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Secure your AEC registration and housing early!



It's time to register and book your accommodations for the 2024 Annual Education Conference and Trade Show — happening Dec. 5-7 in Anaheim. **Early registration is available at a discounted rate through Aug. 13 and information on hotel accommodations, including special room rates for attendees, can be found on the [AEC website](#).**

AEC delivers practical solutions to help governance teams from districts and county offices of education improve student learning and achievement. Whether you are a veteran board member, a superintendent, a board support professional or a first-time attendee, you'll leave the conference with practical ideas and a renewed

commitment to help your board accomplish the critical work ahead. In addition to informative workshops and networking opportunities with colleagues across the state, **AEC offers the opportunity to connect with your own governance team away from the dais, building stronger relationships** that will benefit the future of governance in your local educational agency. [Learn more and register »](#)

State budget: Governor responds to CSBA advocacy



On May 28, Gov. Gavin Newsom's Administration revealed elements of proposed changes to his Proposition 98 funding maneuver in response to CSBA's objections and advocacy, which generated nearly 30,000 emails to the Governor and Legislature. Most welcome was the change by the Governor to no longer reclassify the 2022–23 shortfall in public education funding as non-98 funds.

Key takeaways include maintaining funding for public schools at current levels; protecting the integrity of Prop 98 by not reclassifying \$6.2 billion in Prop 98 funding as non-Prop 98 funding; suspending Prop 98 in the 2023–24 fiscal year, creating \$5.5 billion in maintenance factor (debt), which will be required to be repaid to Prop 98 in future years; utilizing three year-over-year deferrals, each less than \$3 billion; and exhausting the Prop 98 Reserve.

CSBA does not take the suspension of Prop 98 lightly. As opposed to the Governor's initial funding maneuver, which CSBA opposed because it would be unconstitutional as it would have reclassified Proposition 98 moneys as non-education funds, suspending the Prop 98 Guarantee aligns with the State Constitution and preserves the existing statutory framework available to the state. It is also the better alternative to a permanent reduction in public education funding in the short- and long-term. The Legislature has until June 15 to pass a balanced budget and the Governor has until June 30 to sign the budget. As negotiations continue, CSBA will continue to keep its membership informed of developments and opportunities for advocacy.

Read the latest edition of *California Schools* magazine



The spring issue of CSBA's quarterly magazine delves into how the Local Control Funding Formula changed school funding in California a decade after it was implemented; ways local educational agencies are supporting students experiencing homelessness; and how the well-intentioned California Public Records Act is being misused to burden school systems.

Elsewhere in the issue is an explainer on legal issues likely to affect California LEAs in 2024, the debut of a new Research Spotlight column, overviews of Orange County

Department of Education's Crisis Response Network and Sacramento COE's journey to improve literacy rates in the state, a first-person perspective on the challenges rural LEAs face from San Pasqual Valley Unified School District's superintendent, and an interview with Matt Navo, executive director of the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence. [View the magazine »](#)

Pride Month: California aims to uplift LGBTQ students amid damaging national climate



As states around the country — 15 at the time of this writing — sue the federal government over LGBTQ protections in its Title IX rule released in April, a [new survey](#) from The Trevor Project revealed that 39 percent of LGBTQ young people have seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year.

Pride Month can serve as a time to recognize and celebrate LGBTQ youth and examine how schools are providing support and welcoming climates for this student population. From the results of the survey, it is clear that many LEAs are failing their LGBTQ students. However, when proper supports and an inclusive school climate are in place, LGBTQ students feel safer and more valued. Learn about the survey findings and California laws supporting and protecting LGBTQ students [on the CSBA blog »](#)

Submit your application for a CSBA Golden Award



CSBA believes in recognizing the extraordinary work school districts and county offices of education (COEs) engage in across California through the Golden Awards program. Applications for the Golden Bell, Golden Gavel and Golden Quill awards are being accepted through Friday, June 28.

The [Golden Bell Awards](#) honor innovative programs that improve student achievement and well-being in the state's preK-12 public schools. The [Golden Gavel: Board Member of the Year Award](#) recognizes effective governance and boardsmanship of an individual board member and the [Golden Gavel: Governance Team of the Year Award](#) celebrates a governance team that exemplifies best practices and boardsmanship. Finally, the [Golden Quill Award](#) recognizes the important role education journalists play in creating awareness in the community. [Learn more and submit your application »](#)

Reduce costs, streamline compliance and simplify procurement with Golden State Technology Solutions



Golden State Technology Solutions enables local educational agencies to purchase hardware, software, training, consulting and cybersecurity services — all while saving time and money and freeing resources for student support. At a time when technology plays a greater role in schools than ever before, Golden State Technology Solutions **demystifies the purchasing process and help school boards, county offices of education and business officials efficiently source technology service providers. Districts of every size will benefit from group purchasing power** while saving resources commonly spent through the time-consuming Request for Proposals process. Golden State Technology Solutions is a partnership between **CSBA, the California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO) and Carahsoft Technology Corp. to reduce costs, streamline compliance and simplify technology procurement** for California public schools. [Learn more »](#)

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

Virtual events

MIG Course 5: Community Relations & Advocacy/Governance Integration
June 12-13 | [Register](#)

Executive Assistant Omicron: Understanding Culture 1A/1B
July 18-19 | [Register](#)

Ethics Assembly Bill 2158
June 20 | [Register](#)
July 23 | [Register](#)
Aug. 14 | [Register](#)
Oct. 10 | [Register](#)

In-person events

Ethics Assembly Bill 2158
June 11, 1:30 p.m. | Lancaster | [Register](#)
June 11, 6 p.m. | Lancaster | [Register](#)

MIG Course 1: Foundations of Effective Governance/Setting Direction
Aug. 17 | Visalia | [Register](#)

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Sept. 13-15 | Monterey | [Register](#)

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