



VSBA affiliation with NSBA Frequently Asked Questions

When will termination of VSBA's membership with NSBA take effect?

The membership with NSBA will end June 30, 2022.

Have other state associations taken similar action?

As of November 18, school boards associations in 13 states have voted to withdraw membership, while many others plan to consider such action at their upcoming board meetings. Depending on the state associations' respective bylaws, the process for withdrawal of membership may vary.

Does that mean my division and/or I am no longer a member of NSBA effective June 30, 2022?

The National School Boards Association was formed to provide support for state school boards associations, their staff, and their elected leaders. While local Virginia school boards and individual school board members have previously had access to some NSBA services because of their membership in VSBA, local board members have never held membership in NSBA. Prior to this year, NSBA membership was made up of all 49 state school boards associations.

Does that mean I will lose access to NSBA resources?

Local school boards who currently participate in the National Connection program, Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE), and Council of School Attorneys (COSA) will have access through June 30, 2022.

VSBA is in the process of securing services from alternative providers and in collaboration with other state school boards associations.

Can I still attend NSBA conferences?

You can participate meetings and conferences through June 30, 2022. While it is unclear whether NSBA will allow school board members in non-member states to participate in events after that time, it is reasonable to assume that access to future NSBA events and services could be limited.

Again, VSBA membership in NSBA will end as of June 30, 2022. If you are already registered or have made travel arrangements for NSBA's 2022 Annual Conference in San Diego, you will be fine.