

## Webinar Summary: CSBA Leadership and Transitional Working Group Discuss Essential Role of County Boards

The webinar titled "CSBA Leadership and Transitional Working Group Discuss Essential Role of County Boards" provides an in-depth overview of the transition from the California County Boards of Education (CCBE) to CSBA County Board Member Services (CBMS). Below is a detailed summary highlighting the key topics discussed, along with their corresponding timestamps: [CSBA Blog+6California School Boards Association+6California School Boards Association+6](#)

### Introduction and Acknowledgment of Transition Concerns

- **0:00 - 5:30:** CSBA President Albert Gonzalez opens the webinar by acknowledging the challenges and concerns that have arisen due to the transition from CCBE to CBMS. He emphasizes that the decision was made with the intention of enhancing support for county boards and was not taken lightly. [CSBA Blog+3California School Boards Association+3California School Boards Association+3](#)

### Overview of the Transitional Working Group (TWG)

- **5:31 - 15:00:** The TWG's purpose and composition are discussed. This group, consisting of demographically and ideologically diverse county board members, is tasked with providing recommendations to CSBA's Board of Directors regarding the services and support needed by county boards. [CSBA Blog+8California School Boards Association+8California School Boards Association+8](#)

### Status of CCBE Reserves

- **15:01 - 22:00:** CSBA CEO & Executive Director Vernon M. Billy addresses the financial aspects of the transition, explaining that the CCBE Designated Reserve remains intact and will continue to be used to support county board services. He clarifies that these funds have not been diverted and are expected to grow due to reduced expenses resulting from the transition. [California School Boards Association+1California School Boards Association+1](#)

### Creation of Region 14

- **22:01 - 30:00:** The establishment of Region 14 within CSBA's governance structure is detailed. This new region is designed to provide dedicated



representation for county board members, with a Region 14 Director serving on the CSBA Board of Directors. The process for creating this region and its intended function are explained. [ACCBE+6California School Boards Association+6California School Boards Association+6](#)

### Advocacy Efforts and Legislative Updates

- **30:01 - 40:00:** The webinar covers CSBA's ongoing advocacy work on behalf of county boards, highlighting specific legislation that impacts county offices of education. The importance of integrating county board members into the broader advocacy efforts of CSBA is emphasized. [California School Boards Association+2ACCBE+2California School Boards Association+2](#)

### Survey Results on County Board Member Needs

- **40:01 - 50:00:** Preliminary results from a survey conducted among county board members are shared. The survey aimed to gather input on training opportunities, resources, and services that county board members find valuable, informing the future direction of CBMS offerings. [California School Boards Association+1California School Boards Association+1](#)

### Q&A Session

- **50:01 - End:** The webinar concludes with a question-and-answer segment, addressing various inquiries from attendees regarding the transition, future plans, and how county board members can actively participate in shaping CBMS services. [California School Boards Association](#)

For those interested in viewing the full webinar, it is available on CSBA's YouTube channel. [CSBA Blog+5](#)

