

# 2025 CABE/CAPSS CONVENTION

## Lighting the Way for Student Success

November 21-22, 2025 • Mystic Marriott Hotel, Groton

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



Get the latest information on the  
**CABE/CAPSS Convention at**  
[www.cabe.org/professional-development/convention](http://www.cabe.org/professional-development/convention)

### 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 \$175. This rate of \$175 is guaranteed only until **4:00 pm on October 20, 2025**. 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://tinyurl.com/3mkan2ay>. 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 888-236-2427.

Purchase orders are NOT accepted; however, credit cards are accepted.

## Be Inspired! Choose From Nearly 35 Dynamic Sessions

### Some of the workshops to be presented include:

- Communications
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Artificial Intelligence
- CT Freedom of Information Act
- Special Education
- Student Voice
- Career Pathways
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Libraries
- Legislative Issues
- Policy
- Connecticut's School Climate Policy



Friday Keynote Speaker  
**Dr. Miguel Cardona**  
**12th US Secretary of Education**

*Sponsored by CABE Leadership Fund and CAPSS.*



Saturday Keynote Speaker  
**Beth "Morning Deer" Regan**  
**Mohegan Tribal Council of Elders Chairwoman and Justice**

**The Value in Developing Relationships with Others.**

**EASY REGISTRATION  
PROCESS**

Register Online:  
[www.cabe.org/  
upcoming workshops](http://www.cabe.org/upcoming-workshops)

To register using this form please follow the three easy steps below :

1. Complete the registration form, circle your registration price, choose the meals you will attend and include any special requirements you may have.
2. Save a copy for your records.
3. Send completed form to C.A.B.E.

Mail to:  
C.A.B.E  
81 Wolcott Hill Rd.  
Wethersfield, CT  
06109

Fax to:  
860-571-7452

Form MUST be accompanied by check or purchase order to be processed.

Since this is an election year, you may hold slots for those who will be elected in November by:

1. Registering them as New Board Member 1, New Board Member 2, etc. in place of a name.
2. Immediately following the election, please contact Nancy Propfe (npropfe@cabe.org) to provide the names to be substituted.
3. If someone you held a slot for is not elected, the district will not be charged.

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

To pay by credit card please visit us at [www.cabe.org/Upcoming Workshops](http://www.cabe.org/Upcoming-Workshops).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

- Board Member  Business Manager
- Superintendent  Presenter
- Assistant Superintendent
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- This is my first C.A.B.E./CAPSS Conference - I would like a **Convention** mentor.

**REGISTRATION TYPE:** CHECK Package, Friday or Saturday and CIRCLE corresponding fee.

	2025/2026 C.A.B.E. Member Districts and CAPSS <b>MEMBERS ONLY</b> Early Registration Received on or before 8/22/25		Registration Received on or before 10/10/25		Late/On Site Reg. Received on or after 10/10/25	
	Member	Member / Non-Member	Member / Non-Member	Member / Non-Member	Member / Non-Member	Member / Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Package Registration</b> Meals are included in registration fee and are non-refundable.	\$453	\$499	\$744	\$554	\$799	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friday Only Registration</b> Meals are included in registration fee and are non-refundable.	\$358	\$374	\$620	\$426	\$677	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday Only Registration</b> Meals are included in registration fee and are non-refundable.	\$299	\$310	\$570	\$378	\$637	

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

- Friday Luncheon**     **Friday Banquet**     **Saturday Luncheon**

Do you have special dietary needs? If so, indicate here \_\_\_\_\_

**GUEST MEAL(S):** (excludes fellow board members and superintendents)

- Friday Luncheon - \$40     Friday Banquet - \$78     Saturday Luncheon - \$40

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

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

- Check payable to C.A.B.E. enclosed.     P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit cards can only be accepted online.** To register online, please go to [www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1141](http://www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=1141).

Substitutions are accepted in writing at any time. Between October 24 and October 27, a \$100 fee will be charged for each cancelled Convention registration because meals have been guaranteed. Beginning October 28 there is **NO REFUND** of the registration fee. No shows will be charged full fee.