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Dr. Ralph Porras Sworn in As State Board Vice President



Dr. Ralph Porras, second from left, Superintendent of Pacific Grove Unified School District was sworn in as state ACSA Board Vice President at the May 8, 2014 Delegate Assembly in Sacramento. Region 10 is proud to have Dr. Porras represent ACSA members not only in Region 10, but members throughout the state. His addition to the state board will make the third state board officer from Region 10. Taking their oath of office for the 2014-2015 State ACSA Board Officers along with Dr. Porras are from the left: Lisa Gonzales, Vice President for Legislative Action; Dr. Ralph Porras, Vice President; Tom Armelino, President Elect; Marc Ecker, Past President; and Randall Delling, Board President. Dr. Porras served on the state board of directors for three years, and on ACSA state committees and councils. Region 10 congratulates Dr. Porras for his leadership at both the region and state levels and wishes him well as the new state ACSA Vice President.

SAVE THE DATE

*Annual "Welcome Back" Breakfast - September 12, 2014

Best Western Monterey Beach Resort Hotel - 7:30 a.m.

*Registration information will be sent in late August 2014

- REGION LEADERSHIP RETREAT

JUNE 16, 2014

- LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

NOVEMBER 5-8, 2014

SAN DIEGO

- LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY

DAY

MARCH 15-16, 2015

SACRAMENTO

- DELEGATE ASSEMBLIES

OCT. 16, 2014 LA

FEB. 12, 2015 TBD

MAY 15, 2015 SAC

- ACSA REGION 10 CHARTER

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ACSA Executive Director Wes Smith addresses members at the May 8, 2014 Delegate Assembly in Sacramento.

Randy Bangs Elected to State Board of Directors

Randy Bangs, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources for the Salinas Union High School District has been elected by the ACSA Region Board to represent the region on the ACSA State Board of Directors. Randy has been involved with ACSA at both the local and state levels. From the Salinas Valley Charter, Randy served as the Region President and on the state Human Resources Council. He has helped to organize state-wide symposiums for school

administrators, and prior to his current position in human resources, was the director for the Salinas ROP programs. As Director on the state ACSA Board, Randy will serve a three year term. As board director representing Region 10, his voice will be important as he will convey the issues and opinions of all administrators and students throughout the San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz counties at the ACSA state board level.



Randy Bangs, fifth from left, being sworn in as ACSA State Board Director in Sacramento at the Delegate Assembly.

Annual Awards Dinner Honors Members, Students and Community Leaders

ACSA Region 10 honored members, students and community leaders at its annual "Spring Fling" Awards Dinner. The dinner was held May 2 at the San Juan Oaks Golf Club in Hollister. The evening also honored outgoing region and charter board officers and inducted the incoming 2014-15 ACSA Region 10 board officers. ACSA State Vice President for Legislative Action Lisa Gonzales gave the keynote address to begin the evening. Prior to the presentation of the dinner and awards, Mariachi Juvenil Alma de Mexico performed for the attendees. ACSA is proud to recognize the following region members, students and community leaders.

Superintendent of the year: **Dorma Baker;**

Superintendent/Principal of the Year: **Timothy Ryan**

Middle Grades Principal of the Year: **Ken Griest, Valerie Quandt**

Pupil Personnel Administrator of the Year: **Shakenya Edison**

Curriculum and Instruction Administrator of the Year: **Ani Silva, Susan Perez**

Secondary Principal of the Year: **Casey O'Brien**

Secondary Co-Administrator of the Year: **Allison Niizawa**

Elementary Principal of the Year: **Pam Little**

Confidential Employee of the Year: **Kim Spindler-Wright**

Central office Administrator of the Year: **Kim Sweeney, Liz Talbot**

Classified Leader of the Year: **Dianne Hobson**

Special Education Administrator of the Year: **Lorna Gilbert, Sandi Reimer**

Business Services Administrator of the Year: **Rick Miller**

Human Resources Administrator of the Year: **Shawn Tannenbaum**

Continuation/Educational Options Administrator of the Year: **Victoria Sorensen**

Media Award: **Adriana Sutton (Univision), Mary Schley (Carmel Pine Cone)**

REGION AWARDS CONTINUED

Technology Administrator of the Year: **Paul Behan**

Professor of Education Award of the Year: **Rosie Alvarez**

Community Partnerships Awards: **Blach Construction, San Benito Farm Bureau**

Every Student Succeeding Award: **Creighton Lee, Charlie Alejo**

Mae Johnson Award: **Mary Anne Mays**

Ken McCombs Award: **Keith Parkhurst**

Leadership Matters Award: **Ann Kilty**

Honoring Retiring Administrators: **Mike Sanchez, Steve Oliver, Julie Haff, Gary Bloom, Leslie Codianne, C. R. Rogers**

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT SPECIAL FOR ACSA REGIONS - SAVE \$ \$ \$

Save \$50 on registration for the November 2014 annual *ACSA Leadership Summit*. This year's summit will be held at the San Diego Hilton Bayfront Hotel. Regular ACSA member registration for the summit is \$349. Members can save \$50 on the registration if they register through their charter/regions before September 30, 2014. Contact your ACSA Charter President for information and register early. For more information about the leadership summit, go to the ACSA web site or download the ACSA app.

REGION 10 MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW

While there are still some administrators who have yet to join ACSA in Region 10, the membership numbers are looking positive for this time of the year. Thanks to each of you who help to recruit new members and to the new ACSA Membership Recruitment Representative Ann Kilty, the region's membership numbers by charter are:

Monterey Charter: 74 members

Salinas Charter: 173 members

Santa Cruz Charter: 149 members

San Benito Educational Leaders Charter: 44

Un assigned members: 24

Total Region Members: 464

If you would like information about membership, please contact Ann Kilty at: akilty@comcast.net

Region 10's Voices Heard in Sacramento on Legislative Action Day

Barbara Martinez, Region 10 Vice President for Legislative Action, organized a busy and successful Legislative Action Day in Sacramento April 7. Representing students and educators in Region 10, the Region Legislative Action Team met the following legislators or their aides: Assembly Member Mark Stone; Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski; Assemblywoman Susan Bonilla, Assemblymember Luis Alejo, and Senator William Monning. A few of the issues discussed were: LCAP funding, Common Core funding and implementation, teacher dismissal, assessments for English Language Learners and funding for classroom technology. Representing Region 10 were back row left-to-right: Barbara Martinez, Dennis Kurtz, Peter Gutierrez. Front row left-to-right: Ralph Porras, Ani Silva, Emily Tsai and Linda Williams.



COUNTY OFFICE LEADERSHIP RECOGNIZED AT AWARDS DINNER

Special recognition was given to Region 10 Superintendents of County Offices of Education at the annual region awards dinner held May 2 at San Juan Oaks Golf Club. County Offices of Education provide support for numerous school districts providing fiscal management support, professional development for administrators, workshops for teachers and parents, updates on curriculum, instruction, assessment and technology. With the leadership of these superintendents, the county offices work with community agencies to support and improve public education. County Superintendents hold an elected office, and it is their leadership that provides strategic guidance in public education. Honored at the Region 10 Awards Dinner were: Superintendent of the Monterey County Office of Education **Nancy Kotowski**; Superintendent of San Benito County Office of Education **Mike Sanchez**, and Santa Cruz County Office of Education **Michael Watkins**.

2014-15 Region Board Officers Sworn in at Awards Dinner

ACSA Region 10 2014-15 Board officers were sworn in at the annual awards dinner. Leading the induction ceremony was Superintendent of Pacific Grove Unified School District Dr. Ralph Porras. The 2014-15 Region 10 Board Officers are:

President - Dr. Dennis Kurtz

Treasurer - Liann Reyes

President Elect - Emily Tsai

Secretary - Sylvia Mendez

Past President - Caroline Calero

State Director - Randy Bangs

Vice President for Legislative Action - Barbara Martinez

Region 10 Members Announce Their Retirements

Region 10 congratulates the following ACSA members who have announced their retirement from public education:

Mike Sanchez, Superintendent San Benito County Office of Education

Steve Oliver, Principal, North Salinas High School

Julie Haff, Superintendent San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District

Gary Bloom, Superintendent Santa Cruz City Schools

Leslie Codianne, Superintendent Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

C. R. Rogers, Administrator Hollister Elementary School District

Bryan Wall, Deputy Superintendent Santa Cruz County Office of Education

Have You Downloaded the ACSA APP Yet? Searched the ACSA Web Page?

It is an understatement to say that administrators lead busy lives. Timesavers are always welcome, if it makes the lives of administrators a little easier. If you want quick information about the latest legislative issues, LCAP, hot topics, ACSA events, latest member tweets, and more, just download the ACSA app. Want information about membership, awards programs and nomination forms, latest in legislative issues and more, visit the ACSA web page. You can also access the Region 10 web page from the ACSA home page. Stay tuned! ACSA is working on being able to access the Region 10 web page from the ACSA app. Wow!