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Upcoming Events

Agenda Online Demonstration

July 10 - Online
 July 11 - Online
 July 16 - Online
 July 18 - Online
 July 22 - Online

Agenda Online Regional Demonstration

July 22 - Santa Rosa
 July 29 - San Jose

CCBE Fall Conference

Sept. 12-14 - Monterey

Back to School Webcast

Sept. 18 - Online

MIG Course 1: Foundations of Effective Governance/Setting Direction

Sept. 19 - San Jose
 Sept. 26 - San Diego

MIG Course 2: Student Learning/Policy

Sept. 20 - San Jose
 Sept. 27 - San Diego

MIG Course 3: School Finance

Sept. 19 - San Jose
 Sept. 27 - San Diego

MIG Course 4: Human Resources/Collective Bargaining

Sept. 20 - San Jose
 Sept. 26 - San Diego

MIG Course 5: Community Relations & Advocacy/Gov. Integration

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Last call to attend or submit comments: July State Board of Education meeting

LCFF permanent regulations and LCAP template to be acted upon

The State Board of Education will consider and take action on the permanent Local Control Funding Formula regulations and Local Control Accountability Plan template on **Thursday, July 10 at 8:30 a.m.** Although in general the revised regulations, and especially the reorganized template, are improvements over the existing versions, there is a proposal of concern, which CSBA addresses in its **comments to the SBE**. It is vital that SBE members hear from practitioners and governing board members about the good work being done to improve and increase services for unduplicated pupils under the current regulations. If you have RSVP'd to attend Thursday's meeting, please visit the State Board of Education section of the **LCFF page** on CSBA's website for logistical information, including convening time, locations and maps. If you are unable to attend the meeting, we urge you to use this **sample letter** to submit comments directly to the SBE, and to watch the meeting, which will be **streamed live** on the Web.

CSBA continues to press for reserve cap repeal ***Boards urged to adopt resolutions, meet with legislators***

As part of an ongoing effort by CSBA, ACSA, CASBO and other public education management representatives, CSBA is calling upon all governing boards to adopt resolutions and meet with their legislators urging a repeal of the trailer bill language that could eventually lead to school districts being required to spend their reserves and ending balances to dangerously low levels. CSBA has prepared **talking points**, a **sample press release** and a **sample resolution** for immediate adoption. Boards are also encouraged to schedule meetings with local legislators between now and August 4—when the Legislature returns for its final month of session this year, which is scheduled to end August 31.

Sept. 19 - San Jose
Sept. 26 - San Diego

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Honor a legislator who honors public education

Legislative Awards Program nominations are now being accepted

The CSBA Legislative Awards Program, formerly known as Outstanding Legislator of the Year, is now open for nominations! Consider nominating a public official who should be honored for his or her commitment and living legacy to improving education in your district. The revamped and expanded awards program now lets you nominate members of California's congressional delegation as well as state and federal elected or appointed officials. CSBA regions and county school boards associations may also submit a nomination under the enriched program. Legislators may be nominated for recognition in one of five award categories. Awardees must have demonstrated leadership and strong commitment to public schools and support for the role that governing boards play in California public education. [Online](#) or postmarked nominations must be received by Friday, September 12 to be considered. [Visit our website](#) for details, criteria and nomination forms.

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