

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 & THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

Check CASB02GO for updates and cross-discipline sessions.

Accounting	Charter Oversight & Authorization	CBO	Child Nutrition	Facilities	Financial Services	Human Resources	Lead + Advance	Maintenance, Operations & Transportation	Payroll	Purchasing	Risk Management	Solutions Central*	Special Education	Technology + Data

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

7:45-9:00 am Lead + Advance: Women in Leadership | Ballroom 20D

8:00-9:00 am Partner Breakfast (by invitation only) | Room 28 AB

8:00-9:00 am	Lessons in Integrity: Fraud Prevention Through Real-World Case Studies Room 31 AB	Charter Renewal Reboot: Post-AB 1505 Trends, Strategies & Lessons Learned Room 30 E	CBO Facilities Playbook: How to Lead Construction Projects Room 27 AB	Navigating the New Nutrition Landscape Room 32 A	Roundtable: Empowering Finance Leaders in Facilities Management Room 29 A	District Insights & Auditor Perspectives: Internal Controls Room 29 BCD Roundtable: Empowering Finance Leaders in Facilities Management Room 29 A	Employee Leaves: Legal Updates, Compliance Strategies, and Best Practices: Part 1 Room 30 AB	Leading from Every Seat: Building Influence Without a Title Room 28 CDE	Driving Safety, Compliance and Confidence in Student Transportation Room 31 C	Employee Leaves: Legal Updates, Compliance Strategies and Best Practices: Part 1 Room 30 AB	Measure What Matters: Vendor Scorecards Room 30 C	Cyber Trends: Protecting Schools, Staff and Students in a Digital Age Room 33 B	Finance Leaders Roundtable Room 29 A From Reactive to Proactive: Procurement Room 30 D ACA 2026 Room 33 A	Leveraging CALPADS Data to Support Fiscal Departments Room 32 B	Cyber Trends: Protecting Schools, Staff and Students in a Digital Age Room 33 B
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9:00 am-4:00 pm Expo | Expo Hall GH (closed during lunch)

9:15-10:15 am	Beyond Spreadsheets: AI as Your Thought Partner Room 32 A	Pure Politics: Impact on Schools Ballroom 20 D Winning Back Days: Fiscal-Savvy Attendance Improvements Room 27 AB	New School Food Economy: Driving ROI with Fresh Meals and Values-Aligned Leadership Room 31 C	Prop 2 Made Simple: Unlocking New Funding for Small Districts Room 28 CDE Hot, New Legal Topics in 2026! Room 30 E	Prop 2 Made Simple: Unlocking New Funding for Small Districts Room 28 CDE	Employee Leaves: Legal Updates, Compliance Strategies and Best Practices: Part 2 Room 30 AB Hot, New Legal Topics in 2026! Room 30 E	Managing People & Politics Room 29 BCD Beyond Spreadsheets: AI as Your Thought Partner Room 32 A	Driving Future Success: Capital Planning and Forecasting Room 33 A	Employee Leaves and Best Practices: Part 2 Room 30 AB CalSTRS Audit Update: Transforming Audits into Strategic Assets Room 30 C	Bids vs. RFPs: Choosing the Right Path in K-12 Procurement Room 31 AB	Addressing Escalated Behavior Without Undue Reliance on Paraprofessional Support Room 33 C	You've Passed Your Bond - Now What?! Ready... Set... Issue! Room 33 B Future-Proofing Schools: Microgrid Resiliency in Malibu's Wildfire Zone Room 30 D (25 minutes)	Addressing Escalated Behavior Without Undue Reliance on Paraprofessional Support Room 33 C	Failing Forward: Pain Points & Payoffs of Building a New Portal Room 32 B
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10:30-11:30 am General Session: Dr. Ivan Joseph | Success, Self-Confidence, and Grit | Ballroom 20 ABC

11:30 am-12:30 pm Expo Dedicated Hour | Exhibit Hall GH

12:30-1:30 pm CBO Luncheon (ticketed event) | Ballroom 20 D

12:30-2:00pm Lunch Break (on your own)

2:00-3:00 pm	Utopia Project: Collaboration for Position Control Ballroom 20 D CBOs on the Frontlines: Funding, Forecasting & the Fight for Stability Room 30 AB	Facilities + Fiscal = Better Results for Schools Room 30 E	Braiding Funds & Billing: Maximize Medi-Cal, CYBHI and Grants Room 29 BCD Facilities + Fiscal = Better Results for Schools Room 30 E	Utopia Project: Collaboration for Position Control Ballroom 20 D	Promotion by Leadership Room 27 AB Weaving a Culture of Personal Connection Room 30 C From Budgets to Belonging Room 30 D	Path to Financing Electrification Room 33 B	CalPERS Hot Topics Room 32 A	Purchasing Rapid Rounds Room 28 CDE	Contract Risk Management & Best Practices Room 33 C	Winning Strategies for Operating Your Retirement Programs Room 28 AB Purchasing Playbook: Insights I Wish Someone Had Told Me on Day One Room 31 C	Money Matters: Special Ed Edition Room 33 A	District Technology Transformation: Driving Change and Impact Room 32 B
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3:00-4:00 pm Expo Dedicated Hour | Exhibit Hall GH

4:00-5:00 pm	School Finance Hot Topics Ballroom 20 ABC	School Finance Hot Topics Ballroom 20 ABC	Understanding the Lease-Leaseback Delivery Method Room 30 E	School Finance Hot Topics Ballroom 20 ABC	Beyond Roles: Creating Collaborative Labor-Management Partnerships Room 32 B	Streamlining Success: Centralizing Alignment & Coherence to Elevate Student Success Room 28 CDE	CalSTRS Employer Services Update Room 32 A	Future of Purchasing: Trends, Technology, & Transformation Room 31 C	Risk Management: Recent Verdicts & Settlements Room 33 A	Discover YOUR Creative Style Room 28 AB Strategic FF&E Lifecycle Planning Room 30 D
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5:30-8:00 pm Mix & Mingle Hospitality | Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor GHI

8:00-11:00 pm Casino Night & Dancing | Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor A-F

DAY 3: THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

9:00-11:00 am General Session: Ross Hartmann | Leading at the Intersection of Human Judgement & AI | Ballroom 20 ABC



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Schedule as of 3/5/2026. Check CASB02GO for updates and cross-discipline sessions.



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE | TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

Check CASBO2GO for updates and cross-discipline sessions.

Accounting	Charter Oversight & Authorization	CBO	Child Nutrition	Facilities	Financial Services	Human Resources	Lead + Advance	Maintenance, Operations & Transportation	Payroll	Purchasing	Risk Management	Solutions Central*	Special Education	Technology + Data

DAY 1: TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

8:30-9:30 am	Staffing Aligned, Dollars Defined: Roadmap for Accuracy & Efficiency Room 30 AB		AI Enhanced Negotiations Ballroom 20 D Million-Dollar Attendance Pattern in Your Data Room 29 BCD		Building Trust, Building Schools: Role of Engagement in Facility Planning Room 33 B	Maximizing Every Dollar: Strategic Budgeting for Small Districts Room 28 CDE	Conducting Workplace Investigations: Part 1 Room 30 C Class Action Readiness Room 27 AB		AI at the Wheel: Driving Smarter Transportation Management Room 28 AB	Class Action Readiness: Navigating Wage & Hour Room 27 AB	Procurement Transformation: Changing the Playbook to Achieve Strategic Results Room 31 AB	Safety Calling: Crisis Communication in a Phone-Free Era Room 33 C	Navigating the 2026 Bond Landscape Room 30 E Leading Beyond the Poster: Bringing Organizational Values to Life Room 31 C	Beyond the Bottom Line: Inclusive Preschool as a Smart Investment Room 33 A	Controlling the Uncontrollable: District Oversight in Agentic AI Era Room 32 A
9:45-10:45 am		Charter Authorizers & Auditors: Requirements Today and on the Horizon Room 32 A	Capitol Advocacy Ballroom 20 D	Meals That Matter: How Scratch Cooking Became a Competitive Advantage Room 30 E	Public Works Project Closeout Made Simple Room 31 AB	Art of the Projection Room 29 BCD Financing Solutions & Tax Certificate Room 30 AB Navigating Transition Room 32 B	Conducting Workplace Investigations: Part 2 Room 30 C	Beyond Automation: AI + Airtable School Business Operations Room 27 AB Executive Assistant (EA) Roundtable Room 29 A	Focused on the Finish Line: Planning for Summer Construction Room 33 B From Shortages to Solutions: Driving Change in Student Transportation Room 28 AB	Navigating Transition: System Implementation Teams Success Room 32 B	Purchasing Legal Update Room 28 CDE Public Works Project Closeout Room 31 AB	Strengthening District Safeguards for CSA Prevention Room 33 A	Maximizing Prop 2 & Federal Incentives Room 30 D		Navigating Transition: System Implementation Teams Success Room 32 B
11:00 am-12 pm	Audit & Accounting Hot Topics Room 29 BCD		Stump the School Lawyers! Ballroom 20 D Making the LCAP Work for Small Schools Room 28 CDE LCFF: Raise the Base Room 30 AB	Investing in Farm to School: Healthier Meals & Healthier Budgets Room 32 B	Simplifying OPSC Compliance Reporting & Audits Room 30 E	Audit & Accounting Hot Topics Room 29 BCD	Transforming HR Onboarding, Extra Duty, Leaves & Timesheets Room 30 C Leading without Fear: Difficult Conversations / Stronger M&O Teams Room 33 C	Telling Your Story: Power of Personal Narrative in School Business Room 30 D	Leading Without Fear: Turning Difficult Conversations into Stronger M&O Teams Room 33 C	'I wouldn't do that if I were you....' Payroll Best Practices Room 33 A	Purchasing Principles for Non-Purchasing People Room 27 AB	Effective School Safety & Emergency Management Programs Room 31 C	Pension Maximization Strategies & Planning for Retirement Room 29 A	Maximize Funding for Students with Disabilities with High Quality Data Room 32 A	Real-Time Budget Dashboards: Helping Leaders Maximize Resources for Students Room 33 B
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)														
Section Connection Lunches (pre-registration required)															
1:30-3:00 pm (90 minutes) or 1:30-2:45 pm (75 minutes) or 1:30-2:30 pm (60 minutes)	GASB and State Audit Guide Update Room 30 AB Advanced Special Ed MOE Strategies Room 33 A	Transforming Charter Oversight with Data & AI Room 33 B	Follow the Data: Leveraging Information for Funding, Accountability & Student Privacy Ballroom 20 D	Beyond Meals: Fund 13 Supporting Other School Funding Room 31 C	Navigating CEQA and Title 5 Reviews Room 30 E	Fiscal Fitness in Lean Times Room 29 BCD Small District Fiscal Resilience in Age of AI Room 28 CDE Bridging Business & Tech Room 32 B	Return to Work (RTW) Why & How? Room 33 C	Beyond Productivity Hacks: Using AI to Reclaim Time for Leadership Room 27 AB	Enhancing M&O with AI Room 32 A		Deal or No Deal? Navigating Vendor Contracts Room 31 AB	Return to Work (RTW) Why & How? Room 33 C	Crunch Less, Communicate More: Transforming Financials Room 30 C Recovering Expenses: School Facility Use Fees Room 30 D	Advanced Special Ed MOE Strategies Room 33 A	Bridging Business & Tech: Refresh Cycles & Network Services Room 32 B
3:30-4:45 pm	General Session: Stephen M.R. Covey Trust and Inspire Ballroom 20 ABC														
5:00-7:00 pm	Expo Grand Opening Reception Exhibit Hall GH														

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Scan session options beyond your job title. You're likely to find additional topics that will enhance your learning – and your career.

Bites Onsite & Beyond

The convention center serves up favorites like Auntie Anne's Pretzel, Mrs. Fields Cookies, Starbucks, and grab and go coffee carts. Looking to explore? Head across the street and dive into the vibrant local dining scene that makes sunny San Diego a true foodie destination.

Section Lunches – Pre-Registration required

Lunch will be held at the Center Terrace on Tuesday, March 31st from 12:00 – 1:30 pm.

Break Between Sessions? We've got ideas!

- Visit the Expo! (Wednesday breaks)
- Post your "if only AI could help..." challenge to the board on the Upper Level
- Relax with a bay view on the East Terrace, sponsored by HeliosEd
- Boost your step count with a stroll to Embarcadero Marina Park

Enjoy Yourself!

Connect, learn, solve and recharge – your way. Grow your professional network, spark fresh ideas, and enjoy every CASBO Con moment!