

# CASB BRIEF - October 1 Vol. 51



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## Tailored Trainings from CASB

CASB is proud to provide tailored training that equips school boards with the tools they need to lead with purpose and impact. Our facilitated sessions guide boards through self-assessments, vision and mission development, and the establishment of strong norms.

We provide guidance and best practices so that boards can run effective meetings, clarify their roles and responsibilities, and strengthen community engagement. From exploring governance models to advancing strategic planning, CASB training empowers boards to govern with confidence and keep student success at the center of their work. Connect with us today to learn more as we continue our journey to [Build Better School Boards](#).

[More Information Here!](#)

## Talking Points for CASB Members on the Federal Government Shutdown

This document outlines key considerations for CASB members regarding the potential impacts of the 2025 federal government shutdown on district operations.

### 1. Core Operations Will Continue

- Public schools will remain open. Colorado districts are primarily funded by state and local sources.
- Federal formula funds (Title I, IDEA, CTE) are advance-funded and expected to be disbursed on October 1, even during a shutdown.
  - Please see memo from the [U.S. Department of Education](#).

[Read the Full Document Here!](#)



### CASE/CALET Project to Build

A collaborative effort led by CASE/CALET and powered by EdTech Leaders Alliance (“ETLA”) to reduce redundant vendor vetting, increase state compliance, and streamline student data privacy and accessibility processes across Colorado districts.

[Learn More Here!](#)

## Student Leadership Academy: December 12-13

CASB’s Student Leadership Academy is designed to build the next generation of leaders by strengthening skills in three key areas of student leadership. Over two days, students will connect with peers from across Colorado, learn from each other, and gain confidence as they engage directly with school board members and superintendents. This is an opportunity your students won’t want to miss—[registration is now open!](#)

[Register Your Students and Chaperones Here!](#)