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## It's not too late to register for Legislative Action Week



**Join CSBA virtually from March 12-14 for this important legislative advocacy event**

connecting local school district and county board members with members of the state Legislature and their staff. Don't miss your opportunity to **shine light on the critical issues facing California schools**. Recognized as one of the leading statewide educational advocacy events of the year, Legislative Action Week plays a key role

in influencing vital budget and legislative issues.

**CSBA staff will take care of everything from scheduling virtual meetings to providing advocacy training and talking points** — all trustees have to do is log on!

[Register now »](#)

**Already signed up?** Use [#legactionweek24](#) on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and X/Twitter to share your legislative advocacy work with the world! CSBA will be reposting content on its social media accounts throughout the event.

## New CSBA instructional materials adoption resources available



CSBA's Research and Education Policy Development team has **published a new brief, "Instructional Materials Adoptions: State and Local Governing Board Processes, Roles, and Responsibilities,"** which details the importance of high-quality instructional materials for student learning, provides crucial information about the legal requirements enacted by **Assembly Bill 1078**, and looks at upcoming

**adoptions related to California's new Mathematics Framework.** A pair of supplemental fact sheets accompanying the brief outline the state's role versus that of the local governance team in the instructional materials development and adoption process.

**Access these new resources:** [Instructional materials brief](#) | [Local roles](#) | [State roles](#)

## CSBA Delegate Assembly election: Ballots due March 15



Ballots for this year's CSBA Delegate Assembly, in subregions that have elections, were mailed to school districts and county offices of education by Feb. 1. **Completed ballots should be returned to CSBA's West Sacramento office and must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than Friday, March 15, to be valid. All districts, county offices of education and candidates will be notified of the results by**

**April 1.** Run-off elections will be conducted in the case of tie votes. All new and re-elected Delegates are eligible to attend the May 18-19 Delegate Assembly meeting in Sacramento. [Learn more about CSBA's Delegate Assembly and candidates for election »](#)

## Summer program planning resources available

Now is the time to **start planning local educational agency summer programs** and the Partnership for Children & Youth is offering a Summer Game Plan webinar series dedicated to



guiding LEAs through the intricacies of developing and implementing top-tier summer learning programs. **Feeling safe, supported, and engaged are fundamental preconditions for any child to learn and develop successfully.** Summer learning programs are more important than ever as students, schools and communities are still **recovering from the negative impacts of school closures and pandemic trauma on**

**students' academic progress and social-emotional skills.** Summer programs offer an opportunity for fun, community building, exploration and learning in ways both different from, and complementary to, the school-year experience. Learn how your LEA can focus on developing the academic, social-emotional and physical needs and interests of students through hands-on, engaging summer learning experiences. [Learn more about planning your summer programs »](#)

## State update: Proposition 28 first apportionment distributed



A [notice](#) was sent to county superintendents on Feb. 20 that the **first principal apportionment of Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools funding was distributed.** This first apportionment includes funding for 2023–24, as well as updated funding for the 2022–23 annual apportionment, the 2021–22 second annual recertification, and adjustments to other prior year apportionments, as necessary. The California

Department of Education certified the P-1 Apportionment, pursuant to California Education Code Section 41332 in the amount of \$51,635,949,056. The letter directs county superintendents to advise school districts and charter schools immediately of this apportionment. For assistance or questions, Principal Apportionment staff may be reached by phone at 916-324-4541 or by email at [PASE@cde.ca.gov](mailto:PASE@cde.ca.gov). [Learn more about Prop 28 »](#)

## LexisNexis can help LEAs navigate legal issues board members face



CSBA's District and County Office of Education Legal Services team has partnered with LexisNexis® to publish the **2022 edition of California Education Laws and Regulations** — a resource that will soon become a **go-to legal reference for CSBA members, school administrators, education attorneys and K-12 educational professionals throughout California.** From a legal perspective, the world of

education is complicated and **governing boards deal with everything from curriculum, special education, facilities and finance to torts, discrimination and the Family Medical Leave Act.** LexisNexis can help LEAs navigate the entire range of legal issues that board members face. [Learn more »](#)

Stay up to date with the latest news and resources on the [CSBA blog](#).

## Virtual events

### **Student Board Member Governance Q&A and Networking**

March 4 | [Register](#)

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

March 13-14 | [Register](#)

### **The Brown Act**

March 26 | [Register](#)

### **MIG Course 5: Community Relations & Advocacy/Governance Integration**

April 8-May 6 | [Register](#)

### **Executive Assistants Certification Program Xi Cohort**

April 11-June 21 | [Register](#)

### **Student Board Member Trainings**

Transition Planning, Legacy Building, and Next steps | April 15 | [Register](#)

### **The Role of the School Board in Achieving Equity Through Strategic Budgeting**

April 19-20 | [Register](#)

## In-person events

### **2024 CSBA County Board Governance Workshop**

March 8-9 | Sacramento | [Register](#)

### **MIG Course 3: School Finance**

March 9 | Monterey | [Register](#)

### **What Executive Assistants and Board**

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**Presidents Need to Know About the Brown Act**

March 11 | Castro Valley | [Register](#)

**MIG Course 5: Community Relations & Advocacy/Governance Integration**

March 16 | Sunnyvale | [Register](#)

**The Role of the School Board in Achieving Equity Through Strategic Budgeting**

March 22 | West Sacramento | [Register](#)

**Small School District Financial Workshop**

March 23 | Orland | [Register](#)

April 6 | San Bernardino | [Register](#)

April 20 | Fowler | [Register](#)

**MIG Course 4: Human Resources/Collective Bargaining**

April 6 | Monterey | [Register](#)

**Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy Trip**

April 8-10 | Washington, D.C. | [Register](#)

**MIG Course 1: Foundations of Effective Governance/Setting Direction**

April 13 | Redding | [Register](#)

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