

Senate Bill 827 (2025) – Effective January 1, 2026

- Establishes a mandatory fiscal and financial training for local agency officials, including special district board members.
- Requires at least 2 hours of training every two years.
- Applies to:
 - Legislative body members (e.g., board directors)
 - Elected officers
 - Appointed officials with fiscal responsibilities
 - Executives and designated employees (N/A to LCSD)
- SB 827 was enacted to address concerns about fiscal mismanagement and to promote responsible stewardship of public resources.

Training is provided through our paid membership with the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) and a free on-demand webinar can be found at <https://www.pathlms.com/csda/courses/134353>

A login to the CSDA is required by emailing updates@csda.net and advising them of your role within LCSD.

Any impacted board member elected or appointed after January 2026 requires completion of the training within six (6) months of the election or appointment. All existing board members must complete the training by December 31, 2027.