



Thursday, November 30 | 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

The Governance Team Guide to Success

❖ Trade Show Floor; Table #1

GOVERNANCE STRATEGY AND PRACTICE

How does a board and superintendent team create a “culture of we” in which exceptional possibilities become reality? How can the power of the governance team be leveraged to build capacity among its leaders in a way that cultivates innovation? How does a board and its superintendent advocate for resources, policy and legislation? 2020 CSBA Board Member of the Year Chris Norwood and 2023 Association of California School Administrators Superintendent of the Year Cheryl Jordan will provide a trustee–superintendent guiding compass and lead a dynamic conversation with questions to inspire world-class governance teams.

Chris Norwood, Board President, Milpitas USD

❖ Recommended for Executive Assistants

Science Centers and Museums Supporting K-12 STEM School Learning

❖ Trade Show Floor; Table #2

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The effective implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards in California schools is a critical issue if we are to prepare our students for the future they will inherit. The STEM Learning Ecosystem that encompasses schools, community settings such as after-school and summer programs, science centers and museums, and informal experiences at home and in a variety of environments constitute a rich array of learning opportunities supporting science education for students. Science centers and museums can also provide engaging professional learning opportunities for in service teachers to help them teach science. The Exploratorium has been working to support the teaching of science in the schools for over 50 years and serves as a professional home for science teachers and science teacher leaders regionally and statewide. The statewide K-12 Science Leader Network supports science professional learning providers in districts and county offices of education throughout California. This table talk will discuss the opportunities and challenges for school districts, science centers and museums to work together to support effective science instruction for all students.

Robert Semper, Chief Learning Officer, Exploratorium

Let's Talk Small Districts

❖ Trade Show Floor; Table #3

GOVERNANCE STRATEGY AND PRACTICE

Small school districts are an important part of CSBA's membership, especially when it comes to legislative and budget issues at the state and federal level. This table talk will focus on issues that are important for small districts on current and upcoming state and federal topics. Hear from CSBA's Governmental Relations team on what is on the horizon and be ready to share what is important in your local educational agency with CSBA staff and counterparts from around the state.

Patrick O'Donnell, Chief, Governmental Relations, CSBA

❖ *Recommended for Small and Rural School Districts*

Postemployment Medical Benefits: Disclosing Within the Annual Financial Report

❖ *Trade Show Floor; Table #4*

MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS AND STUDENT SAFETY

Every year a district is required to include the liabilities and assets of postemployment medical plans (OPEB) in the annual financial report. These numbers are directly affected by changing interest rates. How should you prepare for 'rapid' swings in the prime rate?

Brian Demsey, Actuary, DFA-Actuaries, LLC

Friday, December 1 | 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Purchasing: CSBA and the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative

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GOVERNANCE STRATEGY AND PRACTICE

Learn about the new CSBA program and how your district can maximize your budget and your internal team's efforts to provide the products and services your district needs. Discover how your district can minimize the internal costs associated with procurement.

Doug Williams, Regional Director, BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative

Advancing Equity and Excellence for Students: Systems Approaches and Practicalities

❖ Trade Show Floor; Table #2

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School district leaders will share different approaches used by school systems to center equity and excellence in their work. Attendees will engage with leaders and each other to explore how centering equity and excellence for students informs decision-making and is integrated into all aspects of a district's work. This shift in approach affects decision-making across areas from board meeting agendas to programs and services and funding.

Jill A. Baker, Superintendent, Long Beach USD
Nancy Albarrán, Superintendent, San José USD
Gabriela Mafi, Superintendent, Garden Grove USD

Save Time, Streamline Updates: Using CSBA's Policy Development Workshop to Overhaul Policy Manuals

❖ Trade Show Floor; Table #3

GOVERNANCE STRATEGY AND PRACTICE

CSBA's Policy Team's first priority is to ensure local educational agencies have the tools to develop a robust and legally compliant policy manual. The Policy Development Table Talk guides LEAs through an expedited and comprehensive process of developing or updating manuals, ensuring that they address key issues and comply with state and federal mandates.

Christa Matthews, Policy Manual Consultant, CSBA

Cooperative Purchasing: The Easy Button

❖ Trade Show Floor; Table #4

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California agencies often struggle with cooperative purchasing due to restrictions flowed down by the State government requiring lead agencies to be hosted in the State of California. This often hampers the ability of technology and purchasing officers to deliver the technologies needed in the time and way they are needed. Luckily, the California School Boards Association has partnered with Carahsoft to bring you California's newest and all-inclusive cooperative purchasing vehicle.

Martin Gavin, Sr. Program Manager, Carahsoft
