



# COSBBA

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Consortium of State School Boards  
Associations



# About

- Founded in 2021
  - Headquarters in Springfield, IL
  - Non-partisan
  - Largest national school board association
  - Board of Directors comprised of 18 voting members from various state associations
  - Annual dues for FY 23 - \$12,891.75
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# Vision

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Cultivating unwavering trust and confidence in public school governance, ensuring a brighter future and unbridled success for everyone



# Advocacy Priorities

1. Mental health support in K-12 education
2. Prioritizing K-12 **public** education
3. Increase funding for public education
4. Teacher and principal recruitment and training
5. Broadband, connectivity, and cybersecurity
6. Child Nutrition
7. Focus on special education and IDEA

# Member States

Alabama

Arkansas

Florida

Georgia

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kentucky

Louisiana

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

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Missouri

Montana

New Hampshire

North Carolina

North Dakota

Ohio

Pennsylvania

South Carolina

Tennessee

Virginia

Wisconsin

Wyoming

# Sample Sponsor Partnerships

To include but not limited to...

- Hennis Communications
- Simbli by eBOARDsolutions
- Delta Dental
- Engagifii
- HES Facilities Management
- Acceleration Academies
- The Nutrition Group

# Events

- Annual COSSBA Conference (location varies)
- Federal Advocacy Conference (Washington, D.C.)
- Urban Boards Alliance Symposium (location varies)

# Benefits of Membership

- Collaboration, networking, and shared resources with member states
- Training and educational services
- Federal advocacy support
- Access to the Urban Boards Alliance
- COSSBA Weekly Education Report
- COSSBA Connection (newsletter)
- Alignment with VSBA's position, our state school board association