

# Board Member Training

Illinois law requires school board members to complete certain training related to their public duties. The table below identifies training completed by each member of the Board of Education.

## Training note

Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) and Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training for School Board Members — Review education and labor law, financial oversight and accountability, trauma-informed practices, and fiduciary responsibilities, plus PERA evaluations for school board members who will participate in a vote on a dismissal based upon the Optional Alternative Evaluation Dismissal Process.

Source: [IASB. Mandatory Board Member Training](#)

| Board Member                          | Open Meetings Act | Professional Development Leadership Training | PERA Training | Basics of Governance Training |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Drinnin, Andrew<br>July 2023          | 07/18/2023        | 07/19/2023                                   | 07/19/2023    | 07/18/2023                    |
| Engstrom, Vince<br>May 2025           | 07/14/2025        | 07/10/2025                                   | 07/10/2025    | 06/03/2025                    |
| Pedersen, Bridgette<br>September 2022 | 11/22/2022        | 11/22/2022                                   | 11/22/2022    | 11/22/2022                    |
| Peterson, Dennis<br>November 1983     | 10/10/2012        | 05/17/2013                                   | 05/17/2013    |                               |
| Rogers, Eric<br>April 2021            | 07/31/2021        | 07/31/2021                                   | 07/31/2021    | 07/31/2021                    |
| Sutenbach, Don<br>May 2025            | 07/12/2025        | 07/14/2025                                   | 07/14/2025    | 07/11/2025                    |
| Vlantis, Gina<br>May 2023             | 06/02/2023        | 06/14/2023                                   | 06/14/2023    | 06/12/2023                    |