

# ACSA Mid-State Conference Schedule at a Glance

## Friday, March 16, 2018

- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Pre-Conference Trauma Informed Practices - Kelly Rizzi-Seminar at Rancho El Chorro (SLOCOE)
- 2:00 pm Registration & Check-in begins at Embassy Suites, San Luis Obispo
- 5:30 pm Hotel Hosted Social
- 6:00 pm Hosted Dinner
- ★ SLOHS Jazz Band
  - ★ Sponsor Remarks
- 7:00 pm General Session - *Sponsored by **Lozano-Smith***
- ★ Welcome - **Lisa Gonzales**, ACSA President
  - ★ Featured Speaker - **Marshall Tuck**, Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction
  - ★ Feature Presentation - **Mindfulness** - **Joelle Hood**

## Saturday, March 17, 2018

- 7:30 am Registration & Hosted Breakfast (Embassy Suites Guests)
- 8:15 am Breakout Sessions I
- 9:15 am Break/Exhibitors
- 9:30 am Breakout Sessions II
- 10:30 am Hosted Break/Exhibitors & Drawings - *Coffee, Tea, Granola Bars - Sponsored by Mentoring Minds*

- 10:45 am Breakout Sessions III
- 12:00 pm Lunch & General Session - ***Sponsored by AALRR***
- ★ Entertainment
  - ★ Sponsor Remarks
  - ★ ACSA Update - **Wes Smith**, ACSA Executive Director
  - ★ Featured Presentation - ***Leading with Soul*** - **Terry Deal**
- 1:45 pm Exhibitors & Drawings
- 2:15 pm ACSA Governmental Relations Team presentation
- 3:30 pm Breakout Sessions IV
- 4:30 pm Break/Exhibitors & Drawing - ***Sponsored by Generation Ready***
- 5:00 pm Combined Region-Hosted Reception
- Dinner on your own

\*Exhibitors will be present 8:00AM-12:00PM and 1:30PM - 4:30PM on Saturday

## Sunday, March 18, 2017

- 7:30 am Hosted Breakfast (Embassy Suites Guests)
- 8:30 am Breakout Sessions V - Career & Legal Focus
- 9:45 am General Session – ***Sponsored by VALIC***
- ★ Sponsor Remarks
  - ★ Welcome - **Terri Rufert**, ACSA Vice President for Legislative Action
  - ★ Featured Presentation - ***Opening Doors*** - **Trudy Arriaga**
- 10:45 am Final Drawings - Barbara
- 11:00 am Conference concludes

# Featured Speakers



**Kelly Rizzi**

**Ms. Rizzi's role at Shasta County Office of Education is to support schools and school districts. This is her 22nd year in education and she has served as teacher, literacy coach, school site principal, and now as Director. She provides professional development in the areas of Common Core English Language Arts, ELD, Administrative coaching, and Trauma Informed Practices. She is currently a student at the Childhood Trauma Academy with Dr. Bruce Perry and is sharing this incredible knowledge with educators all over the north state.**



**Joelle Hood**

***In addition to Catalyst Coaching, Joelle Hood is a Senior Consultant with Collaborative Learning Solutions and is able to follow her passion to spread the word to educators across the nation about the importance of Social Emotional Learning for students and staff through Professional Development workshops and site/district consulting. Prior to that position, she was a Principal for Riverside County Office of Education's Alternative Education program for the past four years, and was awarded with "Principal of the Year" in 2014. Previously, she was an Assistant Principal at Mojave High School in Hesperia Unified School District's Alternative Education program for five years, and she taught for 13 years in Lucerne Valley Unified School District (Teacher of the Year—1996). She has***

been a Certified Life Coach since 2004 and is passionate about helping people become the best possible versions of themselves.

She is an advocate for youth and is committed to incorporating *Social Emotional Learning* into schools so that they can help prepare students to become the best that they can be, and help make the world a better place at the same time. She has presented workshops and trainings at the site, district, and state level on a variety of topics.

She has also been a Peer Leadership Camp Administrator for the past nine years, and has been a Co-Coordinator, Workshop Presenter and Keynote Speaker for the Southern Region Student Wellness Conference.

In November of 2013, she started a Facebook page called "*Hood's Kindness Revolution Experiment*" with the goal of infusing Facebook news feeds with *positivity*, hope, and inspiration and encouraged people to join it to help make kindness contagious. In just over 8 months, the page grew to serve over 10,000 people in 45 different countries and still continues to grow and spread joy daily.



**Terrence Deal**

Deal is the Irving R. Melbo Professor of Education at the Rossier School (Ret.), University of Southern California. Prior to USC he served on the faculties of Stanford, Harvard and Vanderbilt. At Vanderbilt he received many awards for excellence in teaching including multiple crystal apples and the Sarratt Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. He has co-authored 40 books, among them are *Corporate Cultures* with Allan Kennedy, *Reframing Organizations*, *Leading With Soul* and *How Great Leaders Think* with Lee Bolman, *Managing the Hidden Organization* with Wm Jenkins and *Corporate /Celebrations* with MK Key, *Shaping School Culture* with Kent Peterson. He is an international consultant to business, health care, military, educational, and religious organizations. His consultations have included IBM, Hyatt Hotel, Target, Swiss Army, Air War College, Hospital Corporation of America, American Medical International and Kaiser Permanente. He currently resides on the beautiful central coast of California where he writes books and makes wine.



## **Trudy Arriaga**

**Trudy T. Arriaga, EdD, has been privileged to serve as the first female superintendent of the Ventura Unified School District for 14 years. Her journey toward the role of superintendent included bilingual paraeducator, teacher, assistant principal, principal, and director. She is honored to publish her first Corwin book with her esteemed colleague, Dr. Randy Lindsey.**

**Trudy has focused her life work on the fundamental belief that the educational system has tremendous capability and responsibility to open doors for all students. Her leadership has focused on core values that ensure equity, access, and opportunity for every child and their family. It has been her privilege to ensure that the actions of the organization reflect the stated values of the organization. She has been privileged to not only lead a culturally proficient organization, but to live one.**

**In April of 2015, the Board of Trustees honored her leadership by naming the VUSD District Office the Trudy Tuttle Arriaga Education Service Center. She retired in June of 2015 and is a full-time Distinguished Educator in Residence in the Graduate School of Education at Cal Lutheran University.**