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## Register for CSBA webinar on trauma-informed education



Join CSBA for the webinar, **“Trauma-Informed Education: What governance teams need to know,”** on Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. Experts and practitioners will **share the core concepts of trauma and its impacts on students and staff. Participants will learn about the different approaches to trauma-informed education** from best-selling author and educator Alex Shevrin Venet, and identify strategies to engage with

community members and educators to support trauma-informed education with an equity lens. This timely presentation will **help governance teams understand the principles and strategies of equity-centered, trauma-informed education so that they can effectively support their local students, staff and families** as they navigate a range of

mental health challenges and ongoing pandemic recovery. [Register for the webinar »](#)

## Register by March 1 for Legislative Action Week 2023



Nearly 250 trustees have already signed up to participate in this year's **free virtual Legislative Action Week on March 14-16 — register by March 1 to join them!** Recognized as one of the leading statewide educational advocacy events of the year, **CSBA's Legislative Action Week plays a key role in influencing vital budget and legislative issues.** Over three days, attendees will have the chance to **meet virtually with the**

**state senators and assemblymembers and staff who represent their district or county office of education and shine light on the most pressing issues** facing their schools and students. CSBA staff will do everything from scheduling virtual meetings to providing advocacy training and talking points — **all trustees have to do is log on!** For any questions, please contact Teresa Machado at [tmachado@csba.org](mailto:tmachado@csba.org). [Learn more and register for this free event »](#)

## School Boards in Action: 5 Questions with Menifee Union SD trustee Jacquelyn Johansen



In CSBA's continuing effort to highlight the hard work and effective practices of boards during these challenging times, the association's 5 Questions blog series shares the experiences of board members around the state. **Menifee Union School District trustee Jacquelyn Johansen discussed how data and "Learning Walks" factor into the district's learning recovery plan, creating a sense of connectedness among**

**staff, including social-emotional learning in their Student Success Profile, and how her leadership style mirrors one of literature's greatest sidekicks, Samwise Gamgee from J.R.R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*.** [Read the details on the CSBA blog »](#)

## Commission on Teacher Credentialing outlines 2023 priorities



In its first meeting of 2023, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing **outlined its work for the year, reviewed analysis from the first three years of the Teacher Residency Grant Programs, and, after much discussion, approved Literacy Program Standards and**



## Teaching Performance Expectations for Education Specialist Low Incidence Disability

**areas** — which include students with visual impairments, deaf and hard of hearing students (DDH), and children aged 0-5 with disabilities — with further clarification expected in certain areas of the standards for DDH and young children with disabilities.

The commission's priorities include **incorporating diversity, equity and inclusion into all standards**, updating the **Social Science Subject Matter Requirements to include and address ethnic studies**, finalizing and **launching the PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist credential**, and launching a new statewide technical assistance center for residency programs — both teacher residencies and the just-announced School Counselor Residency Program. [Read more about the meeting, including how the Teacher Residency Programs are diversifying the workforce »](#)

## New CDPH tool makes it easier to view student immunization data



The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has debuted **a new tool designed for schools to easily determine whether a student meets all immunization requirements to enter school or child care**. The **School and Child Care Roster Lookup (referred to as SCRL or “squirrel”)** tool looks at immunization data housed in the **California Immunization Registry (CAIR2)** to determine which students

are up to date and can be admitted and which students are overdue for any shots. SCRL can be used by school personnel throughout California tasked with checking immunization status when enrolling students or reporting immunization data to CDPH.

[Learn more »](#)

## Health and safety supplies delivered directly to districts

### Air Purification & Safety Supplies

It remains essential that schools are stocked with the appropriate supplies to keep students and staff safe and healthy, including **ventilation and air purification equipment, masks, sanitizing products and more**. CSBA has partnered with **Maclean Health, a one-stop solution for supply procurement** of healthcare supplies, technology supplies, office supplies and critical school safety supplies. [Learn more »](#)

resources on the [CSBA blog](#).

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## Virtual events

### Board Presidents Workshop

Feb. 23 | [Register](#)

Feb. 28 | [Register](#)

### Orientation for New Trustees

March 1 | [Register](#)

### MIG Course 2: Student Learning & Achievement/Policy & Judicial Review

March 2-3 | [Register](#)

### When They See Us

March 2 | [Register](#)

### Legislative Action Week

March 14-17 | [Register](#)

### MIG Course 3: School Finance Part 1 and Part 2

March 14 | [Register](#)

## In-person events

### What Executive Assistants and Board Presidents Need to Know About the Brown Act

March 1 | Los Angeles | [Register](#)

### The Brown Act

March 7 | Santa Cruz | [Register](#)

### Orientation for New Trustees

March 8 | Redding | [Register](#)

### County Board Governance Workshop

March 10-11 | Sacramento | [Register](#)

### Board Presidents Workshop

March 18 | Rancho Cucamonga | [Register](#)

### 2023 Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy Trip

April 24-26 | Washington, D.C. | [Register](#)



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