## 2015–2016 ANNUAL REPORT

## CASB MEMBERS MADE TOUGH DECISIONS AND INNOVATED DURING DIFFICULT FINANCIAL TIMES.

An annual report marks the time when an organization takes stock of itself and how it performed over the course of a year. Because the Colorado Association of School Boards is a membership organization – more than 900 school board members representing most of the districts in the state – we take stock of CASB's work and the work and health of member school boards.

CASB and local school boards faced challenges in 2015–16 but, overall, successfully took on those challenges.

With a few strokes of a pen in 2009, funding for Colorado's schools changed dramatically, starting on a downward spiral that now totals \$830 million in lost funding each year. No organization, no group of people, could withstand sach a financial hit without hard work, strength of purpose, a sharing attitude and good communication. Each and every school board has shown those characteristics in abundance.

Almost every board has made tough budget decisions; many also responded in innovative ways, doing such things as combining staff positions and using blended learning and online tools to ensure students have what they need to achieve.

Making hard choices is part of the job. However, successful boards also learn from one another, connect with one another and share solutions and ideas. Part of CASB's role is to create opportunities for that learning and camaraderie to flourish. Indeed, over the years we have heard from boards that have left and later returned to CASB that the ingredient they missed most was being part of the broader school board community. This past year, CASB brought members together in many venues, including Days at the Capitol, regional meetings, conferences and our 75th Annual Convention. These gatherings foster a sense of unity and purpose for members, which in turn provides guidance and inspiration for the CASB staff. History has shown that school boards are successful when they work together, and thus it is worth remembering Abraham Lincoln's famous caution: "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

While boards showed resilience in dealing with lean budgets, CASB was concentrating on the sources of those budget woes – the state's conflicting constitutional amendments. Without a break in this logiam, there is no possibility funding will match the needs, never mind the dreams, of the K-12 community.

CASB participated in an effort known as Building a Better Colorado. This bipartisan initiative, spearheaded by former University of Deriver Chancellor Dan Ritchie, featured statewide meetings to gather opinions on the financial health of the state and proposed budgetary fixes. As a result, voters will decide this fall whether to give the state some relief from constitutional budget restrictions.

A second, related effort by CASB is to develop an online interactive tool that will help board members explain the state budget and restrictions on it. Members have asked for tools that will help them discuss this topic with parents, business leaders and other community members, and we'll share a tool this summer.

On the national level, Congress finally reauthorized the No Child Left Behind Act by passing the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). CASB and the National School Boards Association worked to ensure that language strengthening the role of local school boards remained in the final bill.

## 2014 -15 AUDITED FUND BALANCE

July 1, 2014 Balance	\$(240,592)
Revenues	\$2,557,917
Expenses	\$2,630,892
June 30, 2015 Balance	\$(313.567)



MEMBER PROJECTS

COMMUNICATIONS

MEMBER RELATIONS

LEGAL

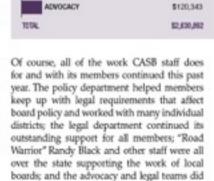
K-12 interests.

\$263,596

\$171,200

\$157,665

\$130,187



Meanwhile, CASB has not neglected the future. We have used social media, especially Facebook and Twitter, to keep members informed about important policy, legislative and local developments. Next year, we plan to roll out options for online learning.

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As we look to an uncertain future, we are happy to have your board standing with CASB and all other local school boards across Colorado. Thank you.



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Kit Carson R-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•						
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McClave RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Meeker RE-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•		
Merino RE-4J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	
Miami Yoder JT-60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•					
Moffat Consolidated #2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•				•	
Mountain Valley RE-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						
North Conejos RE1-J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						
North Park R-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Norwood Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Otis R-3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
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Park County RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
Pawnee Re-12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•				
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Prairie RE-11J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•				
Primero RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
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Revere School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
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Rocky Ford R2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Sanford School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
Sangre de Cristo RE-22J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•						•	
Sargent RE-33J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	
Sierra Grande R-30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
Silverton Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•							
South Conejos RE-10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	
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Aspen School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					
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Canon City Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Delta County 50J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			
Durango 9-R	•	•	•	•	•	•	•								
East Grand School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Eaton RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					
Elizabeth C-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
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Estes Park R-3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Fremont RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			
Garfield County No. 16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•				
Garfield Re-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		
Gunnison Watershed RE1J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			
La Junta Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Lake County R-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					
Lamar RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					
Manitou Springs 14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•			
Moffat County RE-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Monte Vista School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			
Montezuma-Cortez RE-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Montrose County RE-1J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•			
Morgan County Re-3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•
Platte Canyon #1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
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Roaring Fork RE-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					
Salida R-32-J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•		
Steamboat Springs RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
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Plainview RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						
Plateau Valley 50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
Prairie RE-11J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•				
Primero RE-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
Pritchett RE-3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•									
Rangely RE-4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•				
Revere School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Ridgway R-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Rocky Ford R2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Sanford School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
Sangre de Cristo RE-22J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•						•	
Sargent RE-33J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	
Sierra Grande R-30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
Silverton Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•							
South Conejos RE-10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	
South Routt RE-3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Springfield RE-4	•	•	•	•	•		•		•							
Stratton R-4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•					
Swink #33	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•		•		
Telluride R-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		
Vilas RE-5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•				•		
Walsh RE-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•					•	
Weld RE-9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			,	
Weldon Valley RE-20J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				
West Grand 1 JT	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
West Grand 1-JT	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•				
Wilgu Po 13 It	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Wiley Re-13-Jt Woodlin R-104	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Wray RD-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•		
Yuma 1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•				
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URBAN/SUBURBAN DISTRICTS  Note: This list does not include districts that used CASB's Legal Services Program for general counsel services.	Policy leadership & support	Legal consultation & updates	Advocacy & lobbying	Communications updates & support	Peer learning & networking	Board governance support	Engagement and partnership with education stakeholders *	Days at the Capitol	Policy services	Annual convention	Delegate Assembly & winter conferences	Fall regional meetings	Superintendent search	Board effectiveness workshops & retreats	BEST Health Plan	
Academy District 20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Adams 14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						
Aurora Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Boulder Valley School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		
Cherry Creek Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Cheyenne Mountain 12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						
Colorado Springs D-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Denver Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						
Douglas County RE-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•					
Eagle County Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Englewood Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Falcon 49	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Fountain-Fort Carson 8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•					
Harrison 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Jefferson County Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		
Lewis-Palmer #38	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Littleton Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		
Mapleton Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•						
Mesa County Valley 51	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Poudre R-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•				
Pueblo 70	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•					
Pueblo City Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
School District 27J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Sheridan School District	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•					
St. Vrain Valley RE-1J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Thompson R2-J	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Weld County 6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Westminster Public Schools	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•					
Widefield 3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						

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