



Find Your Light

ACSA Region 15

2022-2023

Every Student Succeeding Recognition Ceremony

Student Nominations Due Friday, October 28, 2022

Recognition Luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 11am-2pm
University Club of Pasadena, 175 N Oakland Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101

- **ACSA believes every student deserves equal opportunities to succeed.** On every school day throughout California, dedicated educators and courageous students overcome tremendous obstacles to reach their goals of academic excellence. Their success is our success; their powerful stories are our inspiration.
- **ACSA's Every Student Succeeding (ESS) program** honors students who exceed our expectations and the educators who support them along the way. We are proud to highlight these young men and women who have overcome great obstacles to succeed. They face life's challenges head-on. Their stories are remarkable and their futures are bright.
- **Purpose:** The purpose of this award is to honor students at all grade levels 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:** The success of these students should be tied to the work of ACSA administrators and requires background information about how an ACSA member has contributed to the student's success. We know that other educators will also have made significant contributions to their support, including board members, teachers, guardians, community members, etc.

<p>Nominees should be students who have made a special effort to succeed and/or have overcome obstacles such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changing their attitude ● Improving their attendance ● Leaving a gang ● Overcoming physical and mental barriers ● Returning to school 	<p>Nominees should also be active in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After-school programs ● Community service ● Cross-age tutoring ● Peer mediation ● Student conflict resolution 	<p>Nominees can come from programs such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adult Education ● Alternative Education ● At-risk ● Bilingual/ELD ● Continuation School ● GATE ● Homeless ● K-Adult Programs ● Migrant ● Special Education ● Vocational Education
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Nomination Process: Region 15 nominations must be submitted via the ESS Student Nomination Submission Google form at <https://bit.ly/ESSNomination2022> no later than Friday, October 28, 2022. Charters may nominate ONE student. Multi-district charters may nominate TWO students from different districts. All Region 15 nominees will be recognized at Region 15's Every Student Succeeding Ceremony on November 15, 2022. Every nomination may be considered for the Region ESS Award. Please complete the linked nomination Google form and upload the required essay(s) and photo. The Region ESS winner will be honored at the ACSA's Annual State Leadership Conference in November 2023 and Region 15's Spring Awards Banquet on April 28, 2023. Don't delay your nomination!



EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING RECOGNITION PROGRAM 2022-2023

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Nomination Process: Nominations for ACSA Student and Support Team Recognition are submitted on the linked ACSA Every Student Succeeding Recognition Google Nomination Form, **two essays (see below), and student photo** to the ACSA Region 15 VP Programs.

Please respond to the following questions (no more than 1 page each) and upload to the Google Form Application:

- Why did you select this student? Tell us his or her success story in such a way that we get to know the individual and the team that supported him or her.
- Describe the policies, practices or programs, which contributed to the nominee's success.

Each region selects one student nominee to be submitted to State ACSA. The State ACSA Conference Committee confirms the nineteen students.

Deadlines:

ESS Nominations Due: Friday, October 28, 2022, to
<https://bit.ly/ESSNomination2022>



RSVP for Awards Ceremony Due: November 7, 2022 to
<https://bit.ly/ESSLuncheonRSVP>

Questions? Please Contact: Lilia Vargas, VP Programs, programs@acsaregion15.org