

Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL QUESTIONS

What are the official dates of the Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy Trip (C2C)?

Monday, April 28 – Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Where will the C2C Federal Advocacy Trip be held?

The CSBA & ACSA 2025 Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy Trip will be in Washington, D.C., at The Capital Hilton (1001 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036).

How many people will be at the conference?

Between 200-300 attendees are anticipated.

Where can I find directions to the Capital Hilton?

To view the directions to the hotel, please [click here](#).

Is transportation to/from Capitol Hill provided?

Transportation options to and from Capitol Hill are being considered. Further details will be provided closer to the event.

What is the conference dress code for C2C?

Business attire and comfortable shoes are advised. Layers are recommended as the temperature in the meeting space can vary.

Where can I find information on the city of Washington, D.C.?

We recommend you review the Washington, D.C. travel website for any city specific information, <https://washington.org/visitors-guide>.

Where can I find sponsorship information?

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit <https://csba.org/coast2coast> or email Nicole Delos Reyes at sponsor@csba.org.

What accommodations are available to people with disabilities in attendance at C2C?

The event is wheelchair accessible and caters to disabilities by providing reasonable accommodation. For special accommodation, please contact coast2coast@csba.org with at least 72 hours' notice to ensure availability.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Who can attend the C2C Federal Advocacy Trip?

Approved participants include school board members, superintendents, deputy superintendents, directors, and cabinet-level positions only (no executive assistants). Registrants who do not fulfill the position requirement will have their registrations cancelled. There will be no refund for any cancellation received after April 10, 2025.

How do I register for the C2C Federal Advocacy Trip?

Online: <https://csba.org/coast2coast>

Registration Rates & Deadlines

Early: \$799 from Oct. 8, 2024 – Feb. 27, 2025
 Regular: \$949 from Feb. 28, 2025 – April 3, 2025
 Late: \$1,199 from April 4, 2025 until sold out

Can my spouse/partner attend C2C with me?

Yes. A spouse/partner is defined as a significant other who is not affiliated with or employed by a California school district or county office of education (including board members, administrators, teachers, or staff). Co-workers or associates are not eligible to use the spouse registration category. If this registration category is used by someone other than a spouse, the registrant will be charged a full conference registration rate for that person.

The registration rate for a spouse/partner is \$199.

What is included in the spouse/partner registration fee?

The spouse/partner registration fee includes a spouse/partner's ability to enjoy the welcome reception, breakfast, and break offerings throughout the conference, as well as admittance to the Tuesday evening reception. This does not include access to the program in the general session room, any breakout sessions, or ability to attend any Congressional Hill meetings.

What food and drinks are included with registration?

Registration includes complimentary appetizers at the Sunday reception on April 27, with a cash bar available. From Monday to Wednesday, attendees can enjoy a full breakfast buffet each morning. On

Monday, a meal will be provided during the lunch presentation. All other meals will be on your own. If you have any food allergies or special dietary needs, please contact coast2coast@csba.org when registering for the conference to determine whether special arrangements can be made.

How do I pay for my registration?

Payments may be made via credit card or check. CSBA accepts the following credit cards: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

Can I pay for my C2C registration with a Purchase Order?

No. CSBA does not accept purchase orders. Please see CSBA's Payment Policy [here](#).

How do I register a pending board member or superintendent?

Please contact the CSBA Registrar at register@csba.org to request a pending contact record.

Can I add the pre-conference tour to my registration at a later time?

Yes. Please contact the CSBA Registrar at register@csba.org to update your registration.

How do I update my district roster?

Please contact the CSBA Registrar at register@csba.org to update your roster.

I am an individual who would like to register and need a Member or Company ID to register. Who should I contact?

Please email the CSBA registrar at register@csba.org to obtain your CSBA member ID or CSBA company ID.

I have already registered but I am no longer able to attend C2C; can I transfer my registration?

There will be no refund for any cancellation received after April 10, 2025. However, substitution of another individual in registrant's LEA is permitted if made by April 27, 2025.

What is the cancellation policy?

Please [click here](#) to view the cancellation policy.

What is the nearest airport to the Capital Hilton?

The nearest airport to the Capital Hilton is Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

Distance from Property: 5 Miles

[Visit Website](#)

Washington Dulles International Airport

Distance from Property: 25 Miles

[Visit Website](#)

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
 Distance from Property: 30 Miles
[Visit Website](#)

How soon should I book my flight back to California?

We strongly discourage attendees from booking a flight back to California earlier than 6:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Congressional District meetings may be scheduled up until 4:00 p.m. ET on April 30, and therefore we do not want our registrants to miss an opportunity to meet with their representatives should their meetings get scheduled on Wednesday afternoon.

PROGRAMMING QUESTIONS

Where can I find the schedule?

A schedule of the 2025 C2C conference can be found on the [website](#). Registrants can access all program information on the C2C app beginning in early-April.

How can I access the C2C app?

The app will be made available in early-April. All registrants will receive an email with more information on how to download. Please be sure you have the correct email address listed during the registration process.

How do I access breakout session handouts?

All session handouts will be available via the C2C app. The app will be available to attendees in early-April.

What are the pre-conference activities this year?

Optional Pre-Conference Activity: The Indigenous D.C. Tour is available for purchase immediately preceding the Federal Advocacy Trip on Sunday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. You may purchase a ticket during the registration process. Space is limited.

HOUSING QUESTIONS

Does CSBA/ACSA have a special room rate for AEC participants?

Hotel accommodation can be booked online through a dedicated website. The single/double rate is \$309, plus taxes and fees. Please make your reservation as soon as possible. Saturday, April 5, 2025, is the reservation cutoff date. After the cutoff date, rooms may be given on a space-available basis, and the special group discount may not be available. The hotel requires a valid credit card to guarantee the reservation at the time of booking.

Please [click here](#) to make your hotel reservations.

What is the hotel cancellation policy?

Cancellation policies may vary depending on the rate and dates of your reservation. Please refer to your reservation confirmation to verify your cancellation policy.

Housing Pirates – What are they and what you should do about it?

A housing pirate is a company other than the Capital Hilton that improperly solicits hotel reservations for this trip. The Capital Hilton is the Official Housing Provider for this event. Reservations made by unaffiliated organizations may appear to have lower rates, however, they may be illegitimate, not have the rooms to sell, have unreasonable cancellation or change penalties, or be completely non-refundable. Please be aware of and report any unauthorized solicitation to coast2coast@csba.org.

For any housing related questions, who do I contact?

Please contact coast2coast@csba.org.