

## CASB Serving You!

July 9, 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

- ★ Don't miss the [Important Updates for Key Contacts webinar](#) on Monday, July 12, at noon. We will send out a recording following the webinar.
- ★ Friday, July 16, is the last day to receive early bird pricing for all CASB Fall Regional Meetings! The [Regional Meetings](#) are taking place in September-October:

<b>Region 1</b> - 9/13 in Brush ( <a href="#">register</a> )	<b>Region 2</b> - 9/2 in Limon ( <a href="#">register</a> )	<b>Region 3</b> - 9/28 in La Junta ( <a href="#">register</a> )	<b>Region 4</b> - 9/30 in Greeley ( <a href="#">register</a> )
<b>Region 5</b> - 9/21 in Centennial ( <a href="#">register</a> ) (NEW DATE!)	<b>Region 6</b> - 9/1 in Pueblo ( <a href="#">register</a> )	<b>Region 7</b> - 9/9 in Granby ( <a href="#">register</a> )	<b>Region 8</b> - 9/29 Virtual meeting ( <a href="#">register</a> )
<b>Region 9</b> - 10/6 in Alamosa ( <a href="#">register</a> )	<b>Region 10</b> - 9/29 Virtual meeting ( <a href="#">register</a> )	<b>Region 11</b> - 10/4 in Delta ( <a href="#">register</a> )	<b>Region 12</b> - 10/5 in Cortez ( <a href="#">register</a> )

- ★ The Convention [call for presentations](#) is open through July 30! Don't miss out on your opportunity to share with your peers.
- ★ 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

- ★ [2021 Legislative Summary](#) is now available for CASB members — it provides an overview of the actions impacting K-12 education during the last legislative session. This summary discusses what did and did not happen during the session; presents key issues and priorities; provides a bill summary for key legislation; and, sets the stage for the November 2021 election.

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- ★ **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.**
- ★ **Message from U.S. Secretary of Education** encouraging your LEAs and schools to participate in recurring surveys to better understand the pandemic's impact on students and educators.

## 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.
- ★ **The June 30 Special Policy Update** addresses remote learning (policy IC/ICA update and board resolution) and more. Member login is required to access this important resource.
- ★ Our Member Legal Resource, **Administering Medical Marijuana and CBD in Schools FAQ**, has been updated in light of the passage of SB21-056.

## NSBA UPDATES

- ★ **NSBA is seeking submissions for the 2022 Annual Conference in San Diego (April 2 - April 4, 2022), from school districts** for high-quality, breakout sessions that focus on topics of critical interest to school board members and administrators from all across the country. **The deadline to submit your proposal is Friday, July 30 at 11:59 PM EST.**
- ★ **Upcoming NSBA Event:** July 13-14, 2021 **NSBA Equity Symposium** (*virtual*)

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ **Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund Community Stakeholder Survey needs your input!** The survey is available in **English** or **Spanish**.
- ★ **Help promote this call for members for the Committee of Practitioners**, which advises the state in carrying out its responsibilities under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. **Learn more**
- ★ **Time to honor a fellow board member with the McGuffey Award!** Deadline is 8/16/21.
- ★ Please help promote the **application to join the Colorado Youth Congress** — it's open to 8th - 12th grade students. Applications are due Sunday, July 18.

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