



# 2015 CABE/CAPSS Convention

## Changing Faces, Changing World - Are We Prepared?

*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 a day-and-a-half focused on student growth. Hear from top-level education speakers on the latest educational initiatives, celebrate Connecticut's talented students, network with school leaders from throughout the State, and be energized by student performers on Friday and Saturday mornings and the student display on Friday. Experience the innovation of vendors in the Exhibit Hall on Friday!*

### 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 strength and invaluable support by sharing experiences and solutions and by networking.

### Be Inspired!

### Choose From More Than

### 30 Dynamic Sessions - A Sampling:

- Board and Town Interaction
- Developing Talent from Within
- Personalized Learning
- Building a High-Performing School District
- Preschool Professional Development Planning and Early Childhood
- Arts Education and Student Achievement
- Building a Coalition to Improve Mental Health Services for Students

### General Session Speakers

#### Friday morning:

#### Dr. Yong Zhao

**Watch your email and the CABE website for additional speaker announcements.**

### 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 \$149. We are very grateful to the Marriott for holding this rate steady for us for a number of years.

This rate of \$149 is guaranteed only until **4:00 pm on October 21, 2015**. 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 [www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=961](http://www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=961). 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.

**Get the latest information on the CABE/CAPSS Convention at [www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=961](http://www.cabe.org/page.cfm?p=961)**

## Save Money and Register

Follow the simple instructions on the pre-registration form.

**Only 2015-2016 CABE member districts and CAPSS member superintendents are eligible to take advantage of pre-registration for the 2015 Convention.**

# Convention At A Glance (6/2/15)

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### Friday, November 20, 2015

7:30 - 8:30 AM	<b>Registration Begins</b> .....	Mystic Ballroom
	<b>Networking and Continental Breakfast   Exhibit Area Opens</b> .....	Mystic Ballroom
8:30 - 10:45 AM	<b>Welcome</b> .....	Marriott Ballroom
	<b>Student Performance - <i>ACES Educational Center for the Arts Musical Theatre</i>   Remarks</b>	
	<b>CAPSS Superintendent of the Year   Keynote Address - <i>Dr. Yong Zhao</i></b>	
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Talented Student Showcase</b> .....	Marriott Ballroom Lobby
10:45 AM - 12:05 PM	<b>Session A Workshops</b>	
	A1 Using Academy Structure to Foster 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning (CO, GP, R)	
	A2 Change the Players, Change the Game: Innovative Practice Models for Achieving Fair and Equitable Discipline in a Changing World (CO, GP, R)	
	A3 Trends (HPBAS, R, GP, CO, RYB)	
	A4 Negotiations (HPBAS, R)	
	A5 Policy (HPBAS, R, RYB)	
	A6 Legislative Issues (HPBAS, R, CO, RYB)	
	A7 Redefining the Freshman Year (RYB, R)	
	A8 Meeting with the State Board of Education (HPBAS, R, GP, CO, RYB)	
12:05 - 12:35 PM	<b>Networking, Reception, Exhibits</b> .....	Mystic Ballroom
12:35 - 1:35 PM	<b>Luncheon   Acknowledgment of Guests   Networking</b> .....	Marriott Ballroom
1:35 - 2:05 PM	<b>Dessert/Networking in Exhibit Area</b> .....	Mystic Ballroom
2:05 - 3:20 PM	<b>Session B Workshops</b>	
	B1 Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members and Superintendents (HPBAS, RYB)	
	B2 Board and Town Interaction: Peaceful Coexistence or Wolf in Sheep's Clothing? (HPBAS)	
	B3 Preparing Leaders for Connecticut's Lowest Performing Schools (R)	
	B4 There Is Strength in Collaborative Action (CO, HPBAS, R)	
	B5 Building Engaging Partnerships: A Look at the Intersection Between School, Community and the Arts (CO)	
2:05 - 4:05 PM	<b>Session C Clinics</b>	
	C1 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Nutmeg Board of Education (HPBAS, R, GP, CO, RYB)	
	C2 Civil Rights in Our Schools: What You Need to Know and Transforming Equity: Title IX and Transgender Students (CO, GP)	
3:25 - 5:00 PM	<b>Session D Workshops</b>	
	D1 Understanding the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act and Access to Public Meetings and Records (RYB, CO)	
	D2 LEAD CT: A Statewide Partnership to Recruit, Develop and Support High Performing School and District Leaders (R)	
	D3 Developing the Talent from Within: Building Capacity for Student Success (R)	
	D4 Personalized Learning: A Vision for the Present and the Future (R)	
	D5 The Bloomfield Blueprint: Building a High-Performing School District (CO, HPBAS, R)	
	D6 Building a Coalition to Improve Mental Health Services for Students (CO, R)	
5:00 - 5:45 PM	<b>New Board Member Reception</b> .....	Mystic Ballroom
5:45 - 8:15 PM	<b>Dinner</b> .....	Marriott Ballroom
	<b>Election Results   President's Remarks   Teacher of the Year Finalists   Evening Program</b>	
8:15 - 11:00 PM	<b>Evening Reception</b> .....	Mystic Ballroom ABC

### Saturday, November 21, 2015

7:30 - 8:30 AM	<b>Registration Begins – Networking and Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	<b>General Session</b> .....	Marriott Ballroom
	<b>Welcome   Student Performance - <i>Maloney High School Allegrettos, Meriden</i>   Speaker</b>	
9:35 - 10:45 AM	<b>Student Session I: Student Representatives on Boards of Education: Policy into Practice</b>	
9:35 - 10:45 AM	<b>Session E Workshops</b>	
	E1 Speak No Evil: The Legal Contours of Board Member Speech (CO, HPBAS, RYB)	
	E2 Transforming a School's Instructional Practices: Personalize Learning, Improve Student Engagement, and Increase Student Voice and Choice (R)	
	E3 Preschool Professional Development Planning and Early Childhood (CO, R)	
	E4 Small District Survival: Recruiting Your Own Students (CO)	
	E5 A Student's Perspective on Poverty and Student Behavior/Responsibility in the Classroom (GP)	
	E6 Partnering with Families and the Community for Student Success (CO)	
9:35 - 11:35 AM	<b>Session F Clinics</b>	
	F1 Board of Education Communications Best Practices (CO, RYB)	
	F2 Improving Collaboration Between School Board and Town Governing Bodies (CO, HPBAS, RYB)	
10:50 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Student Session II: TBD</b>	
10:50 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Session G Workshops</b>	
	G1 Unlocking the Key to Running Effective Board Meetings: Understanding Robert's Rules of Order (HPBAS, RYB)	
	G2 The Path to Success in School and Community: Arts Education and Student Achievement (CO, HPBAS, R)	
	G3 Embedding Global Citizenship and Ethical Thinking as a Foundation for Teaching, Learning and Living (CO, GP, HPBAS)	
	G4 Alliance Districts: Promising Practices (HPBAS, R)	
	G5 The PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Continuum - Leaders Matter to Ensure Successful Pathways to High School Graduation (CO, R)	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Networking and Reception</b> .....	Marriott Ballroom Lobby
12:05 - 1:35 PM	<b>Luncheon</b>	
1:35 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	