

CSBA's 2024 Legal Symposium for Experienced Board Members Agenda

December 4, 2024

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Check-In
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. (0.25 hr. MCLE)	Welcoming Remarks – <i>Melissa Brown</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (1.25 hr. MCLE)	<p>Title: What the Board Needs to Know About Layoffs We have entered an era where layoffs require even more advance planning and preparation. As Districts have now grappled with the March 15th deadline for both the classified and certificated employees, we are here to let Boards know how to get through the next layoff. This has become more relevant and critical as districts make hard decisions about staffing in light of declining enrollment, dried COVID dollars, low COLAs, and the evolving way districts provide services to students. This presentation will review the of the Board's role layoffs and discuss lessons learned under the new paradigm.</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Eileen O'Hare-Anderson, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (LCW), Meredith Karasch, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (LCW)</i></p>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00pm (1.50 hr. MCLE)	<p>Title: Title IX and State Sexual Harassment Requirements and Updates How do we concurrently implement different state and federal sexual harassment laws? This session will review the 2024 Title IX regulations, the different approaches of the Office for Civil Rights, and the status of California sexual harassment laws for K-12 School Districts.</p> <p>Presenter: <i>Eve Fichtner, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo (AALRR)</i></p>
12:00 pm. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. (1.25 hr. MCLE)	<p>Title: Current (And Future) Brown Act Issues Facing Boards Boards continue to face challenges from the ever-changing requirements of the Brown Act and the expectations for public access set during the pandemic. This workshop will focus on lessons learned in 2024 and preview changes coming to boards in 2025.</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Jonathan Pearl, Dannis Woliver, Kelly (DWK), William Tunick, Dannis Woliver, Kelly (DWK)</i></p>
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. (1.25 hr. MCLE)	<p>Title: Board Member Vacancies & Adding A Student Trustee Board members have experienced vacancies across the state. Existing California law provides when a board may fill the vacancy and the timeline to make an appointment or call an election. This session will provide you an overview of the process to fill a vacancy and focus on the best practices when recruiting to make an appointment. Experienced board members will better understand how to formulate interview questions to recruit the best trustee. This workshop will also cover the process for adding a student to the board.</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Eileen O'Hare-Anderson, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (LCW), Yesenia Carrillo, Central Unified School District and Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (LCW), Meredith Karasch, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (LCW)</i></p>
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. (1.25 hr. MCLE)	<p>Title: AI and the Practice of Law Artificial intelligence has exploded onto the scene, becoming part of many different facets of our daily lives. The field of education is no exception. Administrators, staff and students alike are harnessing the capabilities of artificial intelligence, but are we paying close enough attention to the legal ramifications of this technology? This presentation will provide Board members with an overview of how their agencies can reap the benefits of artificial intelligence while remaining mindful of legal issues and developing best practices to provide its safe and effective use.</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Paul McGlocklin, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo (AALRR), Alex Lozada, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo (AALRR)</i></p>

(6.50 hrs. MCLE)