

# CASB BRIEF



## Professional Development Newsletter



### Is This Your Board?

Effective school boards are characterized by their commitment to a vision of high student achievement and quality instruction, underpinned by clear and ambitious goals. They are guided by strong, shared beliefs about the potential of their students and are focused on enhancing student outcomes through strategic policy-

making rather than getting bogged down by operational issues. Their accountability-driven approach emphasizes the importance of using data to inform decisions and align resources to district objectives, ensuring that efforts are well-coordinated and impactful.

Effective school boards cultivate collaborative relationships with staff and the community. They work closely with the superintendent, each fulfilling their distinct roles to drive progress. Continuous team development and training are integral to their approach, enabling board members to lead effectively and support the district's goals cohesively. This united and informed leadership helps sustain and advance the board's vision for educational excellence.

#### Fall Conference and Delegate Assembly

Registration is open for CASB's 2024 Fall Conference and Delegate Assembly at the Pueblo Convention Center October 18-19th. We have a great lineup of keynote speakers: Debra Fine and Anne Brown.

[Register Here!](#)

#### CASB Services

CASB offers customized facilitation services to enhance the work of your board. *Contact us* for information on the following:

- Strategic Planning
- Board Self-Assessment
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Effective Meetings & Executive Session
- Team Building
- Legal Topics: OML, CORA, Social Media
- Policy
- Resolutions
- Superintendent Evaluations

#### CASB 84th Annual Convention

Join 1,100+ of your peers for our annual convention at the Broadmoor. We have over 50 breakout sessions to choose from, along with three amazing keynote speakers. We've mixed things up a bit as well. Click [HERE](#) for the full agenda:

- Exhibit Hall and Dining (breakfasts and lunches) are now in Bartolin Hall Thursday and Friday and the Friday afternoon Exhibitor Raffle is in Bartolin Hall
- Saturday breakfast is in Bartolin Hall
- General Sessions Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are in the former Exhibit Space
- The CASB Awards Ceremony is Friday during the General Session with Art and Student Achievement Program awards
- CASB's Thursday Evening Welcome Reception is in the Exhibit Hall
- CASB's Student Leadership Academy is Friday and half-day Saturday.
- CASB Student Leadership Academy and Board Member Breakfast is Saturday morning in Broadmoor Hall B

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#### This Month's Events

Saturday, 24 August

##### [CASB Boardsmanship Academy](#)

Limon, Colo. | 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Using Local and State Data for Effective Governance (AM session).

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Nurturing Minds: Addressing Youth Mental Health in Our Schools (AM session)