

MSBA's 2014B Update contains many policies, procedures and forms created or modified by MSBA as a result of legislative changes and a few that were created in response to a high volume of district requests for materials. Please carefully read the explanation that precedes each document in this update. This explanation will clearly state why MSBA has modified or created the document and, when applicable, the legal basis for the changes. MSBA is committed to excellence in our policy development, and we hope your district finds the update useful. If the explanations do not answer all of your questions, please do not hesitate to call us—we are here to help.

Please note that this update contains several documents relating to evaluations of superintendents, principals and staff. These materials are aligned with state requirements.

Timely adoption of the evaluation policies should be a priority since every district must have the evaluation policies in place by the 2014–15 school year.

Please also note that beginning with this update, MSBA will be coding solitary procedures and forms as -AP1 and -AF1 (rather than simply -AP or -AF) to avoid future recoding when additional procedures/forms are added.