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Robert Rader attended public school on Long Island. He has a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University and a J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University.

Bob joined the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) in 1981 as Assistant Counsel. He worked at NYSSBA in a variety of positions, including Legislative Representative, Director of Risk Management Services and Director of and Counsel for Policy and Employee Relations Services.

In 1996, he was appointed executive director of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE). He has presented numerous workshops on issues of importance to boards of education, nationally and statewide and has authored hundreds of articles and been published in the CABE Journal, various National School Boards Association (NSBA) publications and in the Connecticut Society of Association's Source. He is the primary author of Leadership for State School Boards Associations, an NSBA publication. He was the key author and developer of The School Board of the Future.

Bob is a Past Chairman of the National School Boards Association's Liaison Committee, which represents all state association executive directors in working with NSBA. He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and past president of its Connecticut branch, CSAE. He was the 2008 winner of the CSAE Executive of the Year Award.

Bob also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Regional branch of the Anti-Defamation League.