



Announcing the Unified Boards Alliance

We are excited to announce that the Urban Boards Alliance (UBA) has officially rebranded to the **Unified Boards Alliance**. This change reflects our commitment to supporting and equipping school boards with the necessary knowledge, skills, training, and experiences to improve educational outcomes for students in diverse and challenging environments.

Understanding that these challenging environments and issues are not unique to urban school districts, UBA also encourages participation from rural and suburban districts. Through UBA programming, all school boards and governance teams will better understand these issues and share best practices to come together to support and serve all students effectively.

Our Mission

The Unified Boards Alliance (UBA) continues to complement and supplement the professional development and training offered by our member state school boards associations. In collaboration with these associations and our Program Advisors, UBA provides a national platform for training, resources, and networking. Together, we create and share effective educational strategies that address and improve the educational outcomes of students facing challenging environments.

We recognize that these environments impact students both in and out of the classroom, which is crucial to their success in our schools. The UBA addresses a broad range of challenging issues, including:

- Equity, Literacy, and Student Achievement
- School Infrastructure
- Bullying
- Broadband Access
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Gangs and Violence
- Homelessness
- Human Trafficking
- Mental Health
- Poverty
- Food Insecurity
- Suicide
- Trauma
- Socioeconomics
- Demographics

Program Offerings

Our comprehensive program offerings include:

- **In-person programming** at COSSBA events such as the Annual Conference and Federal Advocacy Conference
- **Issue-specific webinars and learning sessions**
- **Educational Resources**
- **Sharing of Best Practices**
- **Collaboration and Collegiality**



Program Costs

Participation in UBA is a member benefit of your State School Boards Association membership. Aside from registration fees for conferences, events, and webinars, access to UBA resources is free for state association member school districts.

Join us on this exciting new chapter as the Unified Boards Alliance, and together, let's continue to make a significant impact on the educational outcomes of students nationwide.

For more information, visit the our [website](#).