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EXEC. DREFTOR

Welcome to the CASL State Conference! We are beyond excited to have you join us for this incredible gathering of passionate leaders, innovative thinkers, and dedicated educators. This year's theme—The CASL of Tomorrow...Unleash Your Curiosity—invites us to explore, question, and discover new ways to lead purposefully.

Curiosity is the spark that drives great leaders. It fuels creativity, deepens connections, and opens doors to endless possibilities. Throughout this

conference, we encourage you to embrace curiosity—ask bold questions, seek new perspectives, and challenge yourself to grow in ways you never imagined. Leadership is not just about having answers; it's about having the courage to explore the unknown.

Over the next few days, you'll have the opportunity to engage in dynamic workshops, hear from inspiring speakers, and connect with fellow leaders from across the state. This is your time to learn, collaborate, and develop the skills that will shape your leadership journey.

Thank you for bringing your energy, enthusiasm, and passion to this conference. Together, let's embark on a journey of curiosity and leadership that will inspire positive change in our schools and communities. We can't wait to see where your curiosity leads you!

With excitement and gratitude,

–Sandra Kurland M.Ed.



Imagine stepping into a world where curiosity transforms obstacles into opportunities. From my first experience attending Ambassador Calls as a sophomore, I quickly discovered the power of genuine connection. These past two years on the CASL Board have been a journey of transformation—a time to witness firsthand how daring to dream and asking bold questions can shape the future. In our quest to build the CASL of Tomorrow, every interaction and idea reinforces one clear truth: when we unleash our curiosity, we ignite change.

I am endlessly grateful for your support, trust, and the inspiring energy you bring to students across the state. Your contributions fuel our shared vision and propel us forward.

On behalf of the 2024–25 CASL State Board thank you for being an essential part of this journey. I look forward to seeing everyone at the CASL of Tomorrow, where together we will continue to unleash our curiosity and shape a brighter future.

-Katarina Dragasevic '24-'25 CASL President 1-TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF EACH PARTICIPANT AND CREATE A SPACE FOR LEARNING AND GROWTH, ALL DELEGATES HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING:

> 2- WE WILL STAY IN CONFERENCE FACILITIES AT THE HOTEL OR CONVENTION CENTER AND WILL PARTICIPATE BY ATTENDING ALL SESSIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS.

3-WE WILL NOT POSSESS, USE, OR SELL DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR TOBACCO.

5-IF WE NEED MEDICATION, IT WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITH OUR PARENT'S PERMISSION AND BY CASL STAFF OR OUR SCHOOL'S ADVISOR. 4-WE WILL BE IN OUR ASSIGNED ROOMS AT EACH NIGHT'S LIGHTS-OUT TIME (AS LISTED ON THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE) AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING.

6-WE WILL KEEP OUR GELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES SILENT DURING ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS UNLESS THE PRESENTER PROVIDES INSTRUCTIONS OF USE. TEACHERS, STAFF, AND CASL BOARD MEMBERS MAY USE THEIR CELL PHONES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.

7-WE ARE MATURE AND WILL USE OUR BEST JUDGMENT: IF SOMETHING FEELS LIKE IT MIGHT BE WRONG, WE WILL ASK OUR SCHOOL'S ADVISOR OR A CASL STAFF MEMBER BEFORE DOING IT.

8-ANY DELEGATE FOUND VIOLATING ANY OF THESE AGREEMENTS WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY AT THEIR GUARDIAN'S EXPENSE.

10-WE WILL NOT ENTER THE HOTEL ROOM OF ANY OTHER DELEGATE DURING THE CONFERENCE. 9-WE WILL NOT BE ON THE BALCONIES OF HOTEL ROOMS AT ANY TIME.

11-WE WILL REMAIN CURIOUS.

+ SCHEDULE +

DAY 1

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	CHECK IN MEZZANINE (HOTEL)
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES
	MISSION CITY BALLROOM (CC)
	AREA ROOM 1 SEE INSERT
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	GENERAL SESSION 1 & KEYNOTE
	GRAND BALLROOM (HOTEL)
	ROTATION 1 SEE TICKET
	ROTATION 2 SEE TICKET
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	SCHOOL MEETING & SCHOOL CHOICE (HOTEL)
	KEY DISTRIBUTION
5:45 PM - 6:15 PM	MOVE LUGGAGE TO ROOMS
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	DINNER MISSION CITY BALLROOM (CC)
7:15 PM - 8:00 PM	NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN
	MISSION CITY BALLROOM FOYER (CC)
	DANCE MISSION CITY BALLROOM (CC)
	SCHOOL MEETING SCHOOL CHOICE (HOTEL)
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MEET THE PROS GRAND BALLROOM (CC) Everyone will go to Meet the Pros one time, half your delegation during Rotations 3 & 4 and the other half during Rotations 5 & 6. There will be tickets for these sessions.

DAY 2	
11:35 AM - 12:20 PM 12:25 AM - 1:00 PM	ROTATION 7 SEE TICKET LUNCH MEZZANINE(HOTEL)
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM 2:50 PM - 3:40 PM	ROTATION 8 SEE TICKET AREA ROOM 2 SEE INSERT GENERAL SESSION 2 <i>GRAND BALLROOM (HOTEL)</i> INTERSTATES SEE PG 10
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5:00 PM - 5:40 PM	MIDDLE SCHOOL MEET THE CANDIDATES GRAND BALLROOM (CC)
5:50 PM - 6:20 PM	VOTING ROOMS AREA ROOMS (HOTEL & CC)
	HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE
5:00 PM - 5:40 PM	NORTHERN MEET THE CANDIDATES GRAND BALLROOM (CC)
	SOUTHERN MEET THE CANDIDATES
5:50 PM - 6:20 PM	SANTA CLARA BALLROOM(HOTEL) Voting Rooms Area Rooms (Hotel & CC)
6:45 PM - 10:00 PM 10:00 PM	SCHOOL MEETINGS SCHOOL CHOICE (HOTEL)
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8:30 AM - 9:15 AM 9:25 AM - 10:00 AM	
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	
10:50 AM - 11:35 AM	AREA ROOM 3 SEE INSERT
11:45 AM - 12:15PM	CLOSING SESSION GRAND BALLROOM (HOTEL)

NICKI JOINER

Nicki Joiner is a dynamic speaker who empowers students to navigate their career paths with confidence. With a background in corporate recruiting at a Fortune 100 company and a Master's degree in Student Affairs, she blends industry expertise with higher education insight to deliver impactful sessions on résumé building, job search strategies. networking, and LinkedIn optimization. Having worked with organizations like NASA, Girls Inc., and Meeting Professionals International-as well as over sixty colleges and universities, her award-winning entrepreneurial background and passion for mentorship inspire students to turn their aspirations into achievable goals.

DAVID EDWARD GARCIA

The world's only five-languagespeaking motivational comedian, David Edward Garcia brings energy, humor, and inspiration to audiences across the globe. Once considered an "at-risk student." he defied the odds to earn a bachelor's degree and three master's degrees, along with nine teaching certifications. David is a stand-up comedian, published author, and public school teacher fluent in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Italian. He has spoken in major cities like Los Angeles, New York, São Paulo. Paris. and London, delivering his powerful message of resilience and determination.



From special education to Broadway, Mickey Rowe has shattered expectations and redefined what's possible. As an autistic and legally blind actor, he became the first autistic performer to lead in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, starred in Amadeus. He founded the National Disability Theatre while partnering with Tony Award-winning companies. Mickey has delivered keynotes at the Kennedy Center, Yale, Columbia, and beyond, inspiring audiences to see disability as a source of strength. Featured in The New York Times. Vogue, NPR, and CNN, he continues to champion inclusion and representation in every space he enters.

ARE **y**ou READY TO **EURIDEITY** What is "Unleash Your Curiosity" Unleashing your curiosity means being open to asking questions, exploring new ideas, and seeing things from different perspectives! Leaders who are curious are always learning and becoming better problem solvers, which inspires their teams to do the same!



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WORKSHOPS

Brooke Saavedra- You Get What You Give

Let's unleash our leadership, where we dive into the importance of work ethic and effort. Through an interactive session, we will uncover just how true the saying, "You are what you eat," applies to our lives.

Donovan Rudish- The Better You

Join us as we dive into the ideas of self comparison and worth. Through the reality of progress, we will learn how to live with and overcome the struggle of constant doubt.

Dulce Martinez-Pop Into Presence

The constant pressure we put on ourselves can keep can keep us bubbled. Let's look beyond our extracurricular responsibilities and recognize the aspects of life we've unknowingly forgotten.

Elyanna Kwok- The Power of No

Leaders often find themselves saying "yes" to appease others' requests and desires, even in times of overloading and burnout. Join us as we find comfortability in saying "no."

Eunbee Ahn-Cash In, Cash Out

Small favors have unique ways of building community. As we learn the value of asking for help, we can discover an economy of small favors that will help to break the world out of its growing shell of isolationism.

Kaitlan Sakuma-Passionately Intentional

What is your "why?" As we reassess what our intentions are through reflections and psychological tests, we can rediscover our
genuine passion and redefine our purpose.

Katarina Dragasevic-President's Workshop

Leading as a team is essential for achieving collective success. Let's explore how collaboration, trust, and shared goals strengthen our leadership, and how supporting each other as a team can drive positive change and growth.

Lihna Song- Are You Emotionally Intelligent?

Knowing our strengths and weaknesses is important to navigating our own paths. Let's practice emotional intelligence and how self-awareness is pivotal to being a successful leader!

Mikai Chae- Unapologetically Me

We all face challenges when it comes to being our true selves. Let's navigate those challenges, build confidence, and embrace authenticity as a strength in both leadership and life.

Nadine Mae Padrigon-Press Start

Burnout is something we have all experienced, and it can be hard to recover from. Join us as we explore how we can emerge stronger from our defeats and "press start" on our lives once again.

KORKSHOPS

Jaxon Albano- Did You Notice?

Noticing and observing without judgment involves perceiving your surroundings and experiences with an open mind. Let's discuss how we can gain awareness and a deeper understanding of situations.

Jay Bhimani- The Power of One

Each individual vote matters. Using engaging activities and real-world examples, let's learn the benefits of voting and how we can incorprate voting into processes and our daily lives.

Savannah Nalls-Invisible Voices

Knowing how to advocate for yourself and others is crucial. Let's explore the fact that in order to be an advocate, we have to learn to listen and be open-minded about opinions we form.

Shivansh Kelkar-Planning Perspective

Join us as we uncover how we can bring others along the journey by including everyone in decision-making and appreciating the different perspectives they have to offer.

Taylor Arun-Beyond Fear

We have the capability of being the best versions of ourselves. Join us as we learn the importance of breaking the habit of staying within our comfort boundaries.

Natalie Navarro- DND: Do Not Distract

Let's recognize the distractions that are holding us back in order to focus on what's important. In doing so, we learn how to set goals and reach them efficiently.

Salvador Renteria-Paving The Way

What do you want to be remembered for? The mistakes you've made, or how you rose above them? Let's focus on learning how to move forward and grow from our past mistakes.

Marshall Wiesner-Decisions, Decisions, Decisions...

Choices: everyone has them, but how do you make the right ones? Come learn decision-making strategies that empower you to be the best version of yourself for you, your team, and others.

Diane Kim- It Takes One

To move forward, we must reflect back. What's working? What's not? Together, let's embrace the importance of initiative by being the ones to take that first step.

Siyona Kathuria-Break The Barrier

Building valuable, emotional connections with people we meet can be difficult. However, we can grow from awkward conversations when meeting someone new and learn how to maintain those relationships.

Axel Perez-Branding 101

Join us as we learn how to effectively market, brand, and communicate your organization.

(KORKSHOPS)

Tashvi Ratnani- From The Ground Up A team requires different types of people to be successful. Join us as we focus on how all teams are interconnected and practice how to create a strong web of support and trust in order to work together.

Jude Hammouda-Ignite The Spark

Explore the importance of connection on campus. Through reflection and collaboration, we will analyze the key role of connectivity in our student bodies and how we can ignite the spark.

Isaiah Rivera- Utilizing Your Leadership Compass Influence does not come from a titleit's influence, nothing more, nothing less. As student leaders, it may be hard for us to positively impact the lives of others without knowing how. In this workshop, we will learn how to "navigate" our leadership compasses.

Bella De Vita- Unpacking Memories

When we plan our school events, it's important to not just consider how our students experience the event, but also how they remember it. Let's learn from psychology to see how we can make our events positively memorable!

Desiree Diaz-Be The Bridge

Foster campus culture by utilizing yourself and other resources as a bridge between other programs and leadership.

Anna Hun-Leading With Love

 As student leaders, we must understand the power of love, both for ourselves and others. Let's discover how to lead with heart
 and create meaningful change within our schools and communities!

Esi Otoo-Fortune Favors the Bold

We often keep ourselves from our most promising opportunities for fear of rejection or hearing the word "no." Let's explore the concept of "rejection therapy" and +practice having the courage to do things that scare you.

Lucy Goetz-Cultivating Culture

 "Culture" is a leadership buzzword we've all heard repeatedly, but are we utilizing it properly to better our schools and organizations? Join me as we explore the purpose
 of culture, and how we can effectively create & cultivate it to better serve our populations.

Sophie White–Mastering Motivation

Staying motivated is key to achieving our goals. Let's dive into strategies that help maintain focus, build resilience, and keep pushing forward, no matter the challenge.

Vanessa Sandoval- We The Goal-Getters How do we achieve our goals? We as "goal-getters" must establish an action plan of how to go about doing so. Keeping the end in mind and being proactive about which goals we set to obtain.

SPECIAL ROTATIONS

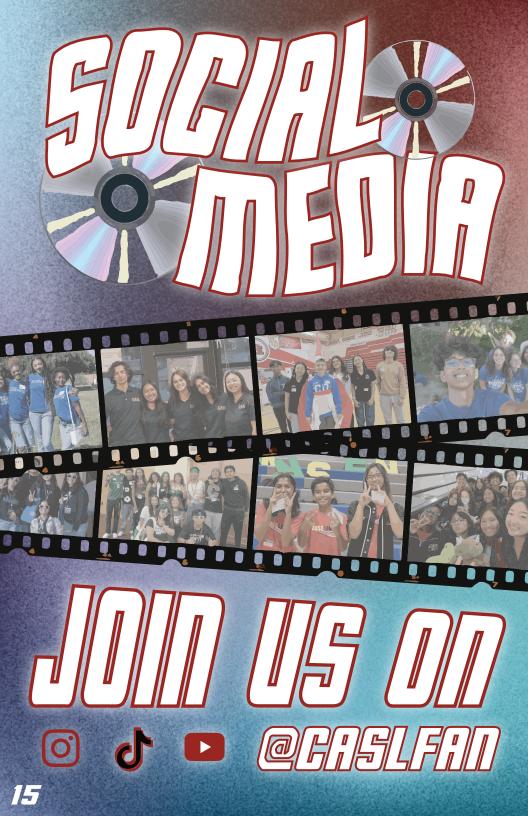
JUSTIN BOUDREAU OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF IMAGE

Fear is one of the biggest obstacles **TRAININ** to learning and leadership—especially the fear of what others think. This engaging workshop introduces the concept of FIMAGE (Fear of Image) and helps student leaders recognize how it holds them back. Through open discussions and reflections, participants will learn to embrace mistakes, step out of their comfort zones, and create a supportive, judgment-free environment. Leadership requires confidence, and this session will encourage students to push past self-doubt, build resilience, and show up authentically—both at this conference and in their everyday lives.

ERIN POMPA

A native of New Jersey, Erin Pompa has dedicated over 20 years to education, empowering both students and educators to shift negative

thoughts, build resilience, and strengthen mental well-being. With a Master's in Dance Education from New York University, she spent I4 years as the Dance Director at Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts and served as an adjunct professor at Berkeley College, where she taught The Art of Creativity. Erin is also certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid and trained in DCR Recognizing and Responding to Microaggressions.



SERVICE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

At the CASL of Tomorrow, the Service Committee is dedicated to addressing the growing concerns of food insecurity and food waste in our nation. Aiming to provide knowledge and resources for delegates to gain insight on the topic, we hope to empower the leaders of tomorrow to take action in their own communities. This year, we have partnered with Second Harvest of Silicon Valley in hopes to unleash each delegate's potential to make a lasting change. Food waste and food insecurity is a prevalent concern in today's society that continues to impact millions of people, including students, on a daily basis. Today is the start of a national project with leaders across the United States to combat food waste and educate students about food insecurities to create a better tomorrow for all.





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