



Colorado Association
of School Boards

Session Formats

- **Open Discussion:** Moderator-facilitated, in-depth conversation with participants serving as key contributors around a specific issue or topic concerning education. Participants are responsible for much of the content shared, as well as which issues receive the most discussion. Must include a school board member and/or superintendent.
- **Panel:** Moderator-led discussion with experts in the field with an opportunity for audience Q&A. Features multiple superintendents, board members, or other experts in conversation with each other to advance participant understanding about an important issue in education. Must include a school board member and/or superintendent.
- **Presentation:** Formal presentation by an expert, often featuring a visual component (e.g., PowerPoint, etc.) designed to inform the audience about a specific issue or topic and demonstrate key components of a particular education approach. Limited opportunities for hands-on or collaboration during the session. Selling is NOT allowed (services, books, programs, etc.).