



Dear School Board Candidate:

Thank you for standing up for children through your willingness to seek election to your local board of education. School board members are entrusted with one of the most important responsibilities in our society: ensuring that all children in their school districts have access to a high-quality education that prepares them for their future.

The Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA) is here to help you in your role as a candidate and as a school board member. MSBA is the only organization in our state created by school board members and governed exclusively by school board members. Our focus is to support you in your role in creating opportunities for your students. If you have questions about your campaign or the role of the school board, please take advantage of the resources on our website: <https://www.mosba.org/board-candidates/> or reach out to us at 800-221-6722.

Because of the important role school boards hold, state law requires newly elected or appointed school board members to receive eighteen and a half hours of training in the first year of service. MSBA provides the required training at **no charge**. Find more information on our website: <https://www.mosba.org/new-board-members/>.

Good luck in your pursuit of school board service and thank you for your dedication to ensuring all students succeed.

Very truly yours,

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