



CASB Serving You!

June 18, 2021

CASB believes that quality public education is the foundation for our nation's economic prosperity, community's quality of life, and every child's opportunity to live their best life. The following are current events and opportunities for our members:

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- ★ The Convention [call for presentations](#) is open through July 30! Don't miss out on your opportunity to share with your peers.
- ★ Mark your calendars for CASB in-person events this fall. The [Regional Meetings](#) are taking place in September-October:

Region 1 - 9/13 in Brush (register)	Region 2 - 9/2 in Limon (register)	Region 3 - 9/28 in La Junta (register)	Region 4 - 9/30 in Greeley (register)
Region 5 - 9/15 in Centennial (register)	Region 6 - 9/1 in Pueblo (register)	Region 7 - 9/9 in Granby (register)	Region 8 - 9/29 Virtual meeting (register)
Region 9 - 10/6 in Alamosa (register)	Region 10 - 9/29 Virtual meeting (register)	Region 11 - 10/4 in Delta (register)	Region 12 - 10/5 in Cortez (register)

- ★ Registration is also open for the [Fall Delegate Assembly Conference](#) that will take place in-person in Fort Collins on Oct 22-23. The Delegate Assembly provides an opportunity for every CASB member board to have their voice heard on important issues of the day. The resolutions approved by the CASB Delegates help to form the CASB's advocacy efforts at the local, state, and federal levels.
- ★ The [CASB Convention](#) will be Dec 2-4 at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs.

ADVOCACY

- ★ The June revenue forecast was released on Friday, June 18. State revenues have been growing more strongly than forecasted in March — the growth has been so strong that TABOR refunds will be required for the 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 budget years. The [CASB Legislative Alert](#) provides more details.
- ★ Delegate Assembly - the [call for resolutions](#) is now open and the deadline for submission this year is Friday, August 30th. There is a [guidance document that provides](#) additional information on the process.
- ★ The 2021 Legislative Session has come to a close. The [June 9 School Board Advocate](#) provides a quick wrap up. Stay tuned for more details.

This mission of the Colorado Association of School Boards is to advance excellence in public education and equity for each and every student through effective leadership by the collective action of locally elected boards of education.



POLICY AND LEGAL

- ★ The [2021 Election resources](#) are available to CASB members on our website.
- ★ The [2021 School Election Seminars](#) were held on June 16; the recordings and presentation materials are available on our website.
- ★ [Special Policy Updates](#) are released on a quarterly basis and available on our website. Our next SPU will be released on June 30.
- ★ Our Member Legal Resource, [Administering Medical Marijuana and CBD in Schools FAQ](#), has been updated in light of the passage of SB21-056.
- ★ We want to spotlight our Member Legal Resource, [Equal Pay for Equal Work Act Overview](#), which is available to CASB members on our website.

NSBA UPDATES

- ★ [Upcoming NSBA Events](#)
 - July 13-14, 2021 [NSBA Equity Symposium](#) (*virtual*)
 - September 16-18, 2021 [CUBE 2021 Annual Conference](#) (in-person)
 - October 22-23, 2021 Equity Symposium West (in-person) Oklahoma City

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ **Time to honor a fellow board member with the [McGuffey Award](#)!** Deadline is 8/16/21.
- ★ CASB's [Built to Serve](#) campaign is designed to help recruit school board candidates for this fall. Free webinars and resources are available on our website. There is also a [form to recommend someone](#) that you think would be a good candidate.
- ★ [CDE's Learning Impacts Toolkit](#) is a starting point for responding to the impacts of the pandemic. It contains great resources for school leaders as they plan for next year.
- ★ The Office for Civil Rights released a report, [Education in a Pandemic: The Disparate Impacts of COVID-19 on America's Students](#), touching on everything from learning loss to mental health consequences.
- ★ **Department of Early Childhood Transition Planning needs your input.** Learn more on our [website](#) and complete an online interest form by June 21.
- ★ The National School Boards Action Center today released a **national public opinion poll on public education** — you can find it on our [website](#).