The CABE/CAPSS Convention provides Connecticut board of education members and superintendents the opportunity to acquire knowledge through general sessions and workshops that can help them prepare students to be successful in the 21st Century. Attend the Convention and experience two days focused on student growth. Hear from top-level education thought leaders on the latest educational initiatives, celebrate Connecticut's talented students, and network with school leaders from throughout the State. Experience the innovation of vendors in the Exhibit Hall.

Benefits of Attending
- Ensure you understand the skills that will enable students to be successful in the 21st Century by attending a variety of thought-provoking workshops, clinics and general sessions delivered by local and national experts.
- Potentially save your district money and enable staff to be more efficient by speaking with vendors in the Exhibit Hall.
- Connect with other members of Connecticut's educational leadership community to find invaluable support by sharing experiences and solutions with others.

Hotel Reservations
Mystic Marriott Hotel
625 North Road, Route 117, Groton, CT 06340
Those attending the annual CABE/CAPSS Convention have been guaranteed a room rate of $165. This rate of $160 is guaranteed only until 4:00 pm on October 20, 2023. After this date, reservations for Convention participants are based on availability and are offered at the prevailing rate. You may make reservations with the Mystic Marriott online through https://rb.gy/iaweb. The negotiated rate code is already entered in the appropriate field, allowing you to quickly make your room reservation. You may also call the hotel's reservation department at 877-901-6632. Purchase orders are NOT accepted; however, credit cards are accepted.

Watch your email and the Cabe website for additional Convention announcements.

Get the latest information on the CABE/CAPSS Convention at https://www.cabe.org/professional-development/convention

Register Early and Save Money!
Only 2023-2024 CABE member districts and CAPSS member superintendents are eligible to take advantage of early registration for the 2023 Convention.

Be Inspired! Choose From Nearly 35 Dynamic Sessions

Some of the workshops to be presented include:
- Launching and Sustaining Future-Based Schools
- The Pathways Experience
- Finding the Right Superintendent/Community Match to Promote Excellence and an Inspired Culture for Learning
- Understanding Artificial Intelligence and Its Implications for School Districts
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in 2023
- Tools You Can Use to Tell Your District’s Own Story
- District-Wide Master Planning: A Tool for Aligning School facilities with Your District’s Educational Mission and Strategic Plan
- Strategic Plans and Strategic Leading: What Boards Should Know
- Understanding Connecticut’s Freedom of Information Act (Including Recent Updates)
- …and so much more!
Friday, November 17, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 AM  Registration Begins .............................................................. Mystic Ballroom  
Networks and Continental Breakfast | Exhibit Area Opens .......................................................... Mystic Ballroom

8:30 - 10:30 AM Welcome .................................................................................... Marriott Ballroom  
Student Performance | Remarks | CAPSS Superintendent of the Year  
Keynote Address

10:35 AM - 11:55 PM Session A Workshops
A1 Legislative Update (APE, DEI, C, TOOLS)  
A2 Acting on the Need to Change: Takeaways from Hartford Public Schools’ Innovation Network (APE)  
A3 Launching and Sustaining Future-Based Schools (DEI)  
A4 Transforming Culture and Connecting the SEL Dots Across a District (APE, DEI)  
A5 Title IX Grievance Procedures – 2023 Update (DEI, C, TOOLS)  
A6 The Science of Reading (APE)  
A7 Addressing Teen Mental Health and Threat Recognition and Intervention (C, TOOLS)  
A8 Meeting with the State Board of Education (APE, DEI, C, TOOLS)

12:05 - 12:35 PM Networking, Reception, Exhibits .................................................. Mystic Ballroom
12:35 - 1:35 PM Luncheon | Acknowledgement of Guests | Networking .......................................................... Marriott Ballroom
1:35 - 2:15 PM Dessert/Networking in Exhibit Area .................................................. Mystic Ballroom

2:20 - 3:35 PM Session B Workshops
B1 Roles and Responsibilities of Board of Education Members and Superintendents (APE, DEI, C, TOOLS)  
B2 The Pathways Experience (APE, DEI)  
B3 Best Practices for Managing Poor Performers (APE, TOOLS)  
B4 Finding the Right Superintendent/Community Match to Promote Excellence and an Inspired Culture for Learning (DEI, TOOLS)  
B5 Social Media and Student Discipline in 2023 (APE, TOOLS)  
B6 Understanding Artificial Intelligence and Its Implications for School Districts (APE, C, DEI, TOOLS)

2:20 - 4:20 PM Session C Clinics
C1 34th Annual Meeting of the Nutmeg Board (APE, D, LLF, NAB)

3:40 - 5:15 PM Session D Workshops
D1 Policy (APE, C, DEI, TOOLS)  
D2 Ensuring Superintendents Are Ready to Meet Today’s Challenges (APE, TOOLS)  
D3 How Gender Discrimination and Gender Racism Impact the Leadership Pipeline and Hiring Practices (DEI)  
D4 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in 2023 (APE, C, DEI, TOOLS)  
D5 Tools You Can Use to Tell Your District’s Own Story (APE, DEI, TOOLS)  
D6 Board Chair Check-In (APE, DEI, C, TOOLS)

5:20 - 5:45 PM Reception .......................................................................................... Marriott Prefunction Space

5:45 - 8:15 PM Dinner .................................................................................................. Marriott Ballroom  
Election Results | President’s Remarks | Teacher of the Year  
Evening Program

8:15 - 11:00 PM Evening Reception ........................................................................... Mystic Ballroom

APE - Advocacy for Public Education | DEI - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion | C - Civility | TOOLS - Tools for New Board Members and Superintendents
Saturday, November 18, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 AM  Registration Begins – Networking and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30 AM  General Session ................................................................. Marriott Ballroom
  Welcome | Student Performance

9:35 - 10:45 AM  Student Session

9:35 - 10:45 AM  Session E Workshops
  Student Session
  E1  Designing and Launching a Career (APE)
  E2  Using the 7 Habits to Build a Positive Culture and Reduce Educator Burnout (C, DEI, TOOLS)
  E3  The Impact of Social Media on Children and Families (APE, TOOLS)
  E4  Addressing Confrontational Interactions between Staff and Parents and Caregivers: Ensuring Staff Safety while Respecting Parental Rights and Supporting Student Well-Being (C)
  E5  District-Wide Master Planning: A Tool for Aligning School facilities with Your District's Educational Mission and Strategic Plan (APE, DEI, TOOLS)

9:35 - 11:35 AM  Session F Clinics
  F1  Understanding Connecticut's Freedom of Information Act (Including Recent Updates) (C, TOOLS)

10:50- 12:00 PM  Session G Workshops
  G1  Strategic Plans and Strategic Leading: What Boards Should Know (TOOLS)
  G2  Navigating Difficult Board Dynamics (C, TOOLS)
  G3  One District's Journey in Equitable High Quality Instruction (DEI)

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM  Networking and Reception ................................................................. Marriott Ballroom Lobby

12:05 - 1:35 PM  Luncheon - Student Panel | Adjourn

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Workshops
Workshops are typically one hour and ten minutes to one hour and 35 minutes. These sessions often provide multiple presenters and allow for questions and answers.

Clinics
Clinics are two hours in length and allow presenters and participants alike to dig deeper into a subject. While participants will not be experts following a Clinic, you will walk away with a solid foundation in the topic delivered.
2023 Cabe/Capss Convention Registration Form
November 17-18, 2023 • Mystic Marriott Hotel, Groton

Name __________________________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________
City _________________________________________________ State _________ Zip _________
School District/Organization ________________________________________________________
Phone Number ____________________________ Fax Number ___________________________
Email _______________________________________  Cell Phone ___________________________
Name for Badge _________________________ Guest Name for Badge ______________________

In order to prevent wastage of food, please select all meal functions that you will be attending. (This will NOT change your registration fee.)

GUEST MEAL(S):
 Friday Luncheon - $39
 Friday Banquet - $75
 Saturday Luncheon - $39

Registrant is responsible for guest fees. (Payment for guest MUST accompany registration form.)

Payment – If completed registration form is faxed or mailed, there are two easy ways to pay: Check or purchase order. Registration will NOT be processed without a P.O. or check.

Credit cards can only be accepted online. To register online, please go to www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1141

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $ ____________________

Do you have special dietary needs? If so, explain ___________________________________________

GUEST MEAL(S):
 Friday Luncheon - $39    Friday Banquet - $75    Saturday Luncheon - $39

Registrant is responsible for guest fees. (Payment for guest MUST accompany registration form.)

Substitutions are accepted at any time. All substitutions and cancellations MUST be in writing.

This form must be received by October 13, 2023 to avoid a late fee.

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