



2025-2026 Annual Report
HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF CONTROL
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High School Board Meetings

The High School Board of Control led by Vicky White, assistant principal of Shelton High School, welcomed four new members this year. The Board met virtually for valuable discussions around topics of interest and concern to high school level members. The Board also provided consultation to CAS leadership on student programming and recognition. This group of leaders was instrumental in helping to plan the High School Arts Banquet by recommending potential keynote speakers and artistic performers, which resulted in a memorable evening for our students.

Professional Learning Opportunities

The High School Board of Control regularly engaged in discussions about professional development interests and needs. The Board provided input and feedback to the Center for Leadership and Innovation's Advisory Board. A new professional learning opportunity that we launched in 2025-2026 was the *CAS Leadership Exchange: High School Strategies that Drive Impact*. This was an in-person, peer-to-peer sharing of innovative leadership strategies that had proven student impact. Three member principals/assistant principals and their teams presented during the leadership exchange this year and we hope to replicate this offering in the fall.

Details on the professional development offerings are included in the Center for Leadership and Innovation's [Annual Report](#).

Student Activities

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

2025-2026 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: Anthony (TJ) Salutari, Daniel Hand High School, Madison, CT
- High School Assistant Principal of the Year: Dana Mulligan, Woodland Regional High School, Region 16 (Beacon Falls and Prospect)
- High School of the Year: Conard High School, West Hartford, CT, Jocelyn Tamborello-Noble, Principal
- Outstanding First Year Principal: Sarah Isaacs, Hall High School, West Hartford