

CASB BRIEF



Professional Development Newsletter



Why Use a Consent Agenda?

Consent agendas offer a practical solution for decision-makers who want to maximize every minute of a board meeting. The advantages are that boards can approve all actions with one single motion instead of making multiple motions. The agenda revolves around routine action items, which saves valuable time and provides expanded opportunities to engage in strategic discussions and action planning.

In order to make the consent agenda work well, all topics must be familiar, require no discussion, and involve no conflict. If a board member believes that an item in the consent agenda necessitates further discussion, they may make a motion to move the item from the consent agenda to the regular meeting agenda.

Common information in a consent agenda includes: approval of minutes from the previous meeting, presentation of information that requires no action, appointment schedules, updates to organizational information, action items discussed in detail previously and that wait for a final vote, and staff appointments requiring board confirmation. You may have other items on the agenda that are familiar, require no discussion, and involve no conflict.

Student Leadership Academy

Do you have students who aspire to enhance their leadership skills? CASB's Student Leadership Academy is where they need to be December 6 - 7, 2024 at the Broadmoor. Your students will build upon their leadership skills with peers from around the state. This is a student-created and led event and your students should be involved. Registration is up and running. We do have a cap of 150 students so don't delay!

[Register Here!](#)



CASB Student Achievement Program Award

Share your amazing and innovative program with us! We choose one middle school and one high school program each year and showcase students and instructors during our Friday General Session. Use this link for more information. The deadline for nominations is coming soon.

[Register Here!](#)

Upcoming Events

Thursday-Saturday, 5-7 December

[84th Annual Convention](#)

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Heather Younger, John Coyle, and Alex Boyé will be the Key-note Presenters for 2024

Thursday, 13 February

[CASB Student Day at the Capitol](#)

Denver, Colo. | 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Students will have their chance to meet with their legislators and experience the legislative process

Thursday, 6 February

[CASB Days at the Capitol](#)

Denver, Colo. | 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

School board members will have their chance to meet with their legislators and experience the legislative process

Thursday-Friday, 27-28 February

[Winter Legislative Conference](#)

Denver, Colo.

CASB's Winter Legislative Conference registration is OPEN and will have an early bird discount until January 31