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Did You Know?

Did you know that CASB has a wealth of [podcasts](#) focusing on what school board members need to know in order to be effective advocates for students? Advocacy means you work as an effective team in order to support student learning opportunities for your students. It also means that you are the voice for your students when it comes to connecting with legislators. Our podcasts are short and easy to digest when you need to know and understand critical information pertaining to your role.

Did you know that CASB consultants offer training for boards on a variety of topics customized for your board needs? A few of the most requested topics are roles and responsibilities, effective board meetings, board norms, and our CASB board self-assessment. If you are thinking about a board retreat or work session, please reach out either by emailing Leslie Bogar at lbogar@casb.org or filling out our [request form](#). Our fees are based upon 1-4 hours or 4-8 hours. If you are deciding on a strategic plan, we are here to provide that for your district as well. Let us know. We are here for you!

Winter Legislative Conference

The CASB Winter Legislative Conference offers school board members a unique opportunity to engage with legislators, network with peers, and gain expert insights into education advocacy and policy. Held at the Sonesta Hotel in Denver, this event includes a visit to the Capitol, keynote sessions, and professional development. Attendees will benefit from tailored resources to strengthen their governance and advocacy efforts. Don't miss this chance to make a meaningful impact on education in Colorado! Learn more and register [here](#).

Days at the Capitol

CASB's 2025 Days at the Capitol offers school board members and students an engaging experience to connect with legislators and witness the legislative process firsthand. With activities like a legislative presentation, Capitol tour, and committee hearings, attendees gain valuable insights into education advocacy. Don't miss this chance to strengthen relationships and influence policy!

[Register Here!](#)

Board Presidents' Cafes

CASB's Board Presidents' Cafes provide an inviting and collaborative space for board presidents to discuss challenges, share ideas, and gain valuable insights to strengthen their leadership. These virtual gatherings are an excellent opportunity to connect with peers across Colorado and explore strategies for effective governance. Don't miss this chance to enhance your role and build a supportive network. Learn more and join the conversation [here](#).

Rural Board Member Roundtable

CASB's Rural Board Member Roundtables are designed to support rural school board members by fostering meaningful discussions about unique challenges and opportunities. These virtual gatherings create a platform for sharing strategies, resources, and experiences to enhance governance and advocacy efforts. Join this collaborative space to strengthen your leadership and connect with peers across Colorado. Learn more and participate [here](#).