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2022 Leadership Institute: Register now



CSBA's **2022 Leadership Institute will take place in person in Los Angeles, July 22–23.** “Leadership in a time of chaos, change and opportunity” provides a unique chance to **strengthen your leadership skills** in the midst of this chaotic time in K-12 public education.



Attendees will be able to engage with keynote speakers and **collaborate with peers across the state during sessions dedicated to community**

engagement, board meeting management, governance, budgeting, crisis communications and more. This year's **keynote speakers are Dr. Natalie Stavas, a physician at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Dr. Victor Rios, associate dean of Social Sciences and professor of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Barbara.**

Rios, who delivered a **moving and well-received address** at CSBA's 2021 Annual Education Conference and Trade Show, works with school districts around the state to develop programs for struggling students. **Using his personal experience of dropping out of school, being incarcerated as a juvenile and finding a teacher who truly cared — combined with his research findings — Rios has developed interventions for marginalized students aimed at promoting personal transformation and civic engagement.** [Learn more and register »](#)

Legislative update: CSBA's COVID ADA budget proposal gains traction



Gov. Gavin Newsom's May Budget Revision will be released no later than May 15, kicking off a fresh round of budget negotiations and advocacy in Sacramento. **In recognition of the devastating impact COVID-19 variants have had on attendance in the current year, CSBA has made attendance relief a top priority in its budget advocacy, requesting that the state allow schools to use the greater of a local**

educational agencies' average daily attendance (ADA) from its current year or the percentage from 2019–20 and apply it to the LEA's enrollment for the 2021–22 fiscal year. This will support the fiscal stability necessary for LEAs to emerge from the pandemic strong and prepared to support and educate students and bolster the success of the Governor's three-year rolling average proposal to mitigate declining enrollment.

The **2021–22 school year has been a devastating year from both a public health and student enrollment perspective, in which both the delta and omicron surges occurred. As such, these ADA declines would skew the entire three-year average, producing unintended consequences.** Working with the Association of California School Administrators, CSBA has led the way in advocating for this critical funding proposal that would **help to ensure that those districts experiencing significant ADA declines during the current school year are not unduly penalized due to the pandemic.** As the budget cycle continues, CSBA will continue to provide updates and opportunities for advocacy on this and other top budget priorities for schools.

Want to see your district's work highlighted in CSBA's

School Boards in Action initiative?



CSBA knows the challenges school communities continue to face and the hard work school boards across the state are putting in to ensure students receive the academic and social-emotional supports they need. **District and county offices of education have implemented innovative solutions to address a host of challenges.**

CSBA is proud of the work of California's district and county board trustees and is continuing to

highlight the ways districts have addressed recent challenges as well as plans for the future through the [School Boards in Action](#) initiative.

We are looking for members to participate in CSBA's 5 Questions series, which gives trustees a chance to share the accomplishments of their local educational agencies and their experiences in their own words. **If you would like to share your LEA's story, please email editor@csba.org.**

Emergency Connectivity Fund application window available tomorrow



The Federal Communication Commission's third **Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) program application window** will open **April 28** and **close May 13**. Eligible schools and libraries will be able to request ECF support for eligible equipment and up to one year of services that will be received or delivered between July 1, 2022, and Dec. 31, 2023, for off-campus use by students, school staff and library patrons with unmet needs.

[Learn more »](#)

April edition of *California School News* available online



The latest issue of *California School News* includes a **recap of the impact made by more than 370 board members and superintendents representing school districts and county offices of education from across California during this year's Legislative Action Week**; a deeper look at the **CSBA-generated federal bill aimed at restoring full funding for early intervention and educational services for the**

youngest children with disabilities; an explainer of the **significant role schools play**

in child abuse prevention and more. [Read the newsletter »](#)

Mathematics Framework revisions open to public comment



The **second 60-day public review of the draft mathematics framework** began on March 14. The current draft reflects input from parents, educators, students and others who commented during the first review period and during the Instructional Quality Commission's May 2021 meeting. **The draft provides guidance for mathematics learning for all students at all levels of math and ensures students have a**

wide variety of options, including pursuing science, technology, engineering and math in college and career. Also available are revised [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the current draft. Comments will be accepted at mathframework@cde.ca.gov through May 16. **All comments received will be forwarded to the State Board of Education, which is expected to take final action on the framework at its July meeting.**

Streamlined superintendent hiring for districts and COEs



CSBA, in partnership with McPherson & Jacobson, L.L.C., offers the Executive Search Service to **provide districts and county offices of education with a streamlined process to meet their executive hiring needs.** From identifying possible candidates, to the selection of a qualified superintendent, Executive Search Services offers an extensive and comprehensive process that guides the board through this critical

time with ease and professionalism. [Learn more »](#)

COVID-19 resources

Stay up to date with the latest news and resources related to COVID-19 on [CSBA's dedicated webpage](#) and with articles

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May 12-13 | [Register](#)

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