Washington County board from 2008 to 2016, to fulfill an unexpired four-year term that began July 1, 2016. The appointment is effective immediately but still subject to Maryland Senate approval next legislative session. [Press Release](#)

MABE Conducts Workshop on Policy Implications

The recently completed 2017 Maryland legislative session generated an unprecedented number of laws and newly required policy items impacting Maryland education. Stephen C. Bounds, Esq., Director of Legal & Policy Services, and John R. Woolums, Esq., Director of Governmental Relations, presented a workshop detailing each of the laws and pertinent information board members and school system staff need for the resulting policies required. The extended session drew a large group of 27 board members and staff from 15 Maryland school systems. The [entire presentation](#) is available on the MABE website, and includes contact information should more information be needed.

Upcoming Orientations for New Board Members

August 10, 2017 - Orientation for New **Student** Board Members - [Registration](#)

August 14, 2017 - Orientation for Newly Elected or Appointed Board Members - [Registration](#)

New Board Member Orientation is designed to teach the essentials of school governance, enabling new members to quickly assume an active role. Orientation will immerse members in the basics of school law, policy, finance, advocacy, and more.

These sessions are open to all new board of education members, or student members and representatives respectively. For information, please contact Emily Heard, Director of Board Development, at ehheard@mabe.org.