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# WHY CASTO?



**CASTO**  
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**“CASTO was  
founded in 1968 to  
promote safe pupil  
transportation for  
all California  
children.”**





**“We are dedicated to the safety of all children through education and training in every avenue of transportation.”**

**“CASTO is recognized by State and Federal agencies and other professional organizations as the leader of school transportation safety in California.”**



**The CASTO State Association also conducts numerous activities to benefit the school pupil transportation industry.**

**“California School Bus Safety Awareness Month is sponsored by CASTO and is observed during the month of October annually.”**



**“National School Bus Safety Week is supported by CASTO and the dates traditionally fall within the month of October.”**





**“California School Bus Drivers Day is observed on the fourth Tuesday of April.”**

The Annual Conference held in the spring offers expert programs in the field of school pupil transportation.



2020 – February 22-23, 2020 – Sacramento  
2021 -

**CASTO offers a School Transportation Business Management Forum each Fall. This two-day event is an ideal setting for school transportation administrators and others to learn and to share knowledge.**



October 23-25, 2019 in Anaheim  
October ???, 2020 in Sacramento

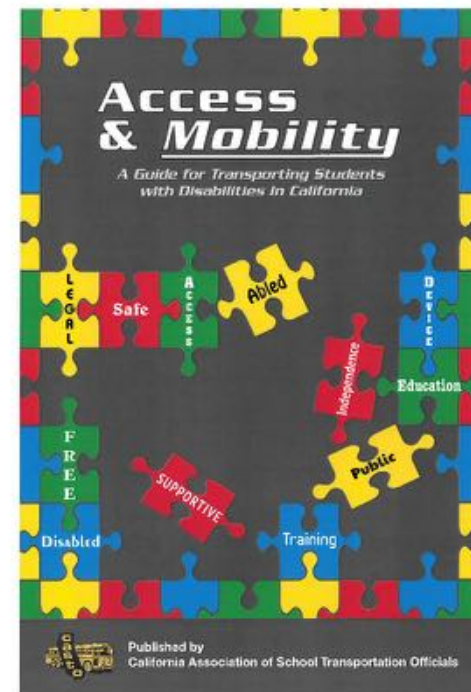


**CASTO offers a MECHANICS & MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR WORKSHOP AND TRADE SHOW plus CALIFORNIA'S BEST SCHOOL BUS INSPECTOR and TECHNICIAN COMPETITION**

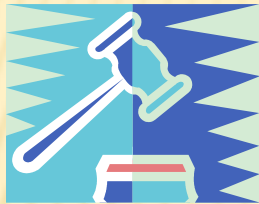


CASTO has published two editions of the Access & Mobility Guide, a guide for transporting students with disabilities in California.

This guide is essential to your transportation library. The second edition is now in its second printing and is available on the CASTO website, [www.castoways.org](http://www.castoways.org).



**“Activities throughout the state are coordinated by local chapters”, including:**



**❖ Chapter Membership Meetings**



**❖ Driver Safety Workshops**



**❖ School Bus Safety Rodeos**

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**“Two Sectional State Rodeos and a State Championship Rodeo are held each year.”**



**Each year, CASTO holds a School Bus Safety Poster Contest for students**

**Standards and issues for the industry are discussed at the State Board of Directors meetings.**



**Includes:  
7 State Officers,  
18 Chapter  
Presidents,  
and  
6 Special  
Representatives.**

**CASTO is very active in legislation in California and we employ a legislative advocate in Sacramento.**

**This seat is just one example of CASTO's many successful influences on California legislation.**



**CASTO has launched a state-wide public awareness initiative to inform the general public of what you already know -**



**The yellow school bus is the safest, most economical, and environmentally friendly method of transporting California's school children.**



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# Organizational membership is made up of individuals and groups in the following categories:

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- × Official: Manager, Director, Supervisor, Dispatcher, Instructor
- × Professional: Bus Driver, Mechanic
- × Associate: Secretary, Clerk, School Official, Public Member
- × Agency: School District, Non Profit
- × Sustaining: Vendors, Manufacturers

# The CASTO Creed - Promise Yourself:

- ✘ To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- ✘ To talk health happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- ✘ To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- ✘ To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- ✘ To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best.
- ✘ To be just as enthusiastic about success of others as you are about your own.
- ✘ To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- ✘ To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- ✘ To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- ✘ To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.