

THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS

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CAS Announces the 54th Annual Meeting!



The Connecticut Association of Schools will hold its 54th Annual Meeting on **Thursday, May 11, 2006** at **St. Clements Castle** in Portland, CT. Please mark the date on your calendars!

Last year, we made a number of changes to the annual meeting, including reducing the overall length of the event. Based on feedback from last year's participants, the changes we implemented resulted in a more engaging meeting, one which was easier to fit into your already very busy schedules. We hope that the modifications we have made will bring about a significant increase in attendance at this year's event. **Please join us to review some of the highlights of 2005-2006 and to help us chart a course for 2006-2007.**

CAS-CIAC has had a very active and successful school year. The CAS Board of Directors just completed the final year of implementation of its 2003-2006 *Three Year Plan*, achieving a wide range of objectives in the area of technology, public relations and educational leadership. Furthermore, the Principals' Center embarked on a new partnership with UCONN to administer the internship phase of the University of Connecticut Administrator Preparation Program (UCAPP). This partnership has us poised to become a prominent agent in the state's efforts to address one of its most critical challenges: reducing the growing administrative shortage. The immediate ramification of this nascent partnership is a significant expansion of our overall operation, which, in turn, necessitates an organizational restructuring. Please add your voice to the discussion on CAS's future.

For the CIAC, the 2005-2006 year was a time of intense self-examination. The board took a close look at several of its most consequential (and controversial) regulations and adopted a number of significant changes. Several bylaw revisions – one of which entrusts the CIAC with the authority to sanction coaches – will be submitted to the legislative body for a vote.

There are a number of important issues — affecting both CAS and CIAC members — which will come before you at the May meeting. Their resolution is very important to the future of CAS, to your school, and to you as its administrator. ***Your presence at the annual meeting is vital — we can't do it without you!***

Register online at <http://www.casciac.org/amregister>

Additional information — including the proposed revisions to the CAS Constitution and CIAC By-Laws — will be mailed shortly.

54th ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 11, 2006

St. Clements Castle, Portland*

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

* NOTE: For directions to Saint Clements Castle, please visit <http://www.saintclementscastle.com/>