



## Welcome to the CASE 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention

Investment in Colorado Leaders is an Investment in Colorado Kids

*Make the most of your Convention experience!*

### Plan

- ✓ Read the onsite program to become familiar with **all** the Convention offerings and options. Check the final **Schedule-at-a-Glance** to confirm meeting times and locations.
- ✓ **Be intentional** about choosing your breakout sessions. Choose four breakout sessions from nearly **90 breakout sessions** offered. Read the descriptions in the onsite program. Take time searching for the ones that best fit your learning needs.
- ✓ On Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 pm, choose one of five **distinguished speaker sessions** to attend.
- ✓ If you came with a team, **divide and conquer**.

### Connect

- ✓ Attend your CASE **department meeting** on Thursday afternoon and further establish relationships with colleagues in **job-alike** roles. This is a great chance to develop contacts with top education leaders.
- ✓ Make a goal to **connect with five new peers** you can call on this year for advice.
- ✓ The CASE Annual Convention attracts the **top vendors in the nation** who have services and products to help make you and your district more efficient and effective. We have over **90 exhibitors in three areas**. *Stop by and thank them for supporting CASE.*

- Blue River Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> floor crossover bridge)
- Breckenridge Ballroom (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- Colorado Ballroom Foyer (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Be sure to complete your **Exhibit Hall Passport Card** for chances to win exhibitor prizes and one of the **CASE Grand Prize Giveaways!** Pick up FREE CASE bucks for CASEino Night at the booths of exhibitors who are CASEino Night sponsors. Refer to the Exhibit Hall Map to learn who and where they are!

- ✓ Have some fun at the informal **After Hours events** by attending: Networking receptions Wed. and Thurs.; CASEino Night and DJ Dance Party on Wednesday; and a special concert by Dakota Blonde on Thursday. This year, CASE is offering “dinner out” groups on Wed. and Thurs. Please RSVP to CASE staff if interested.
- ✓ Take time for self-renewal by enjoying the **Sunrise and Sunset Hikes** on the Burro Trail and **Core Training and Stretch Classes** each morning in Peak 11. Be sure to pick up your **pedometer** and **exercise ball** at the CASE Opening General Session. Log all those steps! Convention attendees who participate in the *Health at Work Wellness Challenge* will be eligible to win a grand prize.
- ✓ Need to check-in with the office? Didn't bring your laptop? Use the **Cyber Café** in the lobby—it's free!
- ✓ Follow Convention highlights and reminders on **Twitter**: [www.Twitter.com/CASEducation](http://www.Twitter.com/CASEducation). Learn how to get tweets on your phone by picking up the step-by-step directions at the CASE Hospitality Booth or Cyber Café.

### Learn

- ✓ The more you **engage** in the sessions, the more you'll learn. When was the last time you had **22 hours** of dedicated time to spend on your own professional development?
- ✓ Attend each day's **General Session**, featuring nationally renowned education researchers and authors.

### Share

- ✓ When you go back to your district, **share key insights and highlights** from your Convention experience with your colleagues and staff. How has your perspective changed?
- ✓ Bring the Convention home to your staff! New this year—you can purchase 30 hours of session content recordings that you can access online and download from the **CASE Live Learning Center**. Stop by the Content Management Company booth on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to learn more about this valuable service.
- ✓ Share your feedback with the CASE staff by completing the **onsite comment cards** or the **online evaluation surveys**. Please tell us what you really liked and how we can improve your experience!

**Questions? Ask a CASE team member (wearing a blue logo shirt) • Swing by the CASE Hospitality Booth**