

# Enabling boards to thrive, helping our tamariki succeed

Join us



The New Zealand School Trustees Association is the go-to for school boards across Aotearoa. From training and professional development to advice, support and advocacy, we provide a range of services to empower more than 2,500 boards to govern and make the right decisions for their school. Here's why you should become a member.

## What we do **for our members**

**We'll strengthen your ability and learning to govern and lead.** We offer a variety of member-exclusive events, networking opportunities, and publications to keep you connected and informed with all the latest thinking from leaders, authorities and decision makers across the sector.

**We'll give you strength of voice.** We represent and advocate on behalf of our member boards to influence the future of schools and education in Aotearoa.

**We provide strength in membership.** As a not-for-profit, non-government organisation, our paying members help fund and sustain us. The stronger our membership, the greater our voice and the better our services will be for school boards across Aotearoa.

## Stay informed and on top of your game with our **member-exclusive publications**

- **STAnews** our monthly digital magazine with all the latest thinking, analysis and advice for school leaders.
- **School Governance** our flagship publication and guide for good governance practices.
- **Membership Matters** regular digital updates from our President, bringing you all the latest developments in school governance in Aotearoa, with opportunities to provide feedback.
- **Regional Newsletters** digital updates with all the latest news and upcoming events for NZSTA members.

## Upskill and build your connections with our **member-only events and networking opportunities**

- **NZSTA Annual Conference** the school governance event of the year, with an impressive line-up of workshops, networking opportunities and expert guest speakers.
- **Functions and events** come along to our regional events, workshops, seminars and learning opportunities.

## How to join

Our membership year is from January to December. We send electronic invoices to all boards towards the end of the year – simply pay the invoice and your board will become a member!

Visit our website or email [membership@NZSTA.org.nz](mailto:membership@NZSTA.org.nz) for more information.\*

\*Membership fees are based on a standard charge combined with the size of your school roll (per head)

## Take your board member career to the next level with **job opportunities, study support and more**

- Apply for up to \$4,000 in funding towards a relevant study or research project you're undertaking with our NZSTA Study Awards (criteria apply).
- Eligible to apply for positions on our 11 regional executives, which represent school boards at regional and national level.
- Recognise the contribution of your board member colleagues with our long-service certificates – available for more than 6 years of membership.

## Make the most of our **discounts and special services!**

- Direct access to the NZSTA professional development adviser for your region, offering tailored support and best-practice advice for your board.
- Get a 5% discount on copyright licensing fees and all purchases made through AOG (all of government).