

# THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS

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## CAS Announces the 60th Annual Meeting!

Join us on May 10th to review highlights of 2011-2012 and chart a course for 2012-2013!

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

**W**e are pleased to announce that we will hold our 60th Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 10th at the CAS Central Office in Cheshire. Please mark the date on your calendars!

We will once again follow the shortened format that has been in place for the past several years. No formal meal will be served; however, coffee and pastries will be provided at the outset of the meeting, which will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, members are invited to attend the individual membership meetings hosted by the elementary, middle and high school divisions. It is especially vital that high school members remain to vote on proposed CIAC bylaw changes.

### 60th ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 10, 2012

CAS Central Office, Cheshire

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-10:00 Business Meeting

10:00-10:30 Award Presentations

10:45-11:45 Individual Membership Meetings

THERE WILL BE NO COST FOR ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

### AWARD PRESENTATIONS

#### CITATION RECIPIENTS:

**ANDRIENNE LONGOBUCCO**

PRINCIPAL, CENTER SCHOOL, LITCHFIELD

**THOMAS NEAGLE**

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, GLASTONBURY HIGH SCHOOL

**DONNA SCHILKE**

PRINCIPAL, SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL, GLASTONBURY

#### LETTER OF COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS:

**KAREN BRIMECOMBE**

PRINCIPAL, JOHN LYMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLEFIELD

**RICHARD DELLINGER**

PRINCIPAL, AMITY MIDDLE SCHOOL, BETHANY

**MATTHEW DUNBAR**

PRINCIPAL, GLASTONBURY HIGH SCHOOL

**SCOTT LESLIE**

PRINCIPAL, RHAM HIGH SCHOOL

CAS President Kit Bishop, principal of Daisy Ingraham Elementary School in Westbrook, will be completing her term in June following a successful and industrious second year at CAS' helm. The 2011-2012 school year was marked by active engagement in a high-speed succession of exigent legislative and public policy initiatives including the fast-paced work of the Performance Evaluation Advisory Council (PEAC) and Governor Malloy's bold education reform bill. CAS Executive Director Karissa Niehoff has applied great energy and attention to the task of capitalizing on the favorable educational and political landscape forged by our education-focused governor and our reform-minded commissioner of education. Her efforts have served to strengthen the association's presence and influence at the state level, expand its involvement in legislative initiatives and promote alliances with other state organizations and agencies.

Robert Hale, Jr., principal of Westbrook High School, is wrapping up another quiet but productive year as chair of the CIAC Board of Control. The board passed three proposed bylaw changes which will be submitted to the membership for a vote on May 10th. The changes involve new exceptions to the no Sunday contests rule, a limit of one eight semester rule waiver per student-athlete and a restriction on the number of unattached outside competitions in which track athletes may participate.

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 the association, to your school, and to you as its administrator.

Additional information, including the proposed revisions to the CIAC By-Laws, will be available shortly. Your presence at the annual meeting is vital -- we can't do it without you!