

If . . . you want to be a school board member because you believe you have the motivation to help improve our educational system, a vision that will truly prepare Connecticut students to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, and the leadership ability needed to make this happen. . . .

Then . . . come to CAFE's workshop focusing on the knowledge you need to be an effective board of education member. Learn what school board membership entails and about issues facing public education.

CAFE is the nonprofit association of local and regional boards of education in Connecticut, serving the needs of local and regional school districts and concerned with improving the quality of education throughout the state and the nation. CAFE's mission includes helping Connecticut public education become as effective and efficient as possible, in order to increase student achievement.

So You Might Want To Be A School Board Member?

A briefing on preparing for public office



See inside for workshop locations, dates, and times.



Thursday, May 25
 Hamden Public Schools
 Central Office
 Boardroom, 1st floor
 60 Putnam Ave.
 Hamden
 5:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 31
 Windsor Public Schools
 Central Office
 (LP Wilson Building)
 601 Matianuck Ave.
 Windsor
 5:30-7:30 pm

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This brief orientation is designed to help you navigate the process involved in becoming a candidate for your local or regional school board.

You will learn:

- How to get involved with your local school district
- Who to express your interest in candidacy to
- How candidates are chosen
- The paths others have taken to become school board members
- The role of the school board and responsibilities of school board members

To make public education most effective in every community, school board members should reflect the communities they serve. When they do, board members are more likely to take action in a way that is more sensitive to all their children's needs.

This workshop will help you better understand both the roles and responsibilities of being a board member and how best to proceed if you decide to run for your local board of education. Experienced school board members will help explain the process to become a member and what to expect if you are successful.

For your convenience, there are two sessions you can choose from.

For directions to a workshop site, please visit our website,
www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1111.

Registration Form — So You Might Want To Be A School Board Member?

Yes! Sign me up for the workshop on:

Thurs., May 25, Hamden Public Schools, Hamden

Wed., May 31, Windsor Public Schools, Windsor

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ District _____

Position _____ Daytime Phone _____ Email Address _____

Fee: \$40

Payment— Two easy ways to pay: Check or purchase order. Check enclosed. Purchase Order No. _____

If you wish to pay by credit card, please go to the CUBE website www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1141 and register online. Credit cards **CANNOT** be accepted by phone or fax. **Registration/Cancellation Deadline: 5 days prior to workshop date. Please let us know of any special requirements you have. Return this form to: CUBE, 81 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109 or Call 860-571-7446 or Fax 860-571-7452**