



2023-24 Annual Report
HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF CONTROL
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High School Board Meetings

The HS Board of Control met both in-person and virtually this year for general discussion of topics of interest and concern to members, including the impact of AI in schools, managing curriculum mandates and changes, adapting to the revised educator and leader evaluation guidelines, school avoidance, understanding the advocacy process and fostering a climate of positive sportsmanship. The Board was instrumental in providing ideas, input and feedback to the Center for Leadership and Innovation.

NAESP and NASSP National Leadership Conference and Virtual Capitol Hill Day

NAESP and NASSP National Leadership Conference took place in person in Washington, DC, and an advocacy team of principals from Connecticut attended the meetings with Congressional leaders and their staffers. The Connecticut delegation included four school leaders - Garrett Dukette, Andre Hauser, Mike Litke and Scott Nozik – and CAS staff member, Karen Packtor.

Professional Development

The HS Board of Control regularly engaged in discussions about professional development, using member feedback to drive our decisions. Details on the professional development offerings are included in the [Center for Leadership and Innovation Annual Report](#).

Student Activities

For more details, see the [CT Student Activities Conference Annual Report](#).

2023-2024 High School Awards

The Connecticut Association of Schools was excited to present the following awards to member high school leaders:

- High School Principal of the Year: Kurt Ogren, Woodland Regional High School, Beacon Falls
- High School Assistant Principal of the Year: Paul Lucke, Seymour High School