

CSBA Webinar

Unlock the Power of CSBA: Services and Resources for County Members

May 31, 2023



Today's Presenters

- ▶ **Amy Christianson**, CSBA Assistant Executive Director, Member Services
- ▶ **Bob Tuerck**, CSBA Chief Legal Counsel, District and County Office of Education Legal Services
- ▶ **Dennis Meyers**, CSBA Assistant Executive Director, Governmental Relations

Moderator:

- ▶ **Keith Bray**, CSBA General Counsel and Chief of Staff

Q&A Moderator:

- ▶ **Kristin Lindgren**, CSBA Deputy General Counsel

Housekeeping

- Please, use the Q & A feature of Zoom to type your questions. This is located on ribbon below the speaker.



- Your questions will be answered either in the Q & A panel or live by our presenters.
- All attendees will receive a link to the **video** of this webinar, and it will be posted on the CSBA You-Tube Channel.
- The Power Point Deck will be sent to all participants after the webinar concludes.



CSBA County Trainings



AEC 2023

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REGISTRATION OPENS TUESDAY, JUNE 6

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CSBA training on your schedule.

From governance basics to continuing education for experienced trustees, we have the training you need.

- Virtual and in-person options
- Brown Act training
- Masters in Governance® evening series designed for busy trustees

➔ More information at **csba.org/Training**



County MIG Schedule

Thursday, October 5, 2023	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 1	Foundations of Effective Governance
Friday, October 6, 2023	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 1	Setting Direction
Friday, November 17, 2023	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 2	Policy & Judicial Review
Saturday, November 18, 2023	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 2	Student Learning
Thursday, January 18, 2024	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 3	Finance & Facilities
Friday, January 19, 2024	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 3	Finance & Facilities
Thursday, February 8, 2024	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 4	Charter Schools 1
Friday, February 9, 2024	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 4	Charter Schools 2
Thursday, February 29, 2024	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 5	Community Relations & Advocacy
Friday, March 1, 2024	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	MIG COE 5	Governance Integration

More information available at www.csba.org/migcoe

CSBA GAMUT Policy



County Board Policies

- ▶ Unique County Policies
- ▶ Access to District Policies
- ▶ Unique Document Types
 - ▶ Board Policy
 - ▶ Superintendent Policy
 - ▶ County Regulation
- ▶ Quarterly Policy Updates



County Office of Education
Policy Updates



Sample County Policies



Sample District Policies for
County Office of Education Use



Federal Program
Monitoring/CDE Policy Reviews

Policy Update Webinars



Join CSBA's District and County Office of Education Legal Services and Policy & Governance Technology departments for quarterly policy update webinars. In this series, CSBA's team of experts will highlight key changes from the most recent policy update packet, giving you essential insight into the process and rationale behind the policy updates.

June Policy Update Packet Webinar: Wednesday, June 28th

County Board Policies

- ▶ Budget
- ▶ Attorney
- ▶ Superintendent's Salary
- ▶ Charter Schools
- ▶ Governance Standards
- ▶ Student Expulsion Appeals
- ▶ Interdistrict Transfer Appeals
- ▶ Local Control and Accountability Plan
- ▶ Committees
- ▶ Vacancies
- ▶ Organization
- ▶ Student Board Member



Board Bylaw 9150: Student Board Members

A county board of education that maintains one or more high schools may include one or more student members and is required to do so when properly petitioned by students (Education Code 1000)

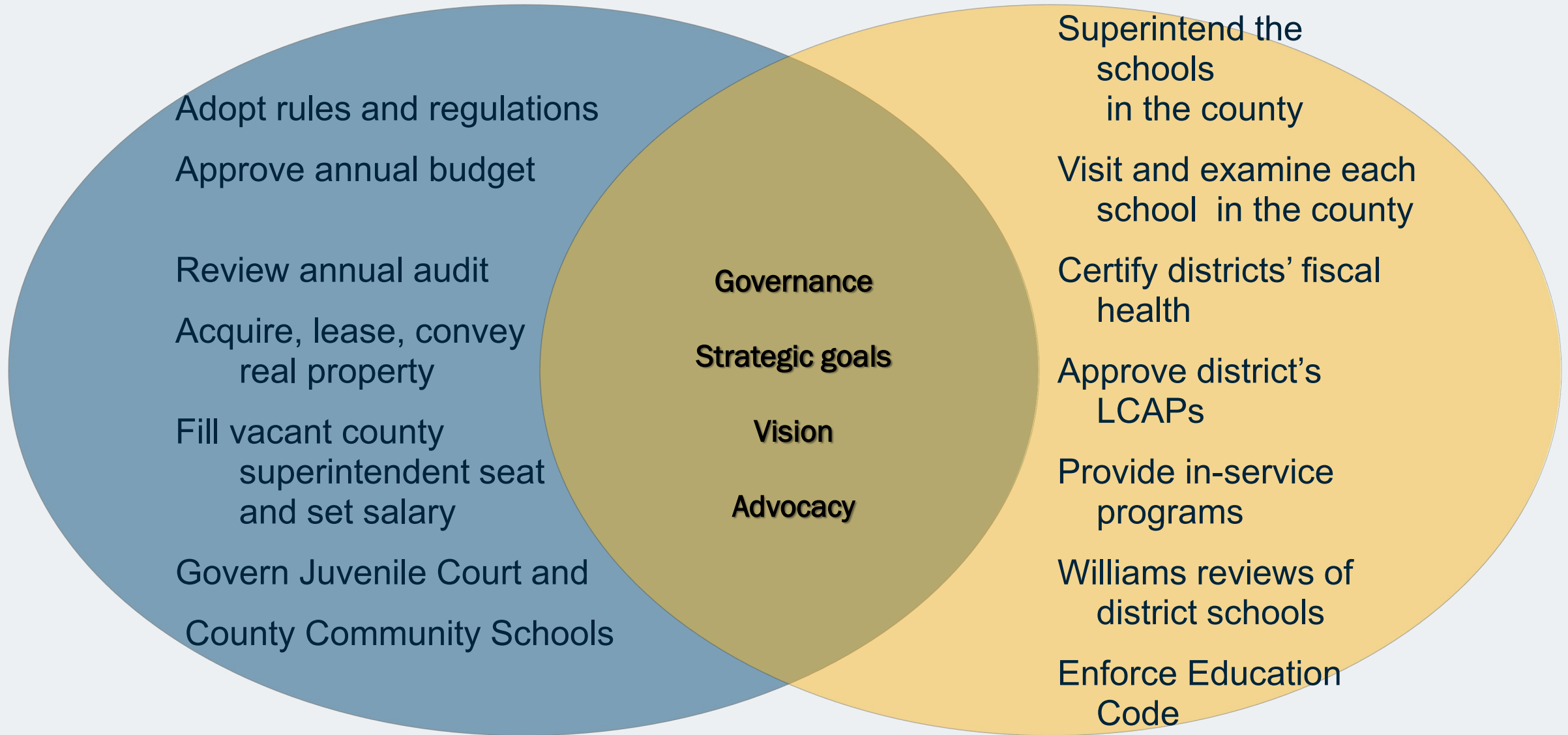
- ▶ Student Board members may receive elective course credit for service but not monetary compensation
- ▶ Student Board members are entitled to reimbursement for mileage to the same extent as other County Board members
- ▶ Student Board members are not considered members of a legislative body for purposes of the Brown Act, determining the vote required to carry any motion, or determining whether a quorum is present at a board meeting
- ▶ Student Board member(s) shall have the right to attend all Board meetings except closed sessions

County Board and Superintendent Roles and Responsibilities



COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



These are effective shared governance practices.

County Board Bylaw 9124: Attorney

- ▶ Education Code 35041.5 requires the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools to appoint the same legal counsel.
- ▶ The Attorney General has concluded that, except in the special circumstances outlined in Education Code 1042, the County Board may not, in addition to the "shared" legal counsel, appoint outside attorneys to provide unrestricted, independent advice, except:
 1. When, for reasons beyond the County Board's control, the shared legal counsel has a conflict of interest or has failed to render timely advice in a particular matter
 2. The services being sought by the County Board are in addition to those usually, ordinarily and regularly obtained from the shared legal counsel
 3. The County Board desires a second legal opinion in a particular matter



AFFORDABLE LEGAL ADVICE

for CSBA members

Budget and Legislative Updates



Legislative Issues

- ▶ **Budget and May Revision**
 - ▶ **Continuing support for base programs**
 - ▶ COLA for county LCFF, special education, and other programs.
 - ▶ Employer pension contributions
 - ▶ **Creation of Student Support and Enrichment Block Grant**
 - ▶ Provide access to A-G courses, dual enrollment, vocational training, language courses, counseling, mental health support.
 - ▶ **Increased Support for Differentiated Assistance**
 - ▶ 50 percent increase in funding for county differentiated assistance work (from \$200,000 per county to \$300,000)

Legislative Issues

▶ **Juvenile Court and Community School Funding**

- ▶ Co-sponsoring AB 906 (Gipson) to equalize core resources for the state's lowest funded juvenile court and community schools.
 - ▶ Funding included in Governor's May Revision.
 - ▶ Senate approved.
 - ▶ Assembly proposed alternative: delay allocation / strict new "accountability" requirements.

▶ **Student Board Member Appointments**

- ▶ Sponsoring AB 417 (Bennett) to allow county boards of education to select a high school student from one of the high schools under its jurisdiction when there is no petition seeking an appointment.
 - ▶ Approved unanimously in Assembly. Awaiting hearing in Senate Education

Q&A



Resources

- ▶ **AEC:** aec.csba.org
- ▶ **GAMUT:** csba.org/gamut [Board management software]
- ▶ **MIG:** csba.org/migcoe [Trainings and Events]
- ▶ **Budget and Legislative Updates:** csba.org [Advocacy]
- ▶ **Legal Services:** csba.org [Legal Services]
- ▶ **CSBA Publications:** csba.org [Products and Services]
 - ▶ *The Brown Act*
 - ▶ *Call to Order: A Blueprint for Great Board Meetings*
 - ▶ *Charter Schools: A Guide for Governance Teams*

Thank you

Contact us at legal@csba.org



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