

Welcome!



Region XI

2018-2019

New Member Kit

Professional Development
Networking
Advocacy

association of
california school administrators



THE MISSION OF ACSA

MISSION

The mission of the Association of California School Administrators, the driving force of education in California and beyond, is to ensure the creation of communities of learning and teaching that serve both the aspirations of individual students and the greater good of society, through this unique and indispensable coalition distinguished by:

- bold and authoritative advocacy;
- dedication to the highest personal and professional ethics;
- inspirational networks of discovery and sharing of knowledge;
- mutual commitment to excellence; and
- universal accessibility to learning.

PARAMETERS

We will practice collaborative* decision-making throughout the organization.

Our focus will be public education.

We will offer only those services and products that are unique or extraordinary.

We will expect the best from each individual.

We will not respond to conditions as if they were causes.

**to be defined operationally*

OBJECTIVES

Local educational agencies have the resources and the freedom to meet the unique needs of their learning communities.

Every educational community is led by exemplary, inspirational educators who are compelled to create innovative, rich and accessible learning environments.

We are the consummate authority and prevailing influence on education policy.

BELIEFS: *We believe that:*

- an educated citizenry is essential to democracy
- dreams inspire potential
- every person deserves respect
- personal divinity is a human right
- we are all responsible for each other
- diversity strengthens community
- human virtues demand advocacy
- every person has a right to unrestricted opportunity
- each person has unlimited capacity
- every person thrives to the degree that he or she builds trusting relationships
- transformative change requires the courage to take risks
- learning never ends
- where we come from does not dictate how far we go
- every individual has the power to effect immeasurable good
- strong families are vital to society



May 2018

Dear ACSA Leader,

This New Member Kit is designed to assist you as a leader in the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA). As you know, effective association leadership requires purposeful planning, as well as the resources to transform that planning into programs and services.

State ACSA is available to assist you in your leadership efforts. In fact, we believe it is our responsibility to help train region leaders so that they may, in turn, train their committee, council and charter leaders. We also believe communication among state ACSA, committees, councils, regions and charters is a top priority.

As you know, ACSA is unique among professional associations. Its mission, goals and structure are member-driven. For that reason, ACSA should be the association of choice among school leaders at the region and charter level. ACSA's strength depends on our combined ability to inform education leaders about:

- The services ACSA offers and how to access them
- How to become active in ACSA
- The state, region and charter structure of ACSA

We hope, as an ACSA leader, you will assist in our efforts to communicate ACSA's strengths at the region, committee and charter level. We expect that you will also share your committee, council, region and charter concerns and needs with state ACSA.

Thank you for your participation as an ACSA leader. Your contributions of time and talent are unmatched.

Sincerely,
Wesley Smith
Executive Director



Exciting
New
Resource

Check out the new ACSA Resource Hub, which premiered with resources for the walk-outs planned by students surrounding school safety and gun legislation last spring. The hub offers information about many subjects, from research on kids' media use to transgender rights. It can be accessed by going to the ACSA website, acsa.org, and clicking on the Resource Hub button. While you're there, learn how you can request content for a specific subject relevant to your needs or how you can contribute an article.



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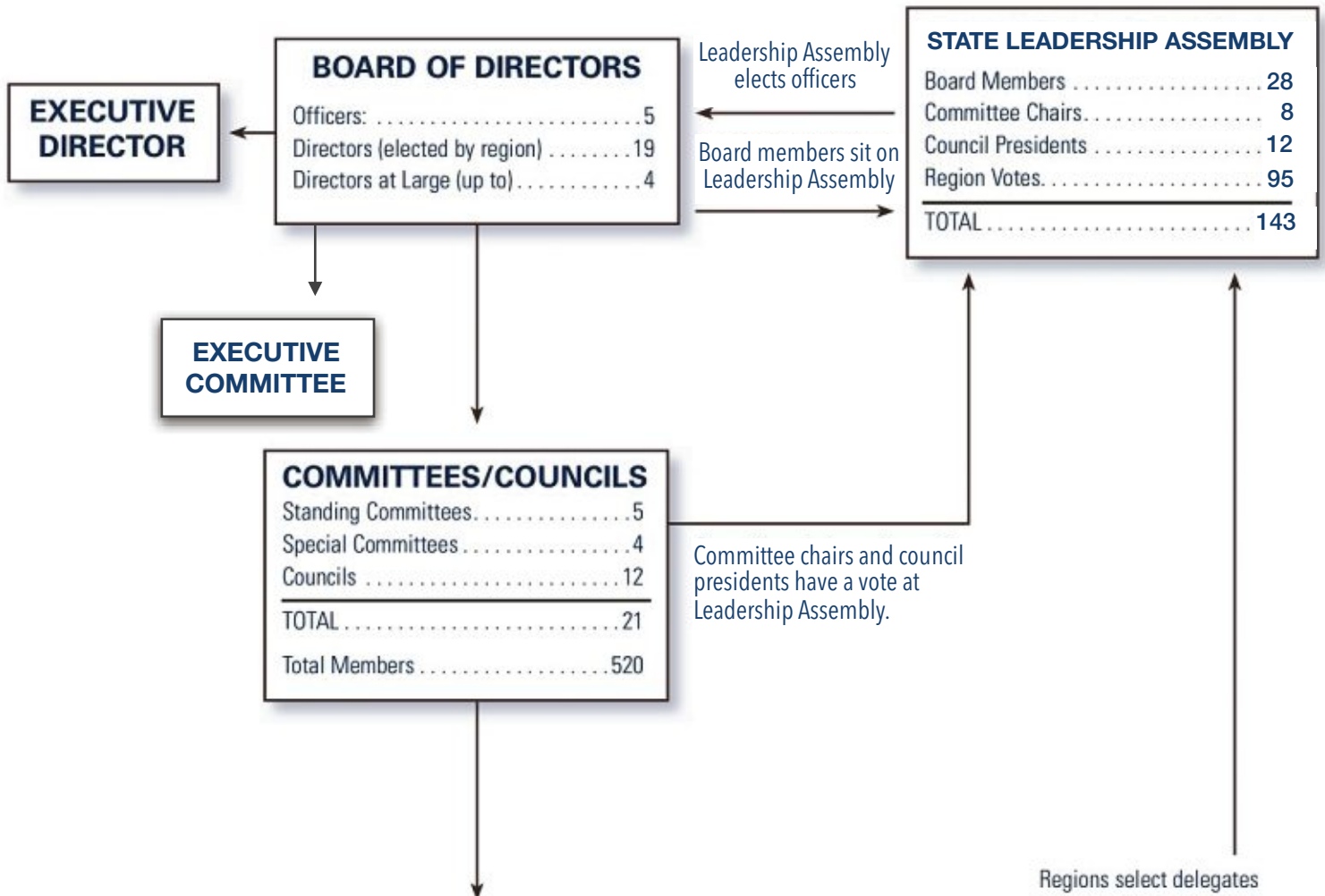
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HOW STATE ACSA WORKS



Standing Committees: Region Presidents nominate members of standing committees.

Councils: Regions may hold elections or region presidents may appoint council members



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

ACSA is a strong voice for public schools, educational reform, and the administrative profession. The ACSA Communications Department works to promote leadership by communicating the role and contribution of school administrators in California's public schools. The department ensures news and information are widely disseminated and readily available to school leaders through:

- **EdCal**

ACSA's award-winning newspaper is an important resource for sharing administrator success stories, news and the ACSA message with members and the entire education community. www.acsa.org/publications

- **Leadership magazine**

Highlighting success stories and clear message in ACSA's award-winning magazine adds value to our organization's communications efforts. www.acsa.org/publications

- **ACSA News**

ACSA members can count on ACSA News, our online video newscast, covering the important issues involving education — campaigns, political advocacy, and events. content.acsa.org/YouTube-acsa-news-broadcasts

- **ACSA Storytellers and First Person with Wes Smith**

ACSA Storytellers showcases enlightening stories on the good things happening in education. First Person is an interview show hosted by Executive Director Dr. Wesley Smith. www.acsa.org/About-Us/executive-director

- **Crisis communications**

In times of great need, ACSA provides Communications Department staff to assist in all matters of crisis response, including strategic planning, research, talking points assembly, and media relations.

- **Media outreach**

ACSA maintains excellent relations with print and electronic reporters who cover education issues.

- **ACSA.org**

The ACSA website and online community are increasingly relied upon for immediate communication of association efforts.

- **Social Media platforms**

Our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and Pinterest profiles enable ACSA to share information, news and member activity.

- **Email alerts**

Members rely on regular emails from ACSA to learn about professional learning opportunities, new and pending changes in legislation, State Board of Education updates and new discounts and services from ACSA.

- **Communications training**

Trainings offer school leaders tips for working with the media, as well as for developing communications plans.

- **Talking points/background materials**



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ACSA leads the state with over 100 professional development opportunities to strengthen and broaden the knowledge, skills and ability of education leaders. The Educational Services Department works to promote leadership by developing and partnering on quality professional development opportunities throughout California in a number of venues.

- **Conferences**

Nine major conferences are offered annually throughout California, ranging from all-targeted to specific job-a-like groups, along with two residential programs which provide in-depth professional learning opportunities to veteran principals and new and aspiring leaders held each year at the beautiful UCLA campus.

- **Academies**

Academies are developed and designed to provide participants a professional learning opportunity over the course of the year. They are targeted at various job-a-likes. Traditionally, academies run Friday evenings and all-day Saturdays, four to six weeks apart. Turn to the next page for a complete list of 2018-2019 academies.

- **Administrative Services Credential**

ACSA feels strongly that California school leaders deserve the best administrative preparation programs, and are currently the leader in the state with the Clear Administrative Services credential, serving approximately one out of every three new administrators in the state as they enter their first administrative position.

- **Workshops & Webinars**

ACSA provides a number of one- to multi-day workshops, designed to target specific areas, available throughout California.

- **Equity Project**

ACSA has taken the lead in California by recruiting and hiring a full-time Equity Executive to lead the work in the Equity Project. We are proud to pioneer the project and continue to develop new programs and resources, as well as foster partnership with other organizations to support leaders in supporting all students.



The Leadership Summit, November 8 thru 10, will be held this year in San Diego. It is ACSA's premier professional development event for school leaders. For two-and-a-half days, this event provides opportunities for invaluable networking and offers professional development on current critical leadership and educational issues. For more information and to register, go to www.acsa.org/Professional-Learning/Conferences/leadership-summit



academies at a glance

The Association of California School Administrators provides a full range of academies, in eleven leadership specializations. ACSA's job-specific academies provide a solid foundation in the application of leadership and management fundamentals for administrators who are new to advanced leadership positions or aspiring to the same. The academies are seen as the "fast-track" into a career as a superintendent, principal, business manager, curriculum and instruction or personnel administrator, special education/pupil services director, confidential employee or classified manager.

The academies are designed around the California Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (CPSEL) and the standards for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing's (CTC) Clear Administrative Services Credential (CASC). ACSA's Clear Administrative Credential Program, www.acsa.org/credentialing, is a CTC-approved CASC program.

Academies begin August 2018 through January 2019. Complete Academy program information is available at www.acsa.org/academies including: [Register for an Academy](#), [Download Academy Catalog](#), [Join ACSA and save with Promo Code ACAD18](#), [Academy Scholarships \(due June 18, 2018\)](#). Find out if your ACSA Region, www.acsa.org/Regions-and-Charters, offers local scholarship funding for professional development!

Check out the 2018-19 academies listed here by ACSA Region and Academy type. For additional assistance, please contact Mary Gomes, mgomes@acsa.org, or Marianne Magalona, mmagalona@acsa.org.

♦ Statewide offerings as of May 1, 2018 ♦

REGION	ACADEMY & LOCATION
1	Principals, Redding (<i>see details in Catalog</i>)
2	iLearn iLead iTeach, Yuba City
3	Curriculum & Instructional Leaders, Rancho Cordova ♦ Equity Leaders, Elk Grove ♦ Leading Continuous Improvement to Support LCAP Implementation, Sacramento ♦ Special Education, Sacramento ♦ Superintendents, Sacramento
5	Personnel Administrators, Burlingame ♦ Special Education, Redwood City
6	Personnel Administrators, Danville ♦ Principals, Pleasant Hill ♦ Pupil Services, Walnut Creek
7	School Business, Tracy
10	Superintendents, Salinas
11	Curriculum & Instructional Leaders, Visalia ♦ Leading Continuous Improvement to Support LCAP Implementation, Bakersfield ♦ Personnel Administrators, Visalia ♦ Principals, Bakersfield ♦ Special Education, Bakersfield
12	Leading Continuous Improvement to Support LCAP Implementation, Ontario ♦ Personnel Administrators, Ontario ♦ Principals, Ontario ♦ Pupil Services, Ontario ♦ School Business, San Bernardino
13	School Business, San Luis Obispo
15	Personnel Administrators, Azusa ♦ Special Education, Pomona ♦ Superintendents, Whittier
16	English Language Learner, Lake Balboa
17	Curriculum & Instructional Leaders, Costa Mesa ♦ Personnel Administrators, Los Alamitos
18	Curriculum & Instructional Leaders, San Diego ♦ Personnel Administrators, El Centro ♦ Superintendents, Oceanside
19	iLearn iLead iTeach, Norco



POLICY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- **Developing and Influencing Legislation**

Each year, the Governmental Relations (GR) staff works to develop legislative proposals as recommended by the state Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) and based on ACSA's Legislative Platform, which is adopted by the Leadership Assembly. Staff communicates with standing Councils/Committees that have advised the LPC that a specific change in law is needed, writes the proposals for review by the LPC, prepares language for bill introduction, and secures authors to introduce the resulting items of sponsorship. GR staff communicates with and monitors members of the State Assembly and Senate, as well as legislators at the Federal level.

- **Legislative Policy Committee**

ACSA's Legislative Policy Committee meets five times a year, studies and discusses pending bills impacting preschool to adult education, and takes positions on pertinent legislation. The committee reviews ACSA's legislative platform, surveys the general membership, and makes recommendations to the ACSA Leadership Assembly for needed changes every two years.

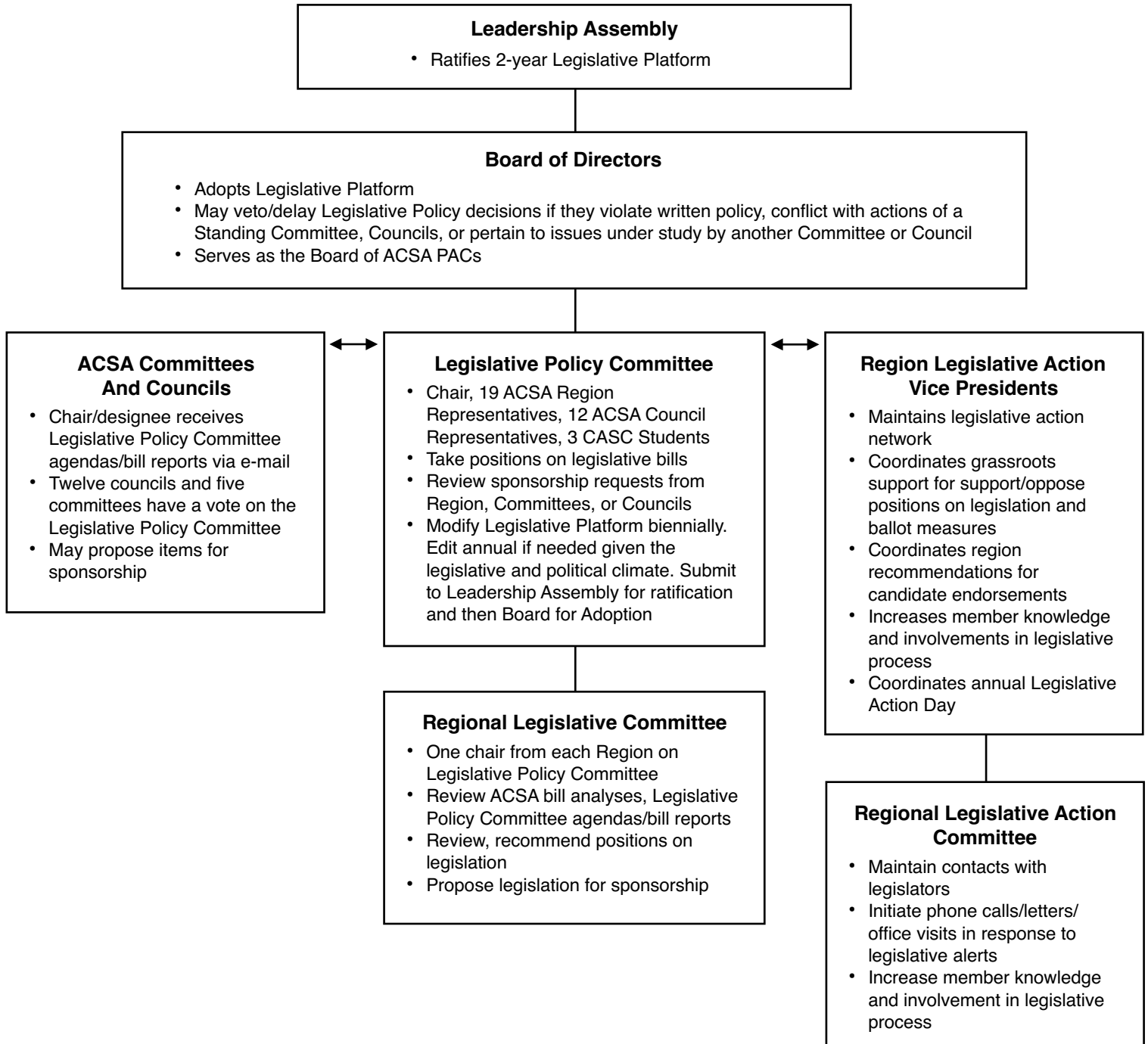
- **Vice Presidents for Legislative Action**

Governmental Relations and Political Affairs and Strategy staff meet with the Vice Presidents of Legislative Action — one from each of the 19 ACSA regions — four times each year to design and implement a plan of action guaranteeing timely contact with legislators by individual ACSA members.

Learn more and how you can get involved at www.acsa.org/Advocacy



ACSA LEGISLATIVE PROCESS





ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM 2017-2018

{Ratified by the ACSA Leadership Assembly, February 15 and Adopted by the Board, February 16, 2018}

INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Association of California School Administrators calls on the organization to be bold and authoritative advocates on behalf of its members. ACSA aims to be at the forefront of student advocacy and education policy issues at the state and federal level. The organization's Legislative Platform plays a significant role in guiding the ACSA Governmental Relations staff in steering the course for improvements and progress in public education and school administration.

ACSA's Legislative Platform, adopted every two years, establishes the advocacy priorities for the organization with the underlying premise of supporting what is best for students. The Legislative Platform, developed by the Legislative Policy Committee, is ratified by the Leadership Assembly and adopted by the ACSA Board of Directors. By establishing advocacy priorities, the Legislative Platform guides the work of ACSA Governmental Relations staff and informs lawmakers of the organization's highest education priorities. While the ACSA Legislative Platform is intended to identify major advocacy priorities for the organization, the absence of any particular policy issue does not preclude the Governmental Relations staff from representing the membership in policy areas that may arise over the course of the legislative session.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

ACCESS: ACSA supports policies that ensure every student has access to a safe and healthy school, and to high quality educational programs designed to prepare each student for success in college and/or the 21st century workforce.

EQUITY: ACSA supports policies to provide and expand access to high quality education programs for historically disadvantaged students.

LOCAL CONTROL: ACSA supports policies that empower school leaders and local officials to make local decisions that best serve students and the local communities. ACSA discourages the inclusion of new state-mandated activities without the proper funding reimbursement or the simplification of existing programmatic requirements.

PRIORITY AREAS

Accountability

ACSA supports the successful implementation of a single, coherent accountability and continuous improvement system grounded on the inclusion of multiple measures that determine student progress and considers conditions of learning. ACSA supports the design and implementation of meaningful professional development opportunities and resources to build the capacity of educators supporting student academic growth and a positive school environment.

Policy recommendations may include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Pursue continued improvement of the new state accountability system, including the development and refinement of the state and local performance indicators.
- 2) Development of an accountability system for alternative education that recognizes all growth.
- 3) Strengthen the English Learner reclassification processes.
- 4) Work to seek consolidation and alignment between state and federal reporting requirements.
- 5) Seek consolidation and alignment between state and federal reporting requirements
- 6) Review statutes to streamline outdated requirements in the Education Code.

School Finance

ACSA calls on the state and federal governments to provide the resources necessary to offer innovative and excellent public education opportunities, support quality teaching and leadership, and foster parent, business and community involvement on behalf of California students. ACSA urges the state Legislature and Governor Jerry Brown to identify

and work towards achieving a long-term funding solution to bring California into the top ten rankings in per-pupil funding, as called for in the State Constitution.

Policy recommendations may include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Support allocation of Proposition 98 funds to fully fund existing programs, including adjustments for inflation and enrollment growth, as well as the full reimbursement of mandated activities and the equitable distribution for allocating one-time funds.
- 2) Support increased education funding including the development of a long-term investment strategy for public education.
- 3) Mitigate the impact of increased employer retirement contributions while preserving the solvency of the public retirement systems.
- 4) Pursue improvements to the Local Control Funding Formula and consider next steps once the LCFF base funding targets are fully funded.

Educator Effectiveness & Pipeline

Educator Effectiveness spans a number of important policy issues impacting teachers and administrators. Our students deserve the highest quality educators in every classroom. The teacher and administrator shortage, along with recent policy changes to restore bilingual education and increased leave benefits, will challenge districts to find qualified employees in order to provide a quality education for all students.

Policy recommendations may include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Protect Title II funding.
- 2) Extend the teacher probationary period from two to three years.
- 3) Expand teacher credential reciprocity with other states.
- 4) Support programs that help recruit and retain teachers.
- 5) Remove barriers to recruit mid-career professionals to teach in specific subjects.
- 6) Seek various pathways to secure qualified teachers in critical shortage areas including but not limited to, bilingual, special education, and STEM classes.

Special Ed

ACSA supports special education reform that ensures accountability, preserves local control, and provides funding that recognizes the growing number and increased severity of students identified with special needs. ACSA will work to expand student access to early intervention and protect the rights of students with disabilities at the national and state level.

Policy recommendations may include, but are not be limited to the following:

- 1) Evaluate out-of-home care funding and other potential adjustments to AB 602.
- 2) Engaging in the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- 3) Support increased resources for special education.

Student Needs

ACSA is committed to ensuring the physical and emotional health and safety of all students. While schools are uniquely positioned to address a variety of student needs, some supports may be more appropriately addressed by professionals other than educators. Striving to support student success is imperative and includes providing referrals and information on specialized services to students and families. Students can only reach their full academic potential when they are healthy, safe, and able to focus on their studies. ACSA supports comprehensive approaches to providing a healthy and safe educational environment that is conducive to student learning.

Policy recommendations may include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Strive to ensure all students, family members, and employees have access to a safe, equitable, and supportive educational environment.
- 2) Continue to protect the legal rights of all students to attend school regardless of immigration status of the child or their family members.
- 3) Expand access to needed behavioral and mental health support services.
- 4) Advance and support efforts for all student to have access to high quality instructional programs that seek to close achievement gaps.



ACSA COMMITTEES/COUNCILS 2018-19

For a list of Region XI Committee and Council members, see page 20. These are your job-alike region representatives. Feel free to contact them about concerns in your area or to find out what the committee/council is doing statewide.

Sub-Committees of the ACSA Board of Directors:

- Audit
- Awards
- Executive Committee
- Finance

Special Committees:

- ACSA/CAPEA
- Leadership Summit
- Small School District
- Urban Education

NOTE: Appointments to special committees are not made on a one per region basis, but are made by the state president after consultation with appropriate resource persons. The following criteria is considered:

- Expertise in the area specified by the committee's purpose and responsibilities
- Job alike representation and balance

Regular (Standing) Committees:

- Co-Administrators
- Equity
- Leadership Development Committee
- Legislative Policy
- Member Services
- Retirement

Councils:

- ACSA Council of Curriculum, Instruction and Accountability Leaders
- Adult Education
- Business Services
- Career Technical Education
- Classified Educational Leaders
- Educational Options
- Elementary Education
- Human Resources
- Middle Grades Education
- Secondary Education
- Student Services and Special Education
- Superintendency



MEMBER SERVICES & BENEFITS

Benefit Programs Available to Members

Included with ACSA and ACCCA membership at no additional cost to members:

- Professional Liability Insurance (\$3,000,000 aggregate) free to all active members working at a school district or county office of education. (ACSA Members Only)
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (\$10,000) insurance free to all regular members

For information regarding these two benefits, please email Carlota Cabrera in ACSA Member Services at ccabrera@acsa.org

Voluntary insurance is offered to ACSA and ACCCA members at group rates. Premiums are payable via monthly payroll deduction or direct quarterly billing

- Member and Family Group Life Insurance
- Disability Income Protection Insurance
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance
- Cancer Medical Reimbursement Insurance

For information regarding these insurance offerings, please call ACSA's insurance administrator, Thomas E. Mestmaker and Associates, at 1-877-472-6722.

Available to ACSA and ACCCA members through California Casualty Insurance Company

- Auto & Home Insurance
- Personal Excess Liability

For information, please call California Casualty's Auto & Home Insurance at 1-866-680-5143.

Available to ACSA members only:

Long Term Care Insurance Program - Offers a portfolio of comprehensive plans from multiple highly-rated insurance carriers. For a free guide or more information, please call Long Term Care Resources at 1-800-616-8759.



MEMBER SERVICES & BENEFITS

ACSA Professional Learning

ACSA's professional development sets the standard for excellence in equipping and developing those who serve California's students. Conference, workshop or intensive multi-day program, our professional learning programs help grow school leaders from recruitment to retirement. Plus, learning events provide networking opportunities, connecting you with educators and partners across the state. Explore the many offerings available for every position, at every level, and look for the discounted ACSA member rate at www.acsa.org/Professional-Learning.

Credit and Financial Solutions

ACSA has partnered with Financial Education Services to bring you the ACSA Protection Plan. This is a multi-product program which is designed to cover all aspects of your financial portfolio. You can access your easy-to-use online portal at anytime and our Customer Service Team is available to answer any questions. Go to www.ACSAProtection.com to take charge of your credit and finances and change the course of your life.

Online Reputation Management

Get a consultation, report and strategy to strengthen your online professional presence. Start the process for \$250. Go to <http://beepageone.com/acsa-online-reputation-assessment> for your Online Reputation Report Card.

Free Financial Planning

ACSA members receive complimentary financial planning services. Visit www.valic.com/acsa to learn more and take advantage of your member discount — complimentary financial planning (\$500 value).

Identity and Credit Monitoring

With the increasing dependence on technology and significant data breaches announced nearly every day, identity theft is the fastest growing crime. Your ACSA membership provides up to 60% off coverage through iLock360, a comprehensive identity and credit monitoring service that helps you maintain control over your identity. Visit www.ilock360.com/acsa for more details about available plans, your special ACSA member pricing, and how to sign up for coverage.

Southwest Airlines

Anyone — colleagues, family and friends — can register and book through ACSA's Southwest Airlines account to receive discounts on travel. Travelers continue to earn Rapid Rewards with their discounts on travel. The more users book through ACSA's Southwest Airlines account, the deeper the discounts. Go to www.acsa.org/Member-Services/member-discounts and click on Southwest Airlines to book your discounted travel.

Mentor Program

The ACSA mentoring program is a service to help build a professional relationship between a new leader and an experienced mentor, providing practical support, collegiality and collaboration in an effort to hone one's leadership skills. It's free to ACSA members. ACSA members in their first or second year in any new administrative position are eligible to receive a skilled and experienced mentor. Fill out the online form at www.acsa.org/Member-Services/ACSA-Mentor-Program to get started.



MEMBER SERVICES & BENEFITS

Member Assistance & Legal Support Team

Professional Advice

Regular ACSA membership gives you access to trained and experienced Member Assistance Advocates to protect your due process rights. Our advocates have a proven track record in resolving work-related concerns before they become a lawsuit. Call 800-608-ACSA.

Know Your Rights

Ask yourself the following questions. If any of your answers are yes, changes are you could use ACSA's help!

- Have my due process rights been violated?
- Does this problem/situation pose a threat to or significantly affect my career?
- Are my employers treating my situation unfairly?

Advocates are available to assist members with problems concerning, but not limited to:

- Breach of employment contract
- Complaint investigations
- Contract review
- Credential problems
- Demotion
- Direct Legal Assistance
- Dismissal
- Salary policy disputes
- Settlement agreements
- Tenure rights
- Retirement

Direct Legal Assistance

We've got you covered! If necessary our Advocates will authorize **two hours** of direct legal assistance with one of ACSA's panel attorneys at no cost to you. Our lawyers are experienced in school law and can help determine if further legal action or litigation is necessary. If that's not enough, ACSA can provide:

- **\$1,000** in additional legal assistance to members based on a 60%/40% split.
- Up to **\$4,000** in protracted legal assistance for cases in litigation, which is also based on a 60%/40% split.
- **Free** professional liability insurance in excess of your mandated instructor coverage.

Eligibility for Legal Assistance

A person requesting attorney assistance must have been a Regular member in good standing for six months at the time his/her problem arose. Retired members are eligible for attorney assistance only if the matter occurred while they were a Regular member. You must be an ACSA member to receive this benefit.



DISCOVER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ACSA is only as strong as its members, and to that end, the Member Services Department strives to provide members with the services and resources they need to excel at their jobs. ACSA offers opportunities for leadership at a local, regional and state level, including serving on committees and councils, planning events and serving on regional and state Boards of Directors. For a quick overview of leadership opportunities, see below. To see the full range of Member Services and Benefits, go to www.acsa.org/Member-Services.

LEAD

Lead through service on your charter or region board

- Terms vary from one to three years depending on the role and region
- Gain access to leadership events locally and at the state level (Leadership Assemblies)
- Work on the projects that interest you, from event planning to member recruitment to awards
- Expand your network throughout ACSA
- Build your resumé with leadership experience

Interested? Reach out to your region and/or charter leadership and let them know you'd like to learn more.

Lead through service on the Statewide Board of Directors

- Terms vary from one to six years
- Gain experience in leading a statewide organization
- Work with ACSA leadership, directors and staff to directly impact the association
- Expand your network throughout ACSA
- Build your resumé with leadership experience
- Create new opportunities in your career path

Interested? Reach out to Blanca Cavazos, Region XI's current board member, by email at bcavazos@taftunion.org or by phone at (661) 873-8534, to discuss the opportunities available.

CONTRIBUTE

Write for Leadership magazine

- Submit articles on the topics and issues that interest you
- Share through your social media
- Add to your professional portfolio
- Build your influence as an expert in your field

Interested? Go to www.acsa.org/application/files/3315/2218/6228/ACSA_2018-19_Themes_and-Deadlines.pdf to check out the upcoming issue themes and deadlines and start writing!

Present at an upcoming conference

- Share your experiences and best practices with your colleagues
- Add to your professional portfolio
- Collaborate with like-minded educators
- Build your influence as an expert in your field

Interested? Watch for Call for Presenters notices in EdCal for events including the Leadership Summit, the Every Child Counts Symposium and the Women in School Leadership Forum, or go to www.acsa.org/Professional-Learning/Conferences for more information.



DISCOVER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONTRIBUTE

Become an ACSA Mentor

- The ACSA Mentor Program links an educational leader, new to his or her position, with an experienced, skilled, dedicated, and confidential mentor
- Share your experience with new administrators
- Build relationships and expand your network

Interested? Visit www.acsa.org/Member-Services/ACSA-Mentor-Program to learn more or apply to be a mentor.

Nominate a colleague for an ACSA award

- Help us honor outstanding educational leaders throughout the state
- Show your support for your colleague's achievements
- Learn how the nomination process works
- Build collegiality and community in your region and field

Interested? Visit www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program to find out how to submit a nomination and the different awards offered.

SERVE

Serve on an ACSA statewide committee or council

- Represent your region and job-alike on one of more than 25 different committees, councils and special groups
- Serve with ACSA leaders from across the state
- Plan conferences and events, create the resources and contribute to policy discussions
- Expand your network throughout ACSA
- Build your resumé with leadership experience

Interested? Reach out to your region leadership to discuss upcoming opportunities. See a list of statewide committees and councils at www.acsa.org/About-Us.

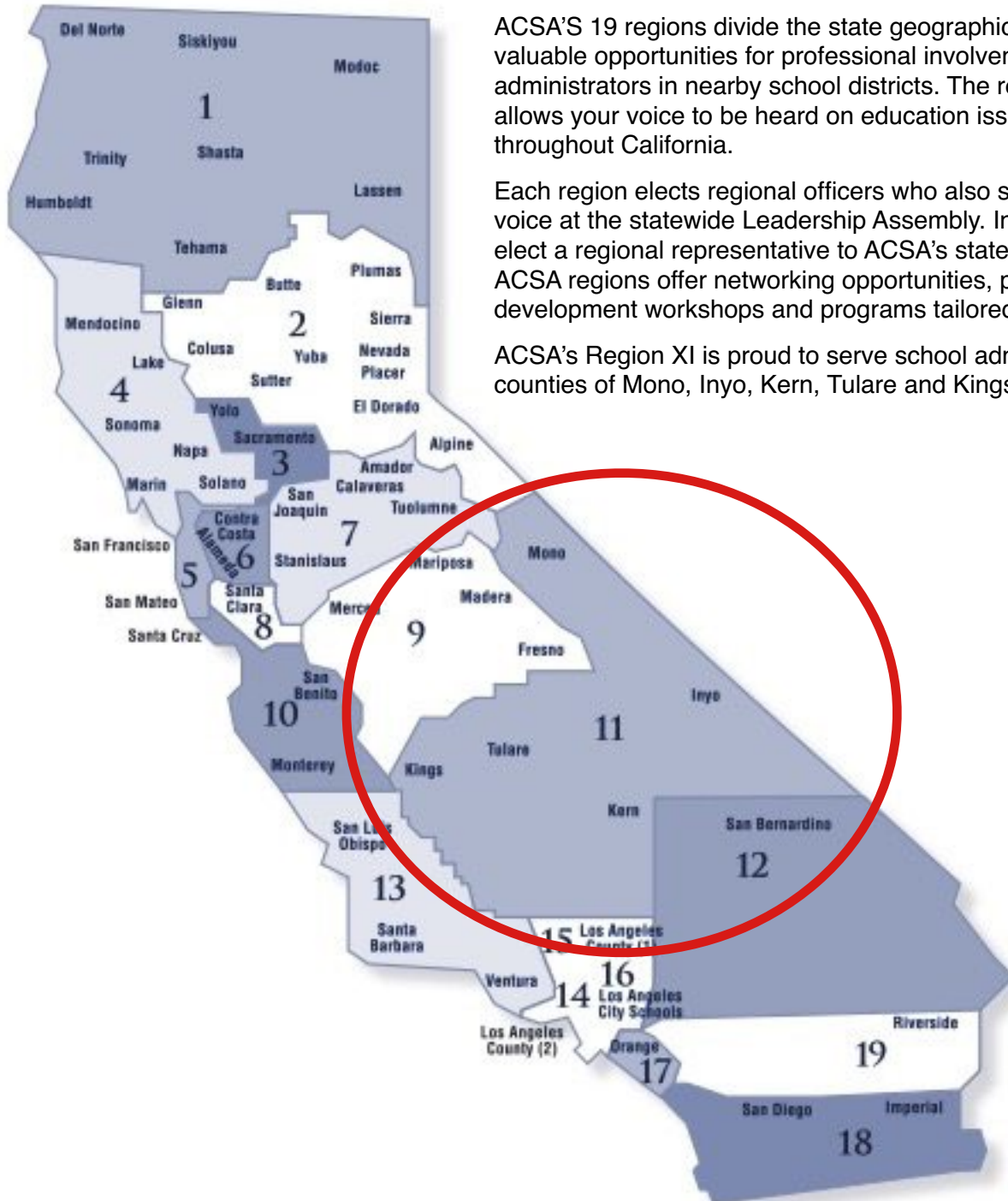
Apply for a state appointment

- Member involvement on state-level governing boards, advisory bodies and other groups is paramount to ACSA's success in advocating for and advancing the needs of California students and school leaders
- Opportunities include the State Board of Education and the Committee on Teacher Credentialing
- Have a direct impact on policy in California education
- Build your resumé with leadership experience
- Expand your network throughout the state

Interested? Visit the State Appointments page on www.acsa.org to learn more and to start the application process online.



REGION XI



ACSA'S 19 regions divide the state geographically and provide valuable opportunities for professional involvement with administrators in nearby school districts. The regional structure allows your voice to be heard on education issues both locally and throughout California.

Each region elects regional officers who also serve as the region's voice at the statewide Leadership Assembly. In addition, regions elect a regional representative to ACSA's state Board of Directors, ACSA regions offer networking opportunities, professional development workshops and programs tailored to meet local needs.

ACSA's Region XI is proud to serve school administrators in the counties of Mono, Inyo, Kern, Tulare and Kings in Central California.



WELCOME TO REGION XI



Hello,

My name is Lisa Horne. It is my sincere honor to serve Region XI as its president this year. I am excited to share with you all that ACSA membership has to offer and to encourage you to take an active part in our association.

My involvement with ACSA at both the charter and region levels has had a significant, positive effect on my career as a leader in administration. My participation in ACSA has granted me many opportunities to expand my professional network with job-alike colleagues. I continue to grow personally and professionally because of my involvement in ACSA, and I look forward to helping you enjoy the same benefits by becoming active participants within the association.

To that end, I strongly encourage you to join us at our region meetings. Check out the Region XI Calendar on page 28 to find out where and when. Come hungry. Most of our meetings are held at Hodel's Country Dining in Bakersfield and their highly-acclaimed breakfast buffet is on us!

This year, Region XI will focus our work on three critical areas:

- Continue to be actively involved and advocate at the local, state, and national levels in legislation that may have an impact on students, schools, and education in general
- Focus on building, sustaining, and involved our membership at all levels
- Continue to grow our vibrant, purposeful, educational community with opportunities for professional learning and networking

Mark Your Calendar: Region XI is proud to partner with three other Central California regions to present the Mid-State Conference, which will be held St. Patrick's Day Weekend in beautiful San Luis Obispo. The conference boasts exceptional keynote speakers and workshop presenters. As plans are solidified, we'll get the word out to all our members.

It is our hope that this New Member Kit will go a long way toward familiarizing you with all that ACSA can do for you and all you can do to help ACSA achieve its goal of serving the 6.2 million students in California. I highly recommend that you go online at www.acsa.org to learn even more.

If I can help you in any way, feel free to contact me by email at lisa.horne@kingscoe.org or call me at (559) 362-3485.

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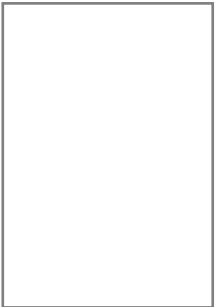
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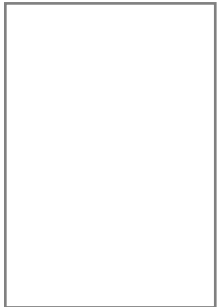
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Every Student Succeeding Awards

Purpose. The purpose of this award is to honor students at all grade levels (pre-K to adult education) who have succeeded against all odds, beyond expectations or simply won the hearts of the administrators and other educators who helped them achieve their goals. One student from each region will be honored.

Eligibility. Nominees should be students who have made a special effort to succeed and have overcome obstacles such as:

- Returning to school
- Leaving a gang
- Improving their attendance
- Changing their attitude
- Overcoming physical and mental barriers

They should also be active in:

- After school programs
- Community service
- Student conflict resolution
- Cross-age tutoring
- Peer mediation
- Peer tutoring

Nominees can come from programs such as:

- Alternative Education
- At-risk
- Bilingual
- Continuation School

Region XI's Nathalie Uribe, California City High School, was recognized as Region XI's Every Student Succeeding Award winner at the 2018 Leadership Summit. She described the experience like this, "As I received the Every Student Succeeding Award, in the back of my mind I was thinking, 'I really am here ... this is really happening.' It felt so surreal standing behind the curtains watching everyone in front of me go, one by one accepting their award. To stand back and watch the beauty in their struggle made me driven to do the things I want in life. You only get to where you want to be or get through things if you set your mind to it and that's exactly what I did. No matter the difficulties I experienced I found the good in the bad."



Nathalie Uribe, center, with her Counselor, Nicole Williford, and Coach, Samuel Sherman.

Nomination Process. Nominations must be submitted directly to the nominee's region. Each region will select one student recipient and honor them at region events throughout the year.

Nomination forms are available for download on the ACSA web site at www.acsa.org/awards under the tab Every Student Succeeding.

Students will be honored at ACSA's Leadership Summit in November, as well as at various regional events.

Deadline: Submit Every Student Succeeding nominations to your charter president by December 31, 2018. Charter presidents will submit their charter's nomination to the region by February 1, 2018. Deadline for submission of recipient information to state ACSA by region leadership is March 1, 2019.



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Student Scholarship Program

Each year Region XI sponsors a scholarship program for graduating high school senior who are children of Region XI ACSA members. This year Region XI will award a total of eight (8) \$500 scholarships, one from each Charter within the Region and three (3) at-large in the Region. If you have a qualifying high school senior in your family, please pass this information on to them.

Eligibility Requirements. The applicant:

- Must be the child or under the legal guardianship of a Region XI ACSA member.
- Must be a graduating high school senior in the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- Must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average for the seven semesters prior to the application deadline.

Criteria for Selection. The applicant will be considered using the following criteria:

- Grade point average and courses completed.
- In-school and out-of-school participation in leadership and community activities.
- Plans for college and future career.

Procedure. Submit a completed application to the local charter, which should consist of:

- A. The completed application form
- B. Transcript in a sealed envelope and a listing (on application) of Spring courses currently in progress
- C. Three (3) sealed letters of recommendation from:
 1. The applicant's high school counselor
 2. A high school teacher
 3. An advisor for a school, community or church group

Contact your charter president for application and submission information.

2019 awards overview

Program Overview

Each year, ACSA recognizes a select group of individuals for their significant contributions to education through three prestigious awards named in memory of past ACSA leaders:

- **Ferd. Kiesel Distinguished Service Award**
- **Marcus Foster Memorial Award**
- **Robert E. Kelly Award**

In addition, members are honored for outstanding performance and achievement as **Administrators of the Year** in various job-alike categories.

The **Valuing Diversity Award** is given to the member whose efforts to promote diversity epitomize ACSA's mission statement.

Programs and businesses that collaborate with administrators in support of education are also recognized through the **Partners in Educational Excellence Award**.

Students of all grade levels are recognized through the **Every Student Succeeding Program**, designed to honor students who have succeeded against all odds.

Awards will be presented at ACSA's Leadership Summit next year in Sacramento, Nov. 7-9, 2019.

Deadlines

- **The deadline for submission of all nominations to ACSA will be January 17, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. through the online awards platform.**
- **The deadline for regions to submit finalists to the state will be February 7, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.**

How to Get Help

With questions or for assistance, contact:

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To access nomination forms and for FAQs, tips and other resources, please visit www.acsa.org/awards

Timeline

The awards program takes place over a calendar year, beginning in August:

- **Aug. 1:** The nomination period opens.
- **Jan. 17, 2019:** Nominations are due to each region through the online platform. Regions select their recipients and state finalists.
- **Feb. 7, 2019:** State finalist selections are due to state ACSA.
- **March:** The Awards Committee meets to select state recipients and the recipients are approved by the Board. Additionally, Every Student Succeeding honorees are submitted to state ACSA.
- **Late March:** Recipients for that year are announced.
- **June to November:** Recipients are featured in *EdCal* stories and online.
- **Nov. 8, 2019** Recipients are honored at the Leadership Summit Awards Ceremony and ESS Luncheon.

Nomination Forms & the Online Platform

All nominations will be completed through the online Awards platform, accessible through the Awards Program website or directly at: <http://acsa.awardsplatform.com>.

Updated demos of the new system will be available this summer under Help & Resources at <http://www.acsa.org/awards>.

Only the Every Student Succeeding Award nomination will continue to be a fillable PDF form, available on the Awards Program website.

www.acsa.org/awards

Resources available on the Awards Program website include FAQs, tips, video demos and State award archives.

In addition, any updates to the program, important dates and announcements will be posted here.



REGION XI CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 6** 6:45 AM
West Kern Charter Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 6** 8:00 AM
Region XI Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 7** 7:00 AM
Kings Charter Meeting
Brandman University, Hanford
- 11** 5:00 PM
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia
- 14** 7:00 AM
Tulare Charter Meeting
Apple Annie's, Tulare
- 17** 5:00 PM
Kings Charter Social
Dowd's Cabana, Hanford
- 17** 5:00 PM
Inyo/Mono Charter Meeting
Bishop
- 24** 5:30 PM
East Kern Charter Meeting
Tehachapi

OCTOBER 2018

- 4** 6:45 AM
West Kern Charter Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 4** 8:00 AM
Region XI Leadership Assembly
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 5** 7:00 AM
Kings Charter Meeting
Brandman University, Hanford
- 9** 5:00 PM
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia
- 10 and 11** 2-DAY EVENT
State Leadership Assembly
Orange County
- 12** 7:00 AM
Tulare Charter Meeting
Apple Annie's, Tulare
- 17** 4:00 PM
Kings Charter Fall Conference
Liberty Middle School, Lemoore

NOVEMBER 2018

- 1** 6:45 AM
West Kern Charter Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 1** 8:00 AM
Region XI Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 2** 7:00 AM
Kings Charter Meeting
Brandman University, Hanford
- 8** 3-DAY EVENT
- 9** Leadership Summit
- 10** Hilton San Diego Bayfront
- 13** 5:00 PM
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia
- 16** 7:00 AM
Tulare Charter Meeting
Apple Annie's, Tulare
- 26** 5:30 PM
East Kern Charter Meeting
Tehachapi

DECEMBER 2018

- 3** 5:00 PM
Inyo/Mono Charter Meeting
Mammoth Lakes
- 6** 7:00 AM
West Kern Charter Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 11** 5:00 PM
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia

JANUARY 2019

- 8** 5:00 PM
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia
- 9** TBD
Region XI Networking Reception
TBD, Visalia
- 10** 8:00 AM
Region XI Leadership Assembly
TBD, Visalia
- 18** 7:00 AM
Tulare Charter Meeting
Apple Annie's, Tulare
- 23** 5:30 PM
East Kern Charter Meeting
Ridgecrest

FEBRUARY 2019

- 7** 6:45 AM
West Kern Charter Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 7** 8:00 AM
Region XI Meeting
TBD, Visalia
- 8** 7:00 AM
Kings Charter Meeting
Brandman University, Hanford
- 12** 5:00 PM
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia
- 15** 7:00 AM
Tulare Charter Meeting
Apple Annie's, Tulare
- 20 and 21** 2-DAY EVENT
State Leadership Assembly
Ontario

MARCH 2019

- 7** 6:45 AM
West Kern Charter Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 7** 8:00 AM
Region XI Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 8** 7:00 AM
Kings Charter Meeting
Brandman University, Hanford
- 12** 5:00 PM
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia
- 15** 7:00 AM
Tulare Charter Meeting
Apple Annie's, Tulare
- 15** 3-DAY EVENT
- 16** Mid-State Conference
- 17** *San Luis Obispo*



REGION XI CALENDAR

APRIL 2019

- 4 6:45 AM**
West Kern Charter Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 4 8:00 AM**
Region XI Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 5 7:00 AM**
Kings Charter Meeting
Brandman University, Hanford
- 7 and 8 2-DAY EVENT**
Legislative Action Day
Sacramento
- 9 5:00 PM**
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia
- 22 5:30 PM**
East Kern Charter Awards Dinner
Ridgecrest
- 24 11:30 AM**
West Kern Charter Secretaries Day Luncheon
TBD
- 26 7:00 AM**
Tulare Charter Meeting
Apple Annie's, Tulare
- 27 11:30 AM**
15th Annual Ordiz-Melby District Cup Golf Tournament
Sundale Country Club, Bakersfield
- 29 5:00 PM**
Inyo/Mono Charter Meeting
Bishop

MAY 2019

- 2 6:45 AM**
West Kern Charter Meeting
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 2 9:30 AM**
Region XI Leadership Assembly & Awards Luncheon
Hodel's Country Dining, Bakersfield
- 8 and 9 2-DAY EVENT**
State Leadership Assembly
Sacramento
- 10 7:00 AM**
Tulare Charter Meeting
Apple Annie's, Tulare
- 14 5:00 PM**
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia

JUNE 2019

- 6 5:30 PM**
West Kern Charter 2018-2019 Awards Banquet
Coconut Joe's Banquet Hall, Bakersfield
- 10 1:00 PM**
Region XI Executive Board Retreat
TBD
- 11 8:30 AM**
Region XI Planning Retreat
TBD
- 11 5:00 PM**
Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter Meeting
Fresno Pacific University, Visalia
- 13 7:00 AM**
Tulare Charter Meeting
Energy Education Center - Tulare

Five academies within Region XI in 2018-2019



The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) provides a full range of academies to meet your

needs as a school administrator, confidential employee or classified manager. Because ACSA represents all members of the school management team, it can help you build the administrative and leadership skills needed in your current job, while preparing you to take advantage of career advancement opportunities. Region XI is pleased to announce that five academies will be held within the

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Academies being offered in Region XI include:

- Personnel Administrators - Visalia
- Curriculum & Instruction Leaders - Visalia
- Leading Continuous Improvement to Support LCAP Implementation - Bakersfield
- Principals - Bakersfield
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Region XI consists of six charters:

East Kern

- Kernville Union Elementary School District
- Mojave Unified School District
- Tehachapi Unified School District
- Sierra Sands Unified School District

Inyo/Mono

- Big Pine Unified School District
- Bishop Unified School District
- Death Valley Unified School District
- Eastern Sierra Unified School District
- Lone Pine Unified School District
- Mammoth Unified School District
- Owens Valley Unified School District
- Round Valley Joint Elementary School District

Kings

- Armona Union School District
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- Hanford Joint Union High School District
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Tulare

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- Cutler-Orosi Unified School District
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- Farmersville Unified School District
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- Waukena Elementary School District
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Tulare/Kings Student/Associate Charter

West Kern

- Arvin Union Elementary School District
- Bakersfield City Elementary School District
- Beardsley Elementary School District
- Belridge Elementary School District
- Blake Elementary School District
- Buttonwillow Union Elementary School District
- Caliente Union Elementary School District
- Delano Joint Union High School District

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WHAT IS A CHARTER?

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- Edison Elementary School District
- Elk Hills Elementary School District
- El Tejon Unified School District
- Fairfax Elementary School District
- Fruitvale Elementary School District
- General Shafter Elementary School District
- Greenfield Union Elementary School District
- Kern Union High School District
- Lakeside Union Elementary School District
- Lamont Elementary School District
- Linns Valley-Poso Flat Union School District
- Lost Hills Union Elementary School District
- Maple Elementary School District
- Maricopa Unified School District
- McFarland Unified School District
- McKittrick Elementary School District
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- Norris Elementary School District
- Panama-Buena Vista Union School District
- Pond Union Elementary School District
- Richland Union Elementary School District
- Rio Bravo-Greeley Union Elem School District
- Rosedale Union Elementary School District
- Semitropical Elementary School District
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- Southern Kern Unified School District
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- Wasco Union High School District



WELCOME TO ACSA



Hello,

My name is Bonny Porter. I am the ACSA East Kern Charter president. I want to welcome you to ACSA and our charter. I would love to help you become active in our association and take advantage of all that your membership has to offer.

You are heartily invited to attend our meetings, which will be held at 5:30 p.m.:

- Monday, September 24 in Tehachapi
- Monday, November 26 in Tehachapi
- Monday, January 21 in Ridgecrest
- Monday, April 22 in Ridgecrest

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You are heartily invited to attend our meetings, which will be held at 5 p.m.:

- Monday, Sept. 17 in Bishop
- Monday, Dec. 3 in Mammoth
- Monday, April 29 in Bishop

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You are heartily invited to attend Kings Charter meetings, which will be held at 7 a.m. on the first Friday of every month, September through April, except December and January. We meet at Brandman University in Hanford. They would be a great place for me to introduce you to some of our charter leaders. In-person networking is one of ACSA's most valuable benefits. You just never know who you are going to bump elbows with!

In addition to the networking opportunities at our meetings, we gather for evening social networking events two or three times a year. Once we firm up dates for those events we'll get the word out.

Our big event each year is our Fall Conference, held at Liberty Middle School in Lemoore. This year it will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 17. As we solidify our plans, information will be sent out to all Kings County school districts and our members. If you would like to help us with this event, please give me a call or send me an email.

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You are heartily invited to attend Tulare Charter meetings, which will be held:

- Friday, Sept. 14, Apples Annie's in Tulare
- Friday, Oct. 12, Apple Annie's in Tulare
- Friday, Nov. 16, Apple Annie's in Tulare
- Friday, Jan. 18, Apple Annie's in Tulare
- Friday, Feb. 15, Apple Annie's in Tulare
- Friday, March 15, Apple Annie's in Tulare
- Friday, April 26, Apple Annie's in Tulare
- Friday, May 10, Apple Annie's in Tulare
- Thursday, June 13, Edison Energy Education Center in Tulare

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In addition to our meetings, we hold several events that you are encouraged to participate in:

- OCTOBER: Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
- FEBRUARY: Annual Conference
- APRIL: Every Student Succeeding Reception
- MAY: Spring Recognition Dinner
- JUNE: Summer Institute

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You are heartily invited to attend our meetings, which will be held at 5 p.m. at Fresno Pacific University in Visalia on the second Tuesday of every month, from September through June.

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WELCOME TO ACSA



Hello,

My name is Jason Hodgson. I am the ACSA West Kern Charter president. I want to welcome you to ACSA and our charter. I would love to help you become active in our association and take advantage of all that your membership has to offer.

You are heartily invited to attend our meetings, which will start at 6:45 a.m.. at Hodel's Country Dining in Bakersfield on the first Thursday of every month, from September through May, except January. They would be a great place for me to introduce you to some of our charter leaders. In-person networking is one of ACSA's most valuable benefits. You just never know where bumping elbows with someone might lead you! In addition to the networking opportunities at our meetings, we often hear from a featured speaker who is an expert in the field of education, and ... breakfast is on us!

In addition to the networking opportunities at our meetings, we gather for social networking events a couple times a year. Once we firm up dates for those events we'll get the word out.

In addition to our meetings, we hold several events that you are encouraged to participate in:

- MARCH: Mid-State Conference
- APRIL: Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
- APRIL: Secretaries Day Luncheon
- JUNE: Awards Banquet

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM: The Ambassador Program helps new members navigate ACSA's vast structure, while providing that first and very necessary human contact — giving the organization a face and a name. The ambassador serving West Kern Charter members is Terry Wolfe. You are encouraged to contact him at bernardwolfe@aol.com.

Take a moment to read through this welcome packet and go online to www.acsa.org to learn more about all the benefits of ACSA membership.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by email at JasonHodgson@gmail.com or call me at (661) 343-3497.

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