



Fiscal & Ethics Training Requirements (SB 827)

California Senate Bill (SB) 827 establishes new fiscal training requirements and expands existing ethics training requirements for local agency officials and department heads. Below is an overview of Lashon Academy's responsibilities and training timelines.

Training Requirements

Fiscal Training

Officials must complete fiscal training covering topics defined in SB 827. Training must be renewed every two years.

Ethics Training

Officials must complete ethics training that meets state standards. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) offers an online ethics course that fulfills this requirement.

Training Deadlines

Officials Serving Before January 1, 2026

- Must complete fiscal training by January 1, 2028
- Must renew fiscal training every two years thereafter

Officials Beginning Service On or After January 1, 2026

- Must complete initial fiscal and ethics training within six months of starting service
- Must renew both trainings every two years

Training Providers

Local agencies may select their own qualified training providers. Providers must issue proof of completion. Officials are responsible for submitting their completion certificates to the agency.

Recordkeeping and Public Access

Lashon Academy keeps records of training completion, including dates and provider names, for at least five years.



Lashon's designated official is Josh Stock, CEO. To request additional information regarding this training requirement, please email the request to info@lashonacademy.org or make an in person request at one of our main office locations.