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Legal Newsletter



New Resources

As Artificial Intelligence (AI) programs and applications have been growing in momentum for several years, AI is an important consideration in K-12 education. Our members are facing the challenge of developing policies that balance the potential of AI with necessary safeguards for student privacy, security, and equity. To support these efforts, the U.S. Department of Education <u>recently released a toolkit</u> designed to help educational leaders navigate this landscape. The toolkit is organized into three sections: first, it highlights the importance of managing risks by ensuring alignment with federal privacy, security, and civil rights standards. Next, it suggests that schools build a strategic, community-informed plan for using AI tools that fit their specific instructional goals. Finally, it encourages leaders to take an active role in guiding AI's use, providing resources to support educators and evaluate AI's impact on student learning. For schools looking to integrate AI responsibly, these resources offer guidance and support. Other resources that may be helpful include the <u>Colorado</u> **Roadmap for AI in K-12 Education** and **CASB's Policy Considerations**.

Title IX Update

After the Department of Education <u>released new Title IX regulations in April</u> of this year, numerous subsequent lawsuits and injunctions have left districts confused on the path forward. In a <u>previous legal update</u>, we explained that one case from Kansas issued an injunction that applies to schools in Colorado. School leadership can check if their school is covered by the injunction by reviewing lists of schools published by the three involved organizations (Moms for Liberty, Young America's Foundation, and Female Athletes United). The organizations are free to supplement the lists if there are changes, and they have been supplementing the lists since the injunction was originally ordered in July. Here is the most <u>recently updated list</u>. Additionally, ATIXA publishes and updates a <u>searchable tracker</u>.

Join us - A Call to Courage: Standing Up to Intolerance in K12 Schools

Starting November 13, select school board leaders and members of our organization will be participating in this five-session cohort <u>A Call</u> to Courage: Standing Up to Intolerance in K-12 Schools. The sessions are being facilitated by nationally recognized and award winning superintendents Dr. Luvelle Brown and Dr. Shelley Berman. Each session is 90 minutes and conducted live over Zoom. Recordings are available in case you miss one, or want to go back and watch.

CASB is offering a reduced rate for participation--\$245 rather than \$495 listed on the website. If you're interested in joining, email CASB Executive Director Jubal Yennie (jyennie@casb.org) by November 11.

Upcoming Events

Thursday-Saturday, 5-7 December

CASB 84th Annual Convention

Colorado Springs, Colo. This year's keynote presenters will be Heather R. Younger, John K. Coyle, and Alex Boyé

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