CSBA Governance

Leadership Opportunities

District & county office of education boards

- Elected by the general public
- Receive training and services, serve on committees, eligible to be elected for leadership positions

nominate or elect

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Delegate Assembly

(244 seats)

- Be a representative for your region
- Adopt Policy Platform
- Nominate/elect Board of Directors & Executive Committee
- Adopt/amend Bylaws

Bylaws

Rules governing how CSBA operates. Defines membership, structure, roles & responsibilities

Standing Rules

Guides Bylaw implementation. Covers elections, committees, leadership meetings & other key operations

Board of Directors

(31 seats)

- Establish CSBA's mission, vision, equity statement & strategic goals
- Responsible for corporate oversight, including fiduciary duties
- Approve hiring of CEO & Executive Director
- Adopt positions/ policies on issues & legislation
- Adopt/amend CSBA's Standing Rules and budget

Executive Committee

(President, President-elect, Immediate Past President & Vice President)

- Provide leadership & policy direction between BOD meetings
- Authorize & monitor programs to ensure alignment
- Adopt positions/policies on issues & legislation
- Evaluate performance of CEO & Executive Director in consultation with BOD

Committees

Directors only

- Audit
- Finance
- Bylaws
- Board Development
- Golden Bell Program Review (even years)

CSBA members

- Candidate Review Committee (Delegates only)
- Legislative
- Annual Education Conference Planning
- Policy Platform (odd years)
- Education Legal Alliance Steering
- Superintendents Advisory Council (Supts only)

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How to run for CSBA office

Delegate Assembly

Nov-Jan	Nominated by member boards in their geographic region/subregion
Nov-Jan	Districts with ADA greater than 30,000 and county boards that are the sole county in a region appoint additional Delegates
Feb-Mar	Each board in region/subregion votes for candidates
April	Both elected and appointed Delegates begin two-year terms

Board of Directors

Election cycle

- In odd-numbered years, odd-numbered Regional Directors and Directors-at-Large African American, American Indian & County
- In even-numbered years, even-numbered Regional Directors and Directors-at-Large Hispanic and Asian/Pacific Islander

Aug-Sept/Oct	Region Delegates nominate candidates for Director positions and CSBA member boards nominate candidates for Director-at-Large positions
Nov-Dec	Elections held during Delegate Assembly meeting
Nov-Jan	Two-year terms begin immediately following CSBA's Annual Education Conference and Trade Show (AEC)

Executive Committee

Mar	Three nominations are required for a candidate to be eligible
July	Declaration of Candidacy packets are reviewed for eligibility by General Counsel and the chair, Candidate Review Committee (CRC)
Aug	CRC conducts first-round interviews
Oct	CRC conducts second-round interviews
By Nov. 1	CRC publishes final candidates plus recommendations
Nov/Dec	Elections held on second day of Delegate Assembly
Post-AEC	One-year term begins immediately following AEC