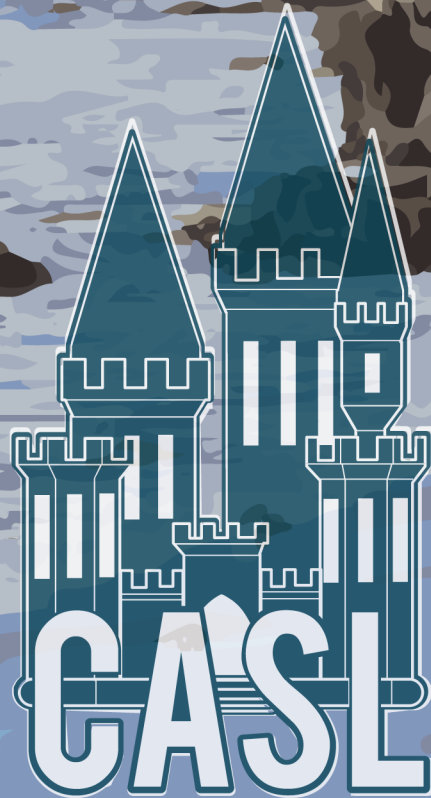


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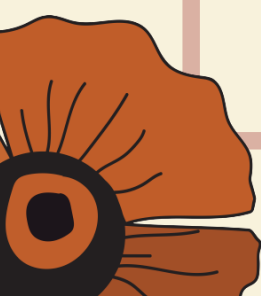
**Regional Director  
Application Guidebook**

**Due February 8th, 2021**



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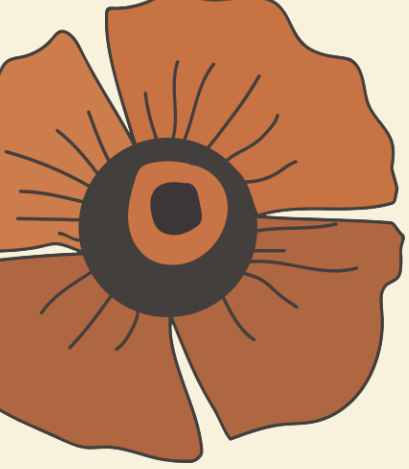




# *COVID-19 Official* *Statement*

Our organization's top priority continues to be the well being and safety of our delegates.

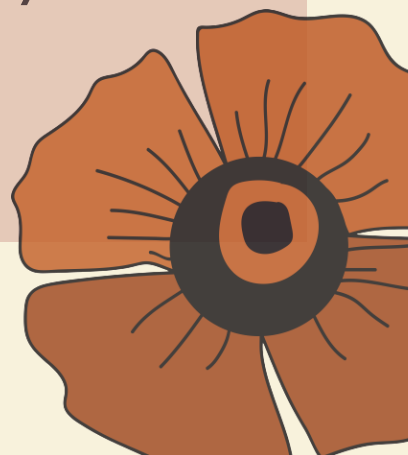
During the past seven months, the CASL organization has been altering our curriculum, training, and events to aid the students of California. We have gained the knowledge and resources to be as versatile and prepared for the 2021 CASL State Conference. Being a CADA/CASL Member School is still a required prerequisite if a delegate is planning on running for the State Board. Throughout this guidebook, information will be provided to students running for the CASL State Board and will apply no matter the setting for our CASL State Conference. We are ready and eager to serve all of you.



## ***Please Note:***



You will be able to copy and paste your responses into the application, so it is highly recommended you take time to plan out your thoughts on a separate document. Questions with an asterisk (\*) indicate the need for an explanation/ description of your experience – please see the rubric outlined on pages 25 to 27 which details the content needed for each response. Responses to the preceding questions are a method for the application review committee to gain deeper insight into the candidate’s engagement and understanding of our organizational events. All other elements of the application will be weighed heavily and taken into full consideration.

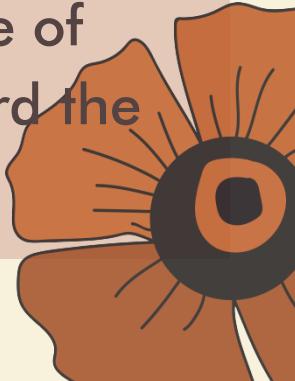





# *About the CASL State Board*



The mission of the California Association of Student Leaders (CASL) as a student-led, not-for-profit organization is to provide a statewide network that facilitates the development of ethical, responsible, and servant leaders. CASL's initiative is to equip and empower students to be effective future leaders of the world through local, regional, and statewide conferences. The CASL State Board is a group of dedicated student Board Members and Adult Advisors. Each year, this group of leaders works tirelessly to plan and host the annual CASL State Conference. Additionally, CASL Board Members have the opportunity to assist and present at various CADA/CASL leadership development events over the course of their term. These change-makers are truly the leaders behind the magic of CASL. We are so excited you have chosen to seize the opportunity to join us in our efforts to lead across the State of California as we embark on the journey toward the CASL State Conference in 2022.





# Being A CASL Board Member

Being a part of the CASL State Board is truly a life-changing experience. Board Members are offered countless opportunities to grow as leaders and share experiences with students across the state. Additionally, CASL Board Members take on a great deal of responsibility and are held to high standards, as detailed below. Prior to beginning your application, please review the following information and carefully consider if this is a commitment you and your family are willing and able to make.





# *Responsibilities*



Workshops: During the summer after their election to the Board, CASL Board Members are expected to develop a 30-minute workshop to present on a topic of their choosing. This workshop will be presented to the entire Board at the September Board Meeting. Board Members will present this workshop at various CADA/CASL events throughout the course of the year while continuing to perfect the presentation. Board Members may have the opportunity to present their workshops at the CASL State Conference in 2022.

Committees: CASL Board Members will be organized into committees that work on projects essential to the development and planning of the CASL State Conference. Once elected to the Board, members will receive more information regarding the roles of various committees. All committees will have work and projects throughout the entire course of the year. Board Members are expected to stay engaged and on top of their committee responsibilities.

Communication: As the CASL Board is made up of members spread across the state, opportunities for in-person meetings are limited. Thus, Board Members are expected to be proactive with communication. Checking your emails daily, texting/checking in with fellow Board Members, and scheduling conference calls/video meetings are all expectations held of the CASL Board.

# Events

Board Meetings: CASL Board Members attend four mandatory Board Meetings over the course of the year. Board Meetings occur during the months of May, September, November, and February. Board Members will typically arrive at the meeting location on Friday afternoon/evening and depart on Sunday afternoon. The CASL Board Meeting days are as follows:  
May 14-16, 2021; September 24-26, 2021; November 5-7, 2021;  
February 18 - 21, 2022.

CADA/CASL Summer Camp: CASL Board Members attend the CADA/CASL Middle School Summer Leadership Camp during the summer following their election or appointment to the board. The camp is hosted on the UC Santa Barbara campus, and Board Members will be in attendance for seven days from DATES TBD.

Area Conferences: CASL Board Members are expected to attend 1-2 CADA/CASL Area Conferences hosted in various regions of the state during the months of September to November.

Leadership Development Days: CASL Leadership Development Days (LDDs) are hosted year-round at various school locations across the State. CASL Board Members are expected to attend at least one LDD during their term on the Board.

CASL State Conference: The 2021 – 2022 CASL State Board will finish their term by spending a week preparing for the CASL State Conference which will occur March 31 - April 2 for Middle School and April 2 - 4 for High School. During this time, they will present workshops, facilitate discussions, and serve the student leaders of California in any way necessary.



# Being a Board Member FAQs

## 1. How long is a CASL Board position?

Your election to the board is for a single year. Non-senior Board Members must re-apply to be in the running for the Board for the following year.

## 2. Are expenses covered on the Board?

Yes! CASL does not want your financial situation to be a barrier! CASL pays for everything including travel, lodging, food, and other necessary resources and supplies.

## 3. Where does the Board meet?

Board Meetings are typically hosted at a hotel in Southern California. For years during which the CASL Conference is hosted in Northern California, certain Board Meetings may be held near the conference location.

## 4. If I am elected to the Board, is everything explained above the only responsibilities I will have?

Definitely not! The information provided on the previous pages is aimed to give you a sense of what being on the Board will require of you— however, it does not encompass everything Board Members will be asked to do during their term on the CASL Board. Understanding the time commitment a board member will need to give is crucial before applying for the CASL State Board.

# Board Member Expectations

The following two pages list the general CASL State Board Member Expectations for your reference. All candidates elected to the Board are expected to uphold the below stated responsibilities throughout the duration of their term. Failure to do so may result in removal from the Board or other consequences.

1. We recognize any and all work we do as CASL State Board Members is not ego-driven or out of self-interest, but is first and foremost for the benefit of the people we serve.
2. CASL's reputation as a highly respectable and legitimate student leadership organization was not developed overnight — it has taken the efforts of years and years of Board Members before us tracing all the way back to 1996. This means, we have a reputation to uphold, and because we are the faces of CASL, we will always carry out our duties and responsibilities with integrity and honesty.
3. We are mature and will always use our best judgment — if something seems like it might be a risky or poor decision which may jeopardize CASL, ourselves, or other Board Members, we will consult with a CASL Adult Advisor before doing it.
4. We understand serving on the CASL State Board is a privilege, not a right. There are countless others who desire to get a spot on our Board. Therefore, we will not waste this incredible opportunity to change countless lives and will take advantage of as many opportunities presented to us as possible.
5. We acknowledge all Board Members on the CASL State Board are equitable in regard to group discussions and decisions. Although returners on the Board may have added responsibilities such as being a Committee Lead, we are all granted the same opportunities to promote our thoughts in group discussions and advocate our opinions in group decisions.
6. We will communicate proactively, making sure to run our ideas and thoughts by the CASL President and CASL Executive Director before we venture onto any assignments or undertakings not talked about at the Board Meetings, with our committees, or otherwise.

# Board Member Expectations

7. If we need clarification or elaboration on anything covered at the Board Meetings or otherwise, we will proactively reach out to the CASL President, CASL Executive Director, any CASL Adult Advisor, or a fellow Board Member.
8. Even with the added responsibility of serving as a CASL Board Member, we will remain diligent in our studies and stay committed to our academic achievement throughout our term and beyond.
9. We will purposefully utilize our CASL emails, checking Outlook at least every 48 hours, and responding to emails within 48 hours of them being sent out. We will follow CASL email etiquette and remain communicative and responsive, especially during time periods apart. If we know we will be unavailable for contact via email, phone, or otherwise, we will email the entire Board informing them of our brief hiatus to ensure everyone is accounted for.
10. We will set up our electronic device(s) to notify us of messages being sent out via Remind or GroupMe. We acknowledge important and urgent information may be sent out via these communication outlets, so we will check them once at least every 48 hours and participate fully in any and all tasks given to us via these tools.
11. We will only post appropriate and positive content on our social media accounts. Since we always represent CASL whether physically present at a CADA/CASL event or not, we need to ensure we remain #CASLClean on all social media sites, keeping in mind delegates can see everything we post. Our social media presence is a direct reflection of ourselves.
12. We will refrain from giving delegates our Snapchat or private Instagram accounts, and instead, provide our public Instagram account and/or Twitter account, ensuring we uphold our rectitude and integrity on those social media sites.
13. We will spend at least two to three hours per week working on CASL related assignments and tasks on our designated CASL day.



# *Board Member Expectations*

14. We must attend at least one Leadership Development Day throughout our tenure on the Board, although we are highly encouraged to attend more.
15. We must attend at least one Area Conference throughout our tenure on the Board, although we are highly encouraged to attend more.
16. We will attend the entire duration of each Board Meeting.
17. We will attend and participate fully in the entire CASL State Conference in March/April 2022.
18. When at a CADA/CASL event, we will stay on-site and participate fully in activities at all times. We know we are not at any event by accident — delegates fundraised, CASL staff booked travel, and the CASL Executive Director has planned activities, all so we could be here to serve, and we are not wasting one moment of it!
19. We will always arrive on time for any CASL event. We will plan ahead and make any accommodations necessary to ensure we are on time.
20. We will not go into the sleeping rooms of any other Board Member. If we need to meet, we will meet in a common area and will have received permission from an adult to do so.
21. We will be in our assigned rooms each night and remain there until the next morning. We need rest to fully engage and will do everything we can to maximize the amount of sleep we get.
22. If we need medication, it will be administered with our parent's permission by CASL staff.



# *Application Information*

Before you begin the application, make sure you are eligible to be an applicant! According to the California Association of Student Leaders (CASL) Bylaws, each candidate is required to have:

- A minimum of 2.0 GPA
- Parental approval
- School approval

Each category of the following application will be reviewed by the CASL Senior Elections Committee and will be rated on a scale of 1-4. Candidates who are selected as finalists based on this application will then participate in the election process at the CASL State Conference. To be eligible to be on the CASL State Board, finalists must attend the CASL State Conference to become an elected CASL Board Member. Finalists should plan to arrive and check-in an hour before the first day of the conference. A special candidate-only session will be offered on the first day of the conference. Once you have begun your online application, you will be able to save and continue it at a later time. However, having all components ready beforehand and saved on a separate document may help, but is not necessary.

# *Application Timeline*

## November 3, 2020:

CASL State Board and Meet the Pros Application Guide Books released  
Applications are released on [www.caslboard.com/elections](http://www.caslboard.com/elections)

## On-Going Process:

Completion of application elements:

Short Response Questions

Video Response Questions

Creative Components

One Page Resumé

Meet The Pros

Contacting Adult Recommenders

Applicant Experience

## December 1, 2020:

Running for the CASL State Board Informational Meeting  
The meeting will take place from 6 to 7 PM on a Zoom call

## January 22, 2021:

CASL State Board Informational Q&A's Meeting  
The meeting will take place from 6 to 7 PM on a Zoom call

## February 8, 2021:

CASL State Board and Meet the Pros Applications Due  
All online applications must be submitted by 9:00 AM, PST including  
recommendation letters and approval confirmations

## February 9-15, 2021:

Applications are reviewed  
Applications will be reviewed by an appointed committee of Senior Board  
Members and Adult Advisors

## February 26, 2021:

2021-2022 CASL State Board Finalists List Posted  
The finalist list will be posted on [www.caslboard.com](http://www.caslboard.com) and finalists will be  
notified of their status via email

## April 10-12, 2021:

CASL High School State Conference  
Regional Director Candidates are elected

# *Information Session*

## Run for the CASL State Board Information Session

To learn more about the experience of running for and serving on the CASL State Board, interested applicants should attend at least one of the online Informational Sessions. These sessions will be hosted through Zoom Online Conference Calling on Monday, December 1st from 6:00-7:00 PM and January 22nd from 6:00-7:00 PM. If you have any questions about the CASL State Board or the application/election process, use this opportunity to ask!



# *Information Session*

## How do you join the Call?

### December 1:

CASL Elections Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CASL State Board Informational Q&A

Time: Dec 4, 2020, 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84201840367?pwd=UkdCUytWNTIPUm90WFh1MkswNVFKQT09>

Meeting ID: 842 0184 0367 Passcode: CASLBoard

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kzca9LDf6>

### January 22:

CASL Elections Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CASL State Board Informational Q&A

Time: Jan 22, 2021, 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83916474385?pwd=MzdrVEFIV01RV05ObTZYV3FHUCtOZz09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/keCJuvn0VC>



# Personal Photo

You will be asked to upload a personal photo onto the online application for identification purposes.

Your photo should be:

Only you in it.

Wearing a simple black t-shirt with no design.

High Quality.

In JPEG format.

This photo must be the same photo on the top right of your resumé.

Acceptable:



Not Acceptable:



Please Note:

Your photo is not used to determine finalist selection, rather used by the selection committee and the delegates at the conference for identification purposes.

Make sure your photo meets the criteria above, and refer to the acceptable/ unacceptable photos above for examples.

The online application will only allow you to submit your photo in JPEG format so please save your photo to your computer accordingly.



# Resumé

## Items to Include:

Activities you are involved in at your school and in your community.

Leadership positions you have held in the past 2 years.

Notable accomplishments, awards, and recognition you have received in the past 2 years.

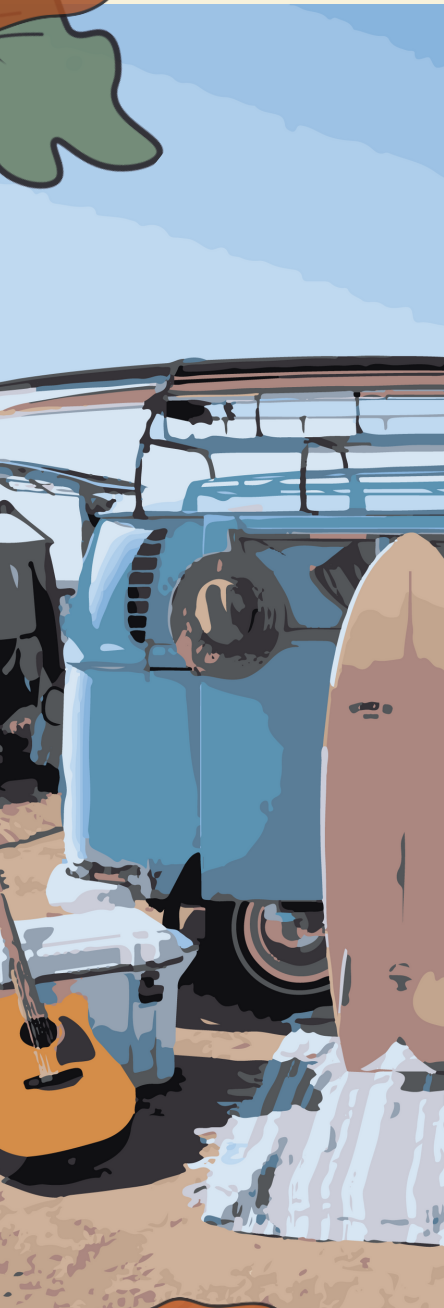
A small photo of yourself in the top right corner (the same one as mentioned in the previous section you are submitting as your "Personal Photo").

Please note: Your resumé **CANNOT** be longer than one page. The online application will ask you to upload your resumé as a PDF file, so please save it to your computer accordingly.

# *Applicant Experience*

In an effort to effectively differentiate candidates from one another and gain a deeper understanding of each applicant's experience and prior engagements with the CASL/CADA organization, applicants will be asked to respond to the following questions:

1. Have you had any prior engagement with CASL/CADA?\*
2. Have you previously attended the CASL State Conference?\*
3. Is your school registered for/attending the 2021 CASL State Conference?
4. Have you previously applied for or ran for the CASL State Board?\*
5. Have you previously been a Meet the Pros presenter?\*





# Short Response Questions



Using no more than 250 words per answer, prepare your response to the questions listed below.

Select TWO of the following questions to answer.

1. What is a negative perspective someone has had of you and how did you overcome it?
2. What is your favorite word and why?
3. What is the last thing you learned?

### Please Note:

You will be able to copy and paste your responses into the online application so it is highly encouraged you take time to plan out your responses. Our application now has a save and continue feature where you are able to work on responses over a period of time and your progress will not be lost. This means once you have started your application, you'll be able to leave without losing all your progress as long as you're on the same device. But, we strongly recommend typing your answers on a separate document and rely on the save and continue feature as a backup.

# Video Response Questions

Recording a video consisting of no more than 30 seconds per video, prepare your response to the questions listed below.

Select TWO of the following questions to answer.

1. What is one thing you will definitely bring with you to the CASL State Conference?
2. Describe the color of your choice to someone who is blind.
3. If you were leading a Zoom call, what would it be about and who is your target audience?

Please Note:

Any part of the recording over the 30-second limit will be cut off and not considered. You will be able to add videos into the online application so it is highly encouraged you take time to plan out your responses.



# *Creative Components*

Answer both of the following questions:

1. What is your passion?
2. Teach us something new.

Please Note:

The first question of “What is your passion?” must be answered in a written format with a limit of 350 words. The second question, “Teach us something new”, may be either a video or written format. If written, there is a one page PDF limit and if in video format, the limit is 90 seconds.





# Approvals/Recommendations

You will need to submit the email addresses of:

A teacher that can attest to your leadership skills on your behalf.

An advisor or coach can attest to your ability to work in a group.

Your parent/guardian, advisor, and principal to confirm their knowledge and approval of you to run for the State Board.

Please Note:

All recommendations must be submitted by the deadline of the application, February 8th, at 9 AM. Please plan accordingly on submitting your application in advance to allow time for your parents, teacher, advisor, and principal to submit their approval/ recommendations. Please confirm with your parents, teacher, advisor, and principal they have received the email once you submitted your application. If it is not in their inbox, kindly ask them to check their Junk/Spam folders as well. If not, feel free to reach out to our Election Committee for further assistance.

# Meet the Pros Breakdown

You will need to submit the email addresses of:  
Your advisor that can rate your skills and approval on your behalf.

## STEPS:

1. Choose a topic you would like to present on and are passionate about.
2. Create a handout to accompany your presentation.
3. Go to [www.caslboard.com/meet-the-pros/](http://www.caslboard.com/meet-the-pros/) to access the Meet the Pros Guidebook and to complete the separate Meet the Pros online application.

## Please Note:

All recommendations must be submitted by the deadline of the application, February 8th, at 9 AM. Please plan accordingly on submitting your application in advance to allow time for your parent/guardian, teacher, advisor, and principal to submit their approval/rating. Please confirm with your parent, teacher, advisor, and principal they have received the email once you submitted your application. If it is not in their inbox, kindly ask them to check their Junk/Spam folders as well. If not, feel free to reach out to our Election Committee for further assistance.



# ***Application Due: 2/08/21 at 9AM***

All application components—including recommendations and adult approval—must be received by this deadline to be considered as a potential Board finalist. At 9 AM sharp, the website will be shut down and no further applications will be accepted in fairness to all other applicants. We strongly suggest you do not wait until the last minute to turn in your application in case of technical problems.

Applicants will receive confirmation of submission by email.

Finalists will be selected by a Senior Elections Committee that will review all components of the application.



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# *Selection Process Summary*

The process of selecting finalists consists of the following:

STEP ONE – objective: Candidates submit a completed application before the deadline.

STEP TWO – objective: All applications are reviewed by the Senior Selection Committee of the CASL State Board. Incomplete applications or those without approval are eliminated.

STEP THREE – subjective: The remaining candidates are reviewed by the Senior Selection Committee, keeping in mind we are forming a team that will serve the entire state the following year.

Factors considered besides resumé and question responses include: time of application submission, year of high school the candidate is in, and the region of the state they represent.

\*Also reviewed is the format of the resumé, the content of the responses, and past leadership experiences explained on the resumé.

Further discussion when needed, covers a candidate's prior experience and engagement with the CADA/CASL organization.

See the following page for the Application Rubric.

# Applicant Experience Rubric

<b>Application Element</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prior Engagement w/ CADA/CASL:</b> <i>Prior engagement encompasses attendance at any other related CADA/CASL event.</i>	No prior engagement	Prior engagement, but explanations are not thorough and do not demonstrate an understanding of the structure of the event attended.	Prior engagement and explanations are thorough and descriptive, indicating a clear understanding of the structure of the event attended.
<b>Previously Attended the CASL Conference:</b> <i>Previous attendance includes any years the applicant attended as a MS/HS delegate.</i>	The applicant has not previously attended a CASL State Conference.	The applicant has previously attended a CASL State Conference, but explanations are not thorough and do not demonstrate an understanding of the conference structure.	The applicant has previously attended a CASL State Conference, and explanations are thorough and descriptive, indicating a clear understanding of the structure of the conference attended.
<b>School is attending the 2021 CASL Conference:</b> <i>The school is registered the school is registered/attending with the candidate and an advisor attending the conference.</i>	The applicant's school is not registered for the 2021 CASL State Conference.	The applicant's school is not attending the 2021 CASL State Conference.	The applicant's school is registered for/attending the 2021 CASL State Conference.
<b>Previously Applied/Ran for the CASL Board:</b> <i>Includes anyone who previously applied for the Board; not limited to students who applied and were selected as finalists.</i>	The applicant has not previously applied for the Board.	The applicant previously applied for the Board (includes finalists), but the description of the experience is not thorough.	The applicant has previously applied for the State Board, has been selected as a finalist, and description of the experience is thorough.
<b>Previously a Meet the Pros presenter:</b> <i>Must have been selected as a MTP's presenter for a previous CASL Conference Content Needed:</i>	The applicant has not previously been a MTP's presenter.	The applicant has previously been a MTP's presenter at a CASL State Conference, but the description is not thorough.	The applicant has previously been a MTP's presenter at a CASL State Conference, and the description is thorough and demonstrates a clear understanding of the structure of MTPs.
<b>Social Media Evaluation:</b> <i>CASL Clean - content is acceptable for our parents' and/or future employer's viewing.</i>	Reviewable social media is not CASL Clean in multiple instances.	Reviewable social media has 1-2 instances of non-CASL Clean content.	Reviewable social media is CASL Clean across the Board!

# Application Rubric

<b>Application Element</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Question 1</b> <i>250 words or less and quality</i>	Not Submitted	Submitted but doesn't really answer or address the question	Addresses the question but is more than 250 words	Addresses the question but is less than 250 words	Shows insight, thoughtfulness, and knowledge. Answer is 250 words or less.
<b>Question 2</b> <i>250 words or less and quality</i>	Not Submitted	Submitted but doesn't really answer or address the question	Addresses the question but is more than 250 words	Addresses the question but is less than 250 words	Shows insight, thoughtfulness, and knowledge. Answer is 250 words or less.
<b>Video Response 1</b> <i>30 seconds or less and quality</i>	Not Submitted	Longer than 30 seconds	Addresses the question but is more than 30 seconds	Addresses the question but is less than 30 seconds	Shows insight, thoughtfulness, and knowledge. Video response is 30 seconds or less.
<b>Video Response 2</b> <i>30 seconds or less and quality</i>	Not Submitted	Longer than 30 seconds	Addresses the question but is more than 30 seconds	Addresses the question but is less than 30 seconds	Shows insight, thoughtfulness, and knowledge. Video response is 30 seconds or less.
<b>Mandatory Question</b> <i>350 words or less and quality</i>	Not Submitted	Submitted but doesn't really answer or address the question	Addresses the question but is more than 350 words	Addresses the question but is less than 350 words	Shows insight, thoughtfulness, and knowledge. Answer is 350 words or less.
<b>Resume</b> <i>1 page, activities, leadership positions, other recognitions</i>	Not Submitted	More than one page	One page, but is missing a photo	One page includes a photo, but lacking in activities or leadership	One page includes a photo and all three components
<b>"Teach Us Something New."</b> <i>1 page or 90 second video</i>	Not Submitted	More than one page or longer than 90 seconds	Submitted but does not provide insight	Submitted and provides insight and information	Shows insight, thoughtfulness, and knowledge. Answers are either one page or 30 seconds or less.

# Application Rubric

<b>Application Element</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b><i>"What is your Passion?"</i></b> <b><i>350 words or less and quality</i></b>	Not Submitted	Submitted but doesn't really answer or address the question	Addresses the question but is more than 350 words	Addresses the question but is less than 350 words	Shows insight, thoughtfulness, and knowledge. Answer is 350 words or less.
<b><i>MTP's Application and Handout</i></b>	Not Submitted	MTP App submitted by handout is not completed	MTP Application and handout were submitted	MTP subject or handout shows potential	MTP subject and handout are professional and CASL quality
<b><i>Photo</i></b>	Not Submitted	The photo is incorrectly submitted, not a JPEG file	The photo background is busy and takes focus from applicant	The photo meets guidelines, but the t-shirt does not follow guidelines.	Photo follows guidelines, includes all components
<b><i>Principal's Approval</i></b>	Not Submitted	Received but not approved	Received With reservation	Received and approved	Received and approved with an additional statement of leadership at school
<b><i>Guardian's Approval</i></b>	Not Submitted	Received but not approved	Received With reservation	Received and approved	Received and approved with an additional statement of support
<b><i>Advisor's Approval</i></b>	Not Submitted	Received but not approved	Received With reservation	Received with mostly approved	Received with fully approved
<b><i>Advisor/Coach Recommendation</i></b>	Not Submitted	Written by someone who does not know the student in a leadership capacity.	Does not address student's leadership experience and ability to work in a group	Shows growth and leadership potential	Exemplifies leadership experience
<b><i>Teacher Recommendation</i></b>	Not Submitted	Written by someone who does not know the student in a leadership capacity.	Does not address student's leadership experience and ability to work in a group	Shows growth and leadership potential	Exemplifies leadership experience



# Questions?

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# *Final Remarks*

The CASL State Board Elections Committee hope you have found this information helpful as you continue on your journey to run for the 2021 – 2022 CASL State Board!

In the meantime, we highly recommend reaching out to a Board Member in your area to hear about their personal experience as a part of our organization. For contact information, check out: <http://caslboard.com/meet-the-board/>.

If you would like to attend a CASL Leadership Development Day prior to the State Conference in April 2021, fill out a CASL Interest Form on our website! [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvqK6o9M6nruG\\_4LIGjkM1juN-oLPmAcfJRcWNqW3SK1pTzQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvqK6o9M6nruG_4LIGjkM1juN-oLPmAcfJRcWNqW3SK1pTzQ/viewform)

Sending you our CASLove and wishing you the best of luck,

—The 2020 – 2021 CASL State Board

# *Current Board Member Statements*

Throughout the last two years, I have had the amazing opportunity to serve on the Visualizations Committee! As a committee, we strive to bring creative and exciting visuals to both in-person and digital CASL events. From devising posts for our social media platforms to preparing interactive activities for student leaders across California, our mission is to challenge others to use our platform as a resource for their own campuses. All in all, working collectively with a group of innovative student leaders has aspired exponential growth not only within our work but also in our personal journeys as leaders. - Irene Kim, Southern Director

It has been an incredible opportunity to serve on the CASL State Board for two years! One of my most memorable experiences has been being a part of the Service Committee. In-Service, we provide insight and opportunities for our delegates to truly embody what it means to be a servant leader. In doing so, my team and I have been able to listen to the needs of our society by providing innovative ways for students to adopt a global mindset. This endeavor continues to inspire me as we collaborate with other organizations, clubs, and delegates in tackling this journey together! - Darius Rogness, Northern Director

I have had the amazing experience to work on the CASL Elections Committee this past year! As an Elections Committee, we collaborate together not only to help revise and elevate the Election process from year to year, but we also work together to create the Elections Guidebooks! We strive to make the elections process as smooth as possible for all of our California delegates by taking and researching new perspectives to help us with that exact goal! - Erin Shaffer, Southern Director





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In my first year on the CASL State Board, I have had the pleasure of serving as a Media Director and Media Liaison to the Curriculum Team through this I have grown as a leader. In Media, we manage our online CASL presence; creating our website, designing merchandise, making videos, and more. As liaison to the Curriculum Team, I have taken part in building CASL Curriculum up from the ground level and had the awesome opportunity to design our CASL Curriculum Packs. Through the work that Curriculum does we hope to inspire leaders around California and give them tangible ideas to bring back to their community. - Brian Chander, Media Director

My CASL journey began at the Area F Conference I attended in my sophomore year. As soon as I walked into the general session room then energy and sense of camaraderie are indescribable! At that moment I knew that I wanted to be a part of an organization and create that very climate for the delegates of California! Being a part of the CASL has been a life-changing experience that has made me grow as a person and leader! - Arai Villasenor, Southern Director

A phrase used frequently in the Media Team is “roll with the punches”; this statement is especially true for this year, as our team continues to design flyers, format resource packs, and edit videos in our ever-changing world. As a Media Director, our committee serves CASL through digital content creation for resources that are used by the change-makers of California. When applying for this board, I had no idea that I would be in for the most transformative journey I'd ever embark on. Whether you are an artist, a cinematographer, or a tech specialist, media welcomes everyone. - Dylan Loth, Media Director

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