



OVERVIEW OF MABE STRUCTURE & SERVICES

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ABOUT MABE

Mission

Provide members with a strong collective voice and support local school board governance through professional development, advocacy and member services.

Vision

MABE is a champion for excellence in public education.

Values

We serve public school boards.

We champion local governance.

We create and encourage collaborative relationships.

We value the diversity that enriches our school communities.

We champion educational equity and excellence for each student.

Equity

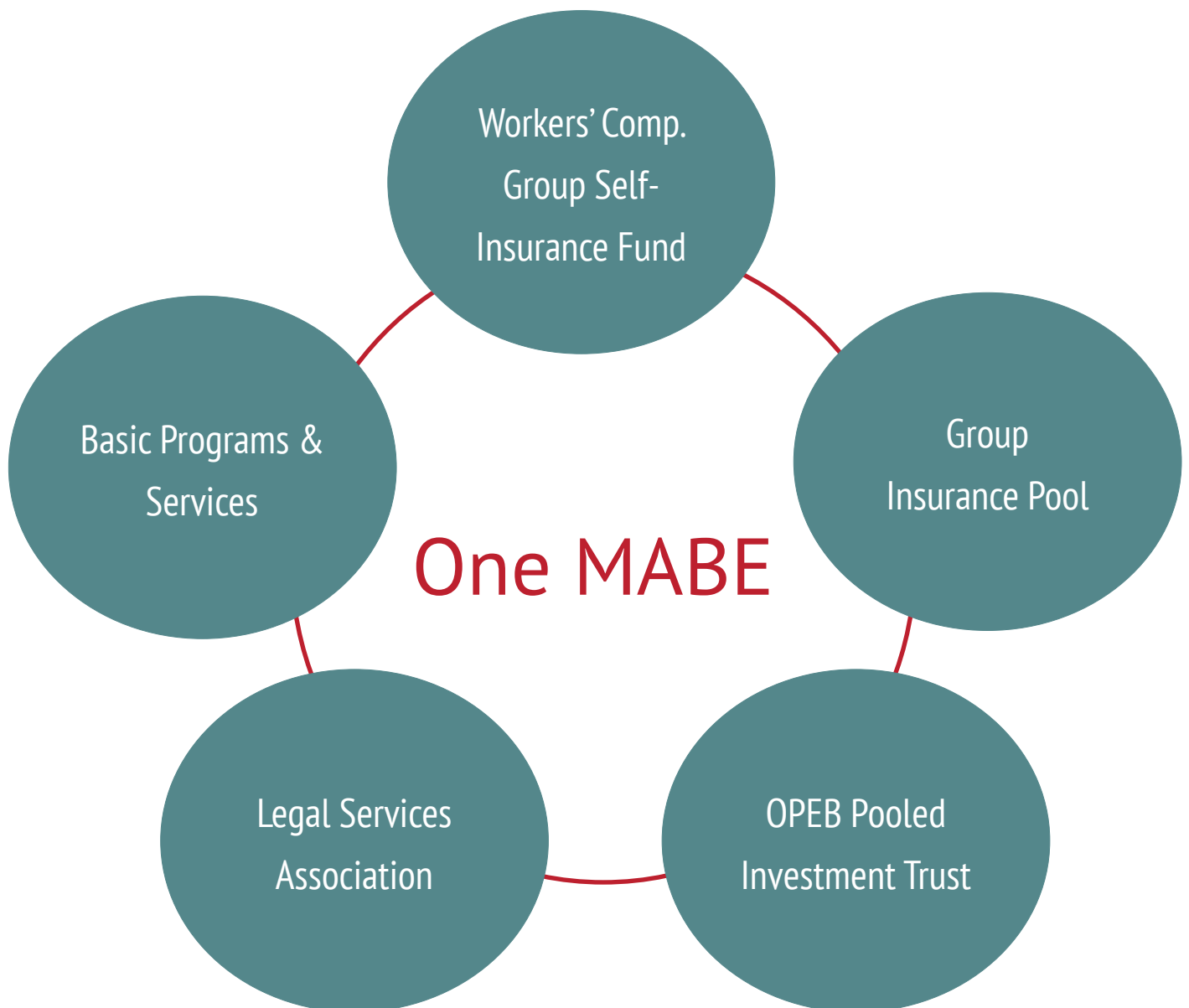
For MABE, educational equity in Maryland means providing access to essential academic, social, emotional, and economic supports in order to engage each student in rigorous instruction with appropriate educational resources to achieve their highest potential.

ABOUT MABE

The Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to serving and supporting boards of education in Maryland.

MABE has been a leading advocate for Maryland public education since 1957 and currently all 24 Maryland boards of education are active members.

There are five legal entities within MABE, each having their own board of directors or trustees, who work together to fulfill our mission and vision, and to implement the Strategic Plan.





Board Meetings:

All regular meetings occur on a Wednesday and are held from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Special meetings are sometimes held on other days. Please check the MABE calendar for meeting specifics.

MABE OFFICERS

Ginny McGraw
President
(Charles County)

Joseph Goetz
President-Elect
(Kent County)

Michelle Corkadel
Treasurer
(Anne Arundel County)

Sonya Williams
Secretary
(Prince George's County)

MABE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tammy Fraley
Immediate Past President
(Allegany County)

Karin Bailey
(St. Mary's County)

Troy Brittingham
(Somerset County)

Patricia Dorsey
(Carroll County)

Michael Garman
(Talbot County)

Rodney Glotfelty
(Garrett County)

Diana Hawley
(Cecil County)

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(Dorchester County)

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(Baltimore City)

Melissa Williams
(Washington County)

Brenda Wolff
(Montgomery County)

Chao Wu
(Howard County)

Karen Yoho
(Frederick County)

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

GOVERNANCE

18-Member Board of Directors

**Ad Hoc Committees
(Blueprint Implementation
& Bylaws)**

Awards

Budget

Conference Program

Educational Equity

Federal Relations Network

Legislative

Nominating

Policies & Procedures

Resolutions

SERVICES

Association Management

Board Development

Communications

Governmental Relations

**Marketing
& Business Connections**

**Legal
& Policy Services**

Superintendent Searches

COMMITTEES

STANDING

AWARDS

BUDGET

CONFERENCE
PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL
EQUITY

FEDERAL RELATIONS
NETWORK

LEGISLATIVE

NOMINATING

POLICIES
& PROCEDURES

RESOLUTIONS

AD HOC

BLUEPRINT
IMPLEMENTATION

BYLAWS
(EVERY 3 YEARS)

INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES

Governance & Services

Group Insurance Pool	Founded 1984; currently 19 Member School Boards Covers over 41,300 employees Totally Representative Board of Directors, one from each member board
Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance Fund	Founded 1986; currently 17 Member School Boards Property Values Covered: \$13.5 Billion Totally Representative Board of Directors, one from each member board
OPEB Pooled Investment Trust	Founded 2008; currently 9 Member School Boards Members save for the cost of employee post-retirement health benefits Totally Representative Board of Directors, one from each member board
Risk Management	Staff works with the Group Insurance Pool and the Workers' Compensation Fund to provide member school districts with the tools they need to effectively support risk management strategies.
Claims Unit	Staff of 11 works with the Group Insurance Pool and the Workers' Compensation Fund to provide claims administration services.

LEGAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION

GOVERNANCE

Board of Directors

**One Representative,
One Alternate
from Each Participating
School System**

**Four Ex-officio
Members**

**Three
MABE-appointed
Members**

SERVICES

**5-6
Annual Seminars**

**Local Seminars
Upon Request**

**Friends of the Court
Briefs**

**Attorney Panel
Resulting in Reduced
Legal Fees**