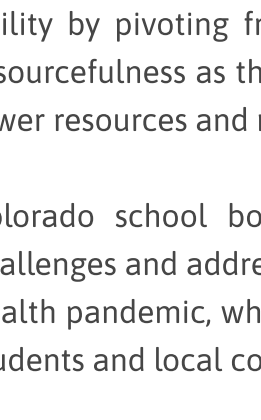


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Cheri Wrench
CASB Executive Director

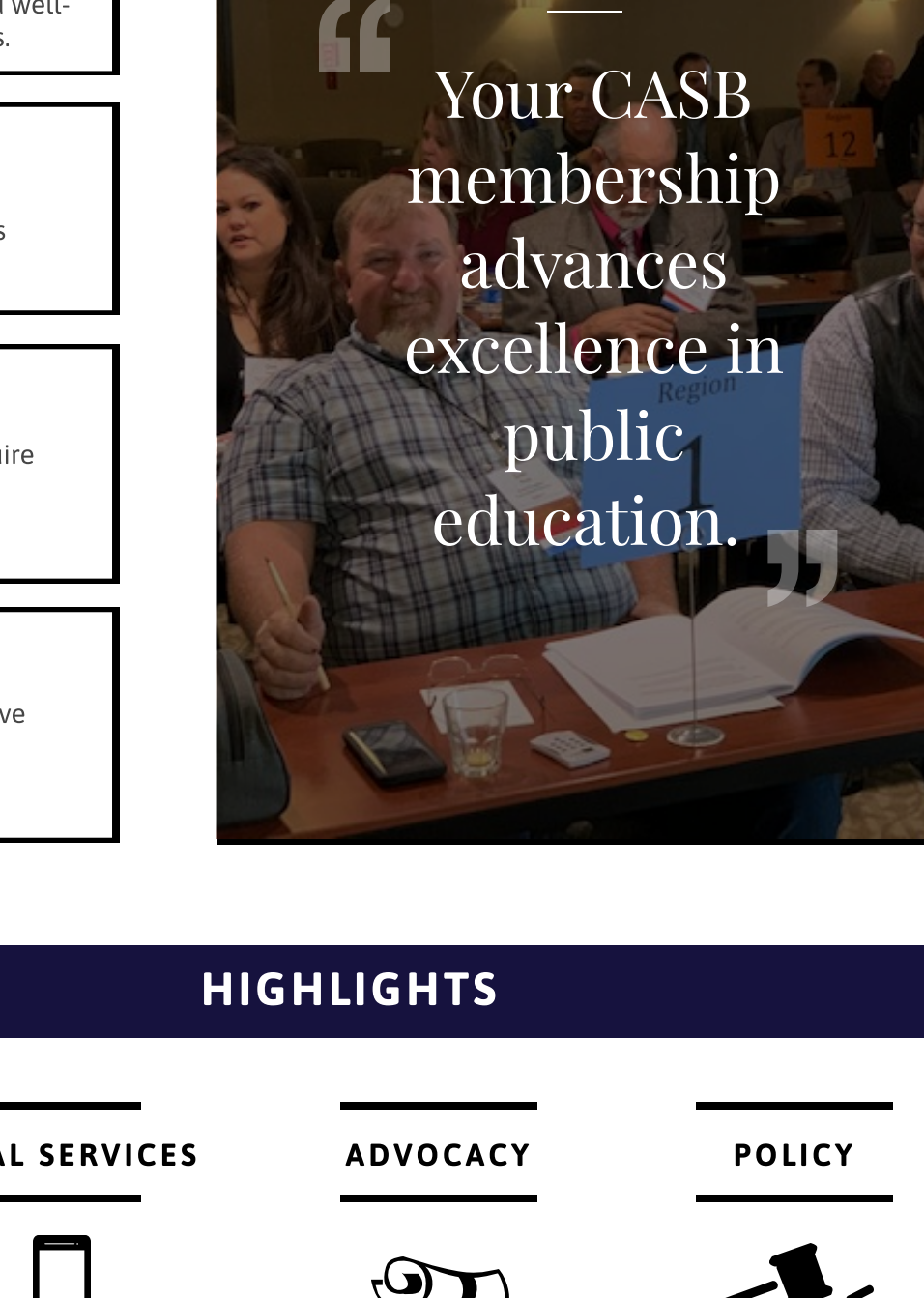
The 2019-20 year will be remembered as one where our schools demonstrated their essential nature to our communities, their agility by pivoting from in-person learning to remote, and their resourcefulness as they mapped out the 2020-21 school year with fewer resources and more demands.

Colorado school boards have navigated these unprecedented challenges and addressed the far reaching effects of the COVID-19 health pandemic, while striving to make the best decisions for our students and local communities.

I stand in awe of the tireless work and dedication demonstrated by the elected school board members across our state. Your service is recognized and appreciated.

Colorado school boards are the caretakers of public education

CASB is a nonprofit membership organization that helps school board members in Colorado connect and share ideas while promoting the interests and welfare of Colorado students.

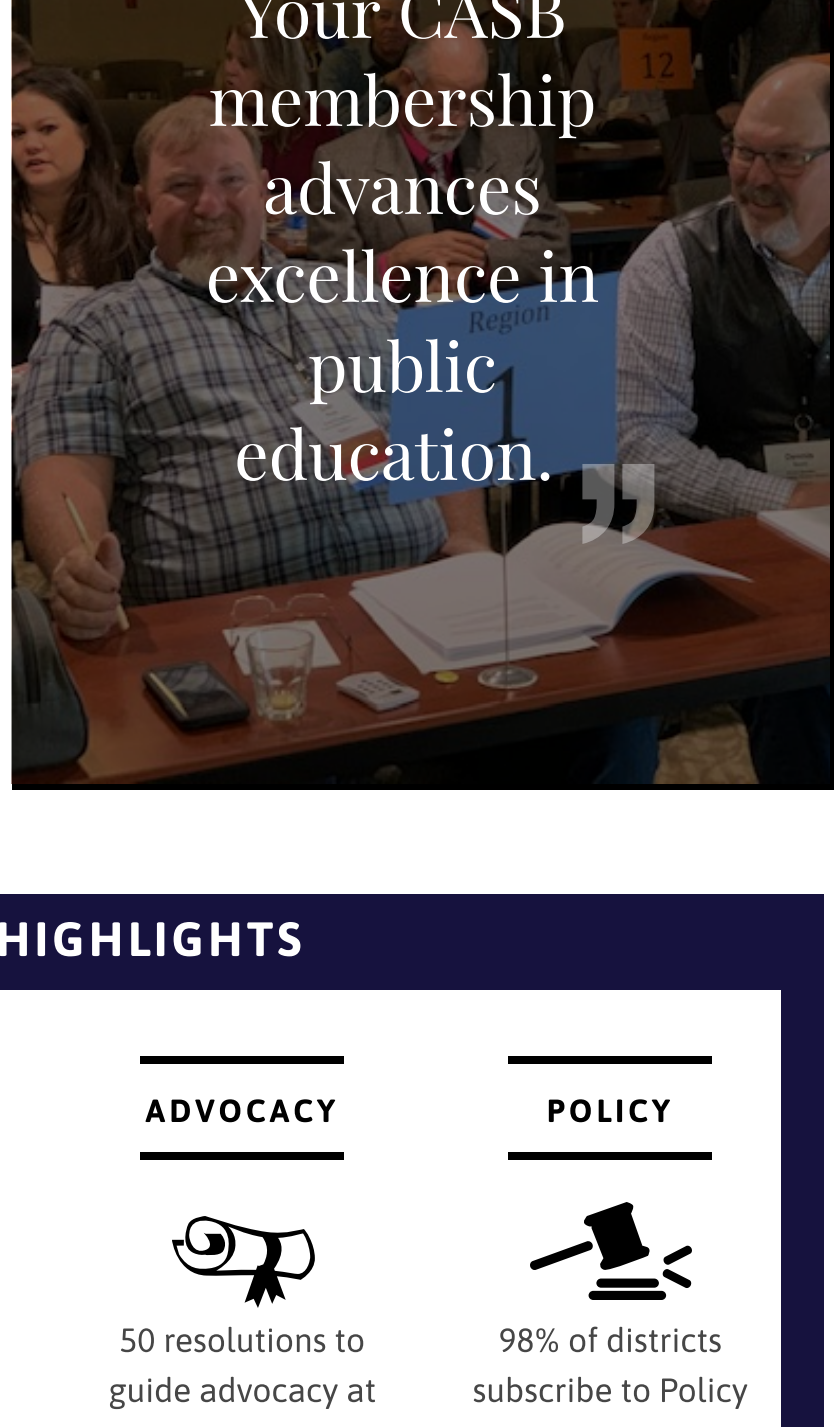


Leadership
Strong, effective schools are the result of strong, effective and well-informed local school boards.

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

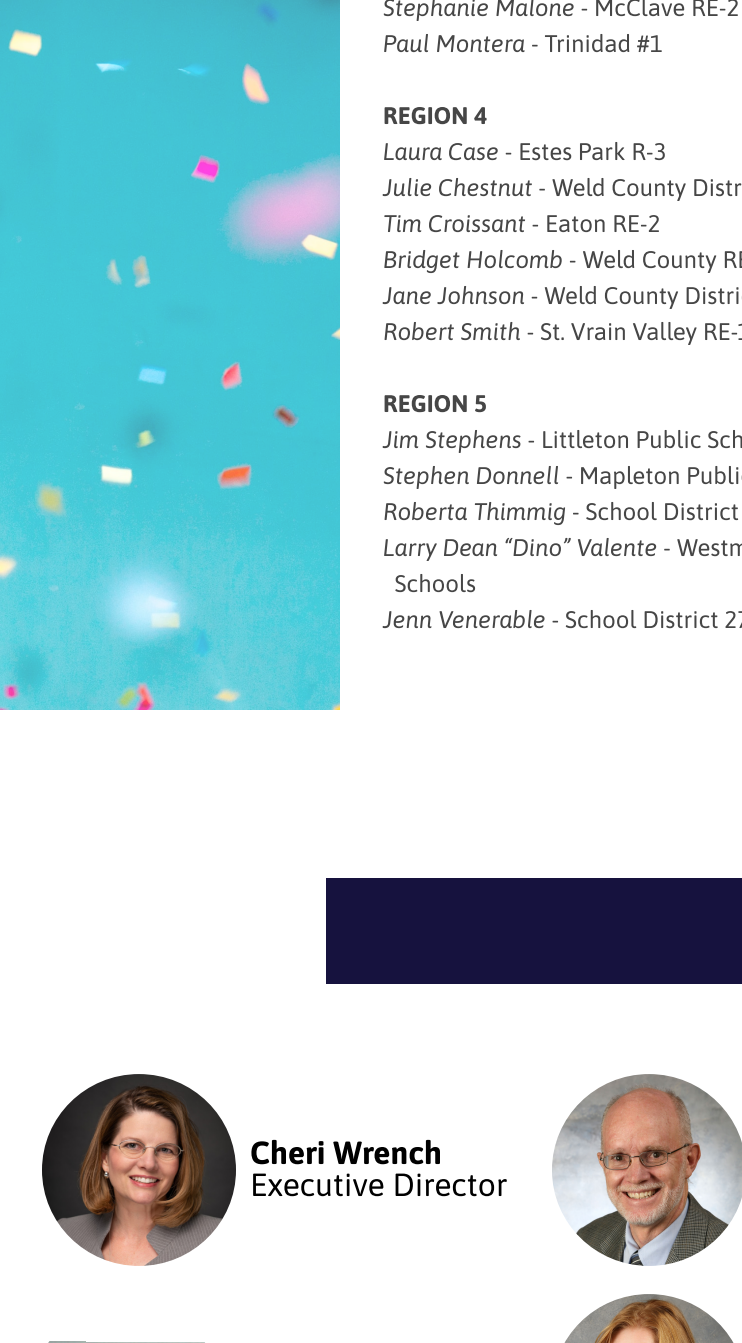
Fiscal Solutions
Strong, effective schools require adequate, equitable and sustainable resources.

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



HIGHLIGHTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	LEGAL SERVICES	ADVOCACY	POLICY
Daily local board conversations to support excellence in governance	260 legal member calls supported	50 resolutions to guide advocacy at the legislature	98% of districts subscribe to Policy Support Services
33 CASB Connections podcasts 2,500 downloads	500 member responses to email questions	Delegation of 15 CASB members advocated for IDEA funding in Washington, D.C.	83 custom policy requests for online district policies
18 CASB Conversations webinars in past 2 months 750 registrations	120 legal resources available on our website	Crafted, lobbied for, and secured legislation to permit virtual school board meetings before Legislature closed for health crisis	576 district policies updated for online district policies
79th Annual CASB Convention 1,100 attendees	6 legal/policy presentations and trainings at conferences		10 district policy audits
			5 district policy overhaul projects



STRONGER TOGETHER

By harnessing the collective wisdom of school boards, we keep Colorado strong and support the more than 900,000 students our school boards are charged with serving.

2019 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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| <p>REGION 1</p> <p>Kyle Dorrenbacher - Akron R-1
Amy Ison - Otis R-3
Larry Weyerman - Idalia RJ-3</p> <p>REGION 2</p> <p>Jim Doak - Edison 54JT
Diane Moler - Bennett 29J</p> <p>REGION 3</p> <p>Stephanie Malone - McClave RE-2
Paul Monter - Trinidad #1</p> <p>REGION 4</p> <p>Laura Case - Estes Park R-3
Julie Chestnut - Weld County District RE-7
Tim Croissant - Eaton RE-2
Bridget Holcomb - Weld County RE-1
Jane Johnson - Weld County District RE-7
Robert Smith - St. Vrain Valley RE-1J</p> <p>REGION 5</p> <p>Jim Stephens - Littleton Public Schools
Stephen Donnell - Mapleton Public Schools
Roberta Thimmig - School District 27J
Larry Dean "Dino" Valente - Westminster Public Schools
Jenn Venerable - School District 27J</p> | <p>REGION 6</p> <p>Nara Brown - Colorado Springs D-11
Bart Hanks - Peyton 23-JT
Tracey Johnson - Academy District 20
Lori Kimball - Fountain-Fort Carson 8
Larry Oddo - Cañon City Schools</p> <p>REGION 7</p> <p>Dr. Jo Ann Baxter - Moffat County RE-1
Margaret Huron - Steamboat Springs RE-2</p> <p>REGION 8</p> <p>Katy Davis - Platte Canyon #1</p> <p>REGION 9</p> <p>Kip Canty - Sanford School District
Yuridia Cendejas - Center Consolidated 26JT
Arlan Van Ry - Alamosa RE-11J</p> <p>REGION 10</p> <p>Thomas Parrish - Mesa County Valley 51</p> <p>REGION 11</p> <p>Tara Hardy - Hinsdale County RE-1
Gayle Johnson - Montrose County RE-1J
Jill Jurca - Delta County 50J
Nicole Skoloda - Ouray R-1
Len Spina - West End Public Schools RE-2</p> <p>REGION 12</p> <p>Carol Blatnick - Bayfield 10 JT-R
Greg Schick - Archuleta #50 JT</p> |
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CASB STAFF

Cheri Wrench Executive Director	Randy Black Director of Member Relations	Leslie Bogar Director of Professional Learning
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Corina Sepulveda Senior Executive Assistant, Policy Services	Connie Summers Executive Assistant, Conferences & Communications	

CASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Monica Furey Peloso Region 6 Cheyenne Mountain 12	John Witter President-Elect Region 3 Vilas RE-5	Kathy Gebhardt Immediate Past President Region 4 Boulder Valley School District
Jo Ann Baxter, Ph.D. Region 7 Moffat County RE-1	Laura Case Region 4 Estes Park R-3	Richard "Dick" Martyr, Ph.D. Region 4 St. Vrain Valley RE-1J
	Kathy Plomer Large District Adams 12 Five Star Schools	

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Christi Herrick Region 4 Liberty J-4	Wendy Pottorff Region 2 Limon Public Schools	Nate Donovan Region 4 Poudre School District
Ryan McCoy Region 5 Westminster Public Schools	Kelly Perez Region 5 Littleton Public Schools	Barb Clementi Region 6 Pueblo School District 60
Shad Johnson Region 6 Cañon City Schools	Shelly Jarrot Region 8 Eagle County Schools	Tina Freel Region 9 Moffat Consolidated #2
Anne Guettler Region 10 Garfield Re-2	Tim Taplin Region 11 Ridgway R-2	Casey McClellan Region 12 Dolores RE-4A
Karen Fisher Large District Cherry Creek Schools	Krista Holtzmann Large District Douglas County RE-1	Carrie A. Olson Large District Denver Public Schools

YOUR ASSOCIATION

100% of Colorado school boards were members in 2019-20!

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 mission, CASB uses its expertise and collective state presence 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.

2018-2019 FINANCIALS



2019 Legislative Awards: Representatives Barbara McLaughlan & Jim Wilson

2019-2020 Highlights



2020 CASB Delegation to Washington, D.C.



2019 Student Awards