

**What is it?** A primary role of school boards is ensuring that each and every student in their district has what they need to be successful. To assist school directors with this goal of educational equity as required by the legislature, WSSDA has developed a professional development program that encompasses many aspects to support this important part of their governance role.

**What's required?** The courses listed below satisfy the legislative requirement that school directors receive training in these areas beginning in 2022. To meet their initial requirement, each school director must take two courses during their current term of office. Newly elected or appointed directors must take two courses within two years of taking office.  
After meeting the initial requirement, the legislation requires school directors to take one course per term of office.

**Where to start?** The courses can be taken in any order, and school directors may select the courses that cover their areas of interest and desired growth. For those new to board service or those looking for an overview of educational equity topics, the Committing to Educational Equity learning experience is a great place to start.

## Topic Areas

	Recognizing Diversity & Cultivating Inclusion	Developing Cultural Proficiency	Addressing Opportunity & Outcome Disparities	Eliminating Identity Discrimination
<b>Courses</b>	Committing to Educational Equity			Identity Discrimination: A Look at Federal Involvement
	Advancing Inclusion through Belonging	Foundations of Cultural Proficiency	Course available soon	

Courses are available throughout the year virtually and in-person. See available trainings at [wssda.org/training](https://wssda.org/training).