

NIGHT ONE A FIRM FOUNDATION

On night one, we lay a firm foundation with philosophical, spiritual, and practical training on effective school board service. Amanda Banks, Vice President of Education at Family Policy Foundation opens with an introduction to the School Board Academy and an overview of statesmanship—what it means and how to apply statesman principles to school board service.

SESSION 1: Worldview Training

An overview of six major worldviews with in-depth training on biblical worldview and its application to public service. Taught by **Dr. Jeff Myers**, president of Summit Ministries.

SESSION 2: Parliamentary Procedure

A mini-course on Robert's Rules of Order and fundamentals of parliamentary procedure applied to school board meetings. Taught by **Dr. Bill Gillmeister**, president of Call to Order.

SESSION 3: Preparing for Success

A practical discussion with veteran school board members on jurisdiction of school boards, how to manage responsibilities and relationships, best practices for effective school board service, and more. Panelists include Ohio School Board Constitutional Coalition President **Jeremiah Sawyer**, Kansas Sen. **Renee Erickson**; Pennsylvania Rep. **Barbara Gleim** and **David Hoyt**, Executive Director of School Boards for Academic Excellence.

NIGHT TWO CURRICULUM MATTERS

On our second night of training, we'll explore the critical—and often controversial—curriculum decisions faced by school boards. Participants will learn from national leaders on the topics of sociopolitical education, age-appropriate standards, sex education, parental rights, and more. Model policies and strategies for success will be offered in each session.

SESSION 4: Sociopolitical Education & CRT

Taught by **Jonathan Butcher**, Will Skillman Fellow in Education, Center for Education Policy, The Heritage Foundation

SESSION 5: Age-Appropriate Standards in Curriculum & Library Materials

Taught by **Jeremy Samek**, Senior Counsel, Pennsylvania Family Institute

SESSION 6: Sex Education & Social Emotional Learning

Taught by **Lori Kuykendall**, President, Beacon Health Education Resources

SESSION 7: Curriculum Transparency & Parental Rights

Taught by **Jordan Carpenter**, Senior Counsel, State Government Relations National Director, Alliance Defending Freedom

