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National School Boards Association

WHO ARE THEY?



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One Minute **SUMMARY**

WHAT IS THE CORE ROLE OF A SCHOOL BOARD?

They approve Curriculum, Budget, Funding, Policies, Operations, Community Partnerships, Hiring and Firing.



WHO CONTROLS YOUR SCHOOL BOARDS?

The [National School Boards Association \(NSBA\)](#) plays a pivotal role in controlling and influencing the direction of local school districts (also known as Local Education Agencies). The NSBA provides guidance to over 90,000 school board members and 13,000 school districts. Collectively these districts have a \$400+ billion budget for "buying power."



WHAT IS THE NSBA'S MISSION?

NSBA focuses on radical social justice activism. Their mission prioritizes progressive ideals, pushing policies that emphasize identity politics over merit-based outcomes. They use their influence to transform America by undermining parental authority and exploiting children.




WHAT IS A SCHOOL BOARD SUPPOSE TO DO?

School boards are critical in shaping K-12 education and should prioritize American exceptionalism, traditional principles, and local representation. They should serve as a frontline defense against centralized overreach and progressive ideologies that undermine American values.



TODAY, THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE DUE TO THE RADICAL INFLUENCE AND CONTROL BY THE NSBA.

NSBA ACADEMY



The [NSBA conducted an academy](#) between Feb - May 2025. The academy's purpose was to educate school board members on transforming school districts by advancing a radical social justice agenda through policy development and the strategic use of school budgets.

THIS ACADEMY IS BROKEN UP INTO 3 SESSIONS, AT \$2,000 PER SESSION AND IT WAS PAID FOR FROM YOUR TAX DOLLARS.

THE ACADEMY LEADERS SPECIALIZE IN IDENTITY POLITICS, ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA, CRITICAL RACE THEORY PRACTICES, AND SOLELY FOCUS ON NON-WHITE CULTURE.

ACADEMY SPONSOR

NSBA Executive Director and CEO Verjeana McCotter-Jacobs

McCotter-Jacobs oversees the association's operations and initiatives. She specializes in education policies that focus on advancing equity, social justice, and critical race theory. She prides herself in being extremely radical and as CEO she is key to the NSBA's left-wing agenda.

ACADEMY LEADERS

Dr. Shawn Joseph

Dr. Shawn Joseph advocates for equity and social justice in education. His interests include studying the leadership experiences of black superintendents, superintendent preparation programs, and how minoritized leaders lead for equity.

Dr. Shannon R. Waite

In 2003 she was a Global Studies teacher in New York City Public Schools. She utilizes her influence to shed light on the socio-political and historical factors contributing to educational inequities.

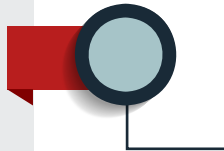
Micah Ali

Micah Ali is Founder and Conference Chairman of the California Association of Black School Educators. Under his leadership, they released a Blueprint for Education Equity—a living document of best and promising practices from across the state to address the opportunity gap for black students. He is also a member of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials.

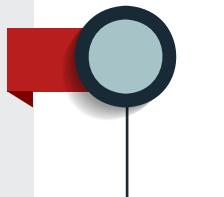
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OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION

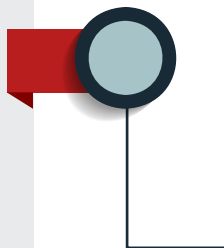
THE NSBA BELIEVES:



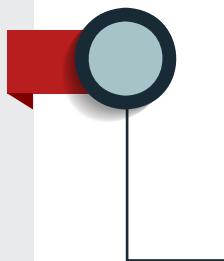
In implementing aggressive strategies to increase the racial and gender diversity of the school district workforce. This requires the school board to hire based on identities (such as black, transgender, etc.) rather than merit and qualifications.



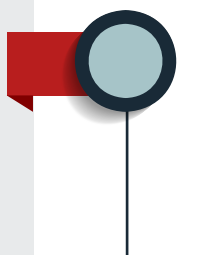
In lowering the admission criteria and evaluation process for gifted and talented classes to foster an inclusive environment. This means classes are filled based on identities (such as black, transgender, etc.) rather than children who have reached the highest level of achievement.



In lowering academic expectations and graduation requirements as a way to increase the outcomes of “marginalized” students (such as Black, Hispanic, socioeconomically disadvantaged, etc.). This process, known as equitable grading, means children will pass through the system without achieving necessary benchmarks and lowers their chances of a successful career.



It is the duty of school board members, as community leaders, to encourage and promote dialogue about racism and oppression to create social change. They are expected to work as activists within their community to transform beliefs about gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, and politics for a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable culture.



In passing [Restorative Justice](#) student discipline policies. These policies lower behavior expectations, replace consequences with failed mental health approaches, and create a chaotic environment for everyone. This approach means bad behavior goes underreported, and the community is led to believe the school is safer than it is.

The NSBA tells school board members to defy Title IX so that mentally ill men can compete in women's sports and use their locker rooms.



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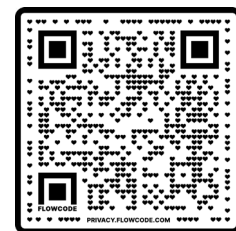
CALL TO ACTION

Submit an [open records request](#) to your school and find out if your school district paid for any school board member to attend the radical NSBA academy.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ELECTIONS TO
SAVE AMERICA: *Electing Your Local School
Board Members*



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