

2023-2024 Annual Report



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Executive Director

CASB continues to reach out to our membership to provide **Leadership** training for elected school board members, deliver targeted **Advocacy** to promote sound education policy at the state and federal levels, seek **Fiscal Solutions** for school district funding, and champion **Local Governance** to ensure representative voice throughout the state. This year's annual report shows an increase in member engagement and service to our members. Here are some of the highlights for this past year:

- During the 2023-24 school year, CASB advocated and supported the educational community and the state legislature to increase funding for Colorado school districts.
- CASB realigned resources to more directly serve our members, especially in the areas of legal and advocacy support with the addition of another attorney.
- The CASB policy department provided updates and policy revisions for school districts through focused projects and special policy updates.
- The annual conference continued to be the premier event for state educational leaders.

School Board members serve as the voice of their communities, and it is through your leadership at the local level that Colorado students are achieving success and are prepared for their futures. Thank you for your commitment to our students and communities, and thank you for entrusting CASB to provide you with the resources and information you need to effectively govern on your local school board.



Colorado School Boards are the Caretakers of Public Education

Excellence in public education through effective leadership and the collective action of locally elected school boards.

CASB Membership

by the numbers

175 Member Districts

875 Board Members Across the State

27 Affiliate Organizations

183 Students Participated in Student Leadership Strand

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Leadership

Strong, effective schools are the result of strong, effective and well-informed local school boards.

Local Governance

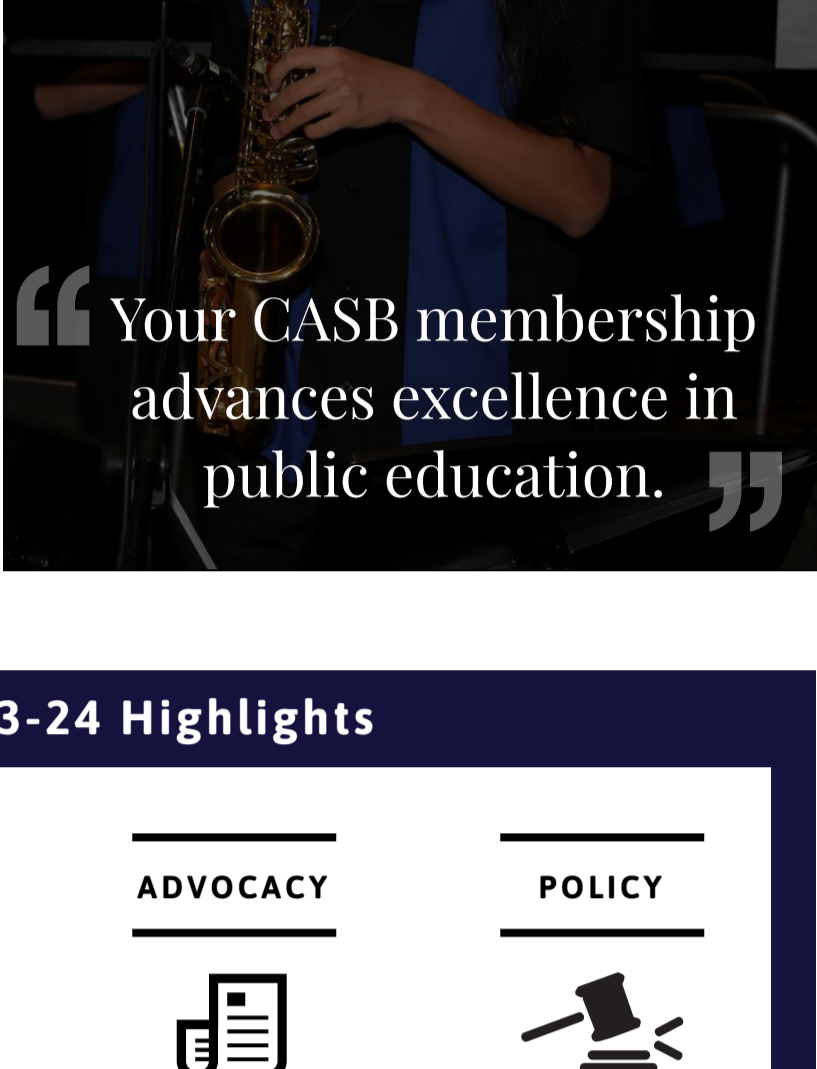
Strong, effective schools are reflective of the communities they serve.

Fiscal Solutions

Strong, effective schools require adequate, equitable and sustainable resources.

Advocacy

Advocating for strong, effective schools begins with locally elected boards of education.



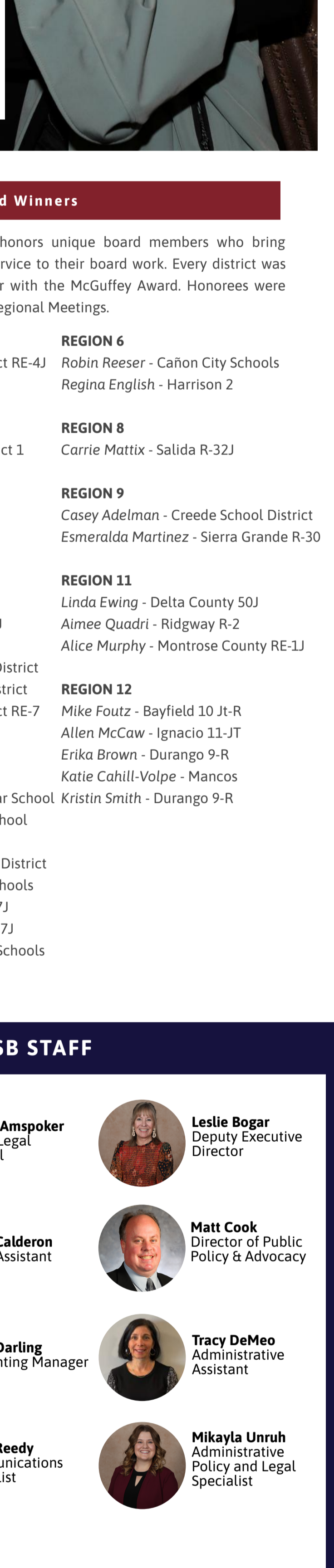
“Your CASB membership advances excellence in public education.”

2023-24 Highlights

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	LEGAL SERVICES	ADVOCACY	POLICY
73 CASB Connections Podcasts have been Produced with 14,779 Unique Downloads	688 Legal Member Calls & Emails responses to questions	The LRC Averaged More than 25 CASB Members per Meeting	1714 District Policy Updates Over the Last Year
42 CASB Conversations Webinars have been Produced with 5.9K Total Views All Time	106 Legal Resources Available on the CASB Website	Tracked and Updated 123 Bills that Impacted CASB Members	14 District Policy Audits Finished
The 83rd Annual CASB Convention Finished with 1,341 Attendees	11 Legal/Policy Presentations and Trainings Completed at Conferences	Held an Online Webinar Legislative Wrap-Up for over 125 CASB Members	22 Policy Projects in Progress
Completed 9 Board President Cafes and 7 New Board Member Cafes	Served on 1 Committee	Completed 19 Board Trainings Across the State	4 Special Policy Updates Published
			33 Districts Enrolled in ODPM

CASB's Mission

Through leadership, service, training, and advocacy, CASB engages and supports local boards of education to advance a system of public schools where each and every student is equipped to meet their full potential.



2023 McGuffey Award Winners

The CASB McGuffey Award honors unique board members who bring committed and passionate service to their board work. Every district was invited to honor one member with the McGuffey Award. Honorees were recognized at the CASB Fall Regional Meetings.

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| REGION 1
Ann Barton - Buffalo School District RE-4J
Perry Campbell - Julesburg RE-1
Beth Wells - Otis R-3
Carmen Vandenberg - Fleming
Duane Brown - Yuma School District 1
Josh Lechman - Julesburg RE-1 | REGION 6
Robin Reeser - Cañon City Schools
Regina English - Harrison 2 |
| REGION 2
Diana Elliott - Strasburg 31J
Nancy Barden - Bennett 29J | REGION 8
Carrie Mattix - Salida R-32J |
| REGION 4
Joie Siegrist - St. Vrain Valley RE-1J
Nate Sassano - Weld RE-5J
Robert Peterson - Poudre School District
Nate Donovan - Poudre School District
James Welch - Weld County District RE-7
Terri Pappas - Weld County 6 | REGION 9
Casey Adelman - Creede School District
Esmeralda Martinez - Sierra Grande R-30 |
| REGION 5
Jamey Lockley - Adams 12 Five-Star School
Richard Garcia - Boulder Valley School District
Stacey Zis - Boulder Valley School District
Thomas Moe - Mapleton Public Schools
Mandy Thomas - School District 27J
Blaine Nickeson - School District 27J
Ken Ciancio - Westminster Public Schools | REGION 11
Linda Ewing - Delta County 50J
Aimee Quadri - Ridgway R-2
Alice Murphy - Montrose County RE-1J |
| | REGION 12
Mike Foutz - Bayfield 10 Jt-R
Allen McCaw - Ignacio 11-JT
Erika Brown - Durango 9-R
Katie Cahill-Volpe - Mancos
Kristin Smith - Durango 9-R |

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YOUR ASSOCIATION

The Colorado Association of School Boards is the only statewide organization that advocates for school board leadership in Colorado. We are dedicated to strengthening public education through our work, tools and services provided to our members. High-quality education for all Colorado children begins with effective school board leadership.

In order to achieve its purpose, CASB uses its expertise and collective state level organization to provide cost-effective services and information to enable locally elected boards of education to operate efficiently and effectively in an increasingly complex and resource-challenged environment. CASB is your association and your involvement drives our collective success.

2022-2023 AUDITED FINANCIALS

INCOME			EXPENSES		
Category	Amount	% of Total	Category	Amount	% of Total
Membership Dues	\$1,675,736	55%	Operating - General	\$570,351	23%
Conference / Convention	\$923,377	30%	Conference / Convention	\$981,651	40%
Policy	\$235,418	8%	Policy	\$323,686	15%
Affiliates/BOCES Dues	\$24,896	1%	Communications	\$131,104	5%
Other Income	\$178,659	6%	Legal	\$250,872	10%
TOTAL	\$3,038,085		Advocacy	\$173,013	7%
			TOTAL	\$2,430,677	



Our people are the resource that supports, connects and advocates for Colorado's local school boards and the students they serve.

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