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Professional
Development Newsletter

CASB Boardsmanship Courses

CASB is proud to offer a **series of five foundational courses** designed specifically for new board members. These courses build the essential knowledge and skills for effective governance – and they're **free to CASB members**.

CASB courses will be available on a rollout basis beginning in mid-September. Log in at learn.CASB.org to get started.

Course Structure:

- Each course is **1 hour** in length with an introduction and three lessons.
- All courses are aligned with the CASB Leadership Workbook.

Course Topics:

- **The Heart of Service** – Explore the values and motivations that drive effective school board leadership
- **Leading with Purpose** – Understand your role in shaping vision, mission, and district goals
- **Delivering Effective Governance** – Learn how to govern with clarity, integrity, and accountability and advocacy
- **School Finance** – Build foundational knowledge of funding, budgets, and resource alignment
- **Legal and Policy** – Gain confidence in understanding statutes, regulations, and board policy responsibilities

Why Take These Course:

- To help new board members strengthen their understanding of **roles and responsibilities**
- To help new board members build confidence in **board service and decision-making**
- To help new board members connect learning directly to practice with the **Leadership Workbook**
- Access **free, member-exclusive training** to set new board members, and even first term board members, up for success

CASB Regional Meetings Wrap-Up Survey

CASB's 2025 Regional Meetings concluded last week after 15 meetings all across the state. You can find the full presentation that was shared during those meetings by clicking this [link](#).

This is also the time of year where we would like to hear from all of our members on your thoughts about the regional meetings. So whether or not you were able to attend your regional meeting this year please take 5 minutes to complete the survey [here](#) or by scanning the QR code. This will help CASB staff to plan and make adjustments to next year's regional meeting schedule in order to best serve all of our members as we continue on our quest to **Build Better School Boards**.



CASB Board President Cafes

Board Presidents, this one's for you! Join us for the very first **Board President Café** – a monthly opportunity to:

- **Connect** with fellow board presidents across Colorado
- **Communicate** about shared challenges and successes
- **Collaborate & Celebrate** the important work of board leadership

What to Expect:

- **Virtual & casual** gatherings (no recording, just real conversation)
- A space to bring **forward discussion topics** that matter most in your district
- **Free registration** – open exclusively to Board Presidents
- Mark your calendar for **September 16** at noon and be part of this CASB space created just for you.

More Information and Register Here!