

Inside . . .

REGIONAL NEWS

President's Message.....1
 Region 18 Calendar.....2
 Leadership.....2
 "Honoring Our Own"
 Awards Dinner.....3
 Administrator of the
 Year Awardees.....5
 SDCSBA Awardees.....10
 Imperial County
 Awards.....12



Published and Distributed
 by San Diego and Imperial
 Counties School
 Administrators Foundation

P.O. Box 1502
 Chula Vista, CA 91912
 Phone (619) 428-4528

acsaregion18@gmail.com
<http://www.regions.acsa.org/18>

Region 18 President's Message



Amanda Brooke
 Imperial County Office of Education

Welcome to Region 18 serving Imperial and San Diego counties. I am privileged to take on the role of President for this dynamic group of talented educators that continuously put the needs of students first. As we move into the 2016-2017 school year, I would like to say welcome to the new and returning board members. Your service is greatly valued and appreciated.

In the coming year I hope to:

1. Continue to support the great work being done to bring in more and more retired administrators. Thanks Mary Lawlor for the tireless work you do in this area.
2. Continue to support the outreach done by our amazing Deborah Burke in bringing in and welcoming new members to our group.
3. Work closely with our partners in the legislature as we move into this new paradigm shift of LCFF/LCAP.
4. Promote ACSA activities and programs and professional development opportunities within the Region and at the State level.

Thank you to Joe Austin and the comprehensive work he has done as President the past two years. I am honored to follow you. Thank you to Tom Teagle and Cindy Allen for your encouraging and tireless work as our Region staff. You are the glue for all of us. Thank you to Jon LeDoux for the work you do at the State Board level. Your representation benefits all of us.

While I can't name everyone, please know that your service to our Region is invaluable as we move through the system of educating students. The work of bringing young people to be good citizens is the most honorable and challenging of work. So I thank you again for the work you do today to build a future for all of us. It's going to be a great year!

Sincerely,

Amanda L. Brooke

Amanda Brooke, Deputy Superintendent
 Imperial County Office of Education



Our Region 18 2016 Legislative Action Team headed to Sacramento in April to enlighten legislators about hot topics in education. Go Team GO!

2016-2017 Region 18 Leadership

Cabinet Members

President - **Amanda Brooke**, Imperial County Office of Education
President Elect - **Kim Phifer**, South Bay Union School District
Immediate Past President - **Joe Austin**, San Diego Unified SD
Vice President for Committees/Programs - **Juan Cruz**, Heber Elem SD
Vice President for Committees/Programs - **Olga West**, Escondido Union HSD
Vice President for Legislative Action - **Jennifer Carbuccia**, Sweetwater UHSD
Service Director for Communications - **Joy Ceasar**, El Centro Elem SD
Service Director for Membership - **Vernon Moore**, Sweetwater UHSD
Service Director for Ways & Means - **Laura Dubbe**, McCabe Union Elem SD
President Appointed At-Large Member - **Ruben Castro**, El Centro Elem SD
President Appointed At-Large Member - **Eddie Caballero**, San Diego Unified SD
President Appointed At-Large Member - **Gina Potter**, Lemon Grove SD
ACSA State Board Rep - **Jon LeDoux**, El Centro Elem SD
ACSA State Appointed Board Rep - **Peter Johnson**, San Diego Unified SD
Past ACSA State Board Rep - **Pat Crowder**

Charter Presidents

Region-18 Retired Charter - **Mary Lawlor**, Retired, Sweetwater UHSD
Greater San Dieguito Charter - **Beth Cameron**, Encinitas Union SD
East County School Leadership/Heartland Charter - (**Vacant**)
Imperial County Charter - **Renato Montano**, Central Union HSD
North County School Managers - **Tracy Zachry**, Vista Unified SD
Palomar Charter - **Luis Ibarra**, Escondido Union Elem SD
Poway Charter - **David Lemaster**, Poway Unified SD
San Diego City - **Donis Coronel**, AASD
San Diego County Office - **Violeta Mora**, San Diego County Office of Ed
Southwest Charter - **Jennifer Carbuccia**, Sweetwater Union High SD

Council Rep

Adult Education - **Kathleen Porter**, Poway Unified SD
Business Services - **Gina Potter**, Lemon Grove SD
Career Technical Education - **Dean Darley**, San Diego Unified SD
Classified Educational Leaders - **Maria Moore-Flagg**, San Diego Unified SD
Classified Educational Leaders - **Peter Johnson**, San Diego Unified SD
Curr., Inst. & Accountability - **Erin English**, Vista Unified SD
Curr., Inst. & Accountability - **Rauna Fox**, San Pasqual Valley Unified SD
Educational Options - **Jay Marquand**, Sweetwater Union High SD
Elementary Education - **Joy Ceasar**, El Centro Elem SD
Elementary Education - **Eddie Caballero**, San Diego Unified SD
Human Resources - **Cindy Frazee**, National School District
Human Resources - **Tim Asfazadour**, San Diego Unified SD
Middle Grades Education - **Sharmila Kraft**, Vista Unified SD
Middle Grades Education - **Anna Pedroza**, Sweetwater Union High SD
Secondary Education - **Marietta Minjares**, Grossmont Union High SD
Student Services & Sp. Ed. - **Kurt Leptich**, Imperial County Office of Ed

Committee Rep

ACSA/CAPEA - **Yolanda Rogers**, Lemon Grove School District
Co-Administration - **Toni Dickerson**, Seeley Union Elem SD
Co-Administration - **Becky Bravo**, Sweetwater Union High SD
Equity, Achievement & Diversity for Success - **Ana Morales**, San Diego USD
Legislative Action - **Jennifer Carbuccia**, Sweetwater Union High SD
Legislative Policy - **Timothy Baird**, Encinitas Union SD
Legislative Policy - **Stephanie Pierce**, Santee School District
Member Services - **R. Vernon Moore**, Sweetwater Union High SD
Retirement - **Gayle Olson-Binder**, Retired Vista Unified SD
Retirement - **Larry Marquand**, Retired Grossmont Union High SD
Region 18 Superintendents' - **Francisco Escobedo**, Chula Vista Elem SD
Region 18 Superintendents' - **Holly McClurg**, Del Mar Union SD
Small School District - **Matt Phillips**, Meadows Union School District

State Appointed

ACSA Tech Leadership Group - **Sandra Miller**, TiCAL - Tech Sets
ACSA Tech Leadership Group - **Devin Vodicka**, Vista Unified SD
Large School District - **Cindy Marten**, San Diego Unified SD
State Superintendency - **Katie McNamara**, South Bay Union SD

Calendar of Events

October 5, 2016

Region 18 Leadership Training & Forum
San Diego

November 2, 2016

Empower Hour Women's Leadership
The Galley at the Marina, Chula Vista

November 10, 2016

Membership Madness Event
ACSA Leadership Summit, San Diego

November 10-12, 2016

ACSA Leadership Summit Conference
San Diego

January 13, 2017

"Administrator of the Year" Nomination Forms Due

January 18, 2017

Region 18 Leadership Forum
(2018 Elections)

January 30, 2017

Past Presidents' Meeting
San Diego

January 30, 2017

Empower Hour Women's Leadership
On The Border, Mission Valley

February 27, 2017

PDK/ACSA Superintendent Dinner
San Diego

March 21, 2017

March Madness Membership Event
Location to be determined

April 2-3, 2017

Legislative Action Day
Sacramento

April 12, 2017

Empower Hour Women's Leadership
Pacific Island Beer Company, Santee

April 13, 2017

HOO Dinner Reservation Deadline

April 28, 2017

"Honoring Our Own" Awards Dinner
Sheraton Harbor Island, San Diego

May 3, 2017

Region 18 Leadership Forum
(Delegate Appreciation)

“Honoring Our Own” Awards Dinner

On March 18, 2016, over 500 educators and school board members, friends and family attended the 14th Annual “Honoring Our Own” Awards Dinner held at the Sheraton San Diego Resort & Marina. Congratulations to the 31 awardees who received recognition for excellence in their field! Our sponsors played a major role in the success of the event. Thank you for continuing to support our awards dinner!

Corporate Sponsors

Balfour Beatty Construction
United Healthcare

Dinner Sponsors

AXA Equitable
California Schools VEBA

Reception Sponsors

Dannis Woliver Kelley
Dale Scott & Company
Stutz, Artiano, Shinoff & Holtz
VALIC

Program Sponsors

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
Barona Band of Mission Indians
California Casualty
California Consulting
Capitol Advisors Group LLC
Cox Communications
Eric Hall & Associates LLC
Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost LLP
Forester’s Financial
Harper Rand Education
Horace Mann Companies
Kaiser Permanente
Mission Federal Credit Union
NetOp
Otay Water District
PARS, Public Agency Retirement Services
Teacher’s Pension



Katie Dexter, SDCSBA President
Joe Austin, ACSA Region 18 President
Welcome our Guests



Hoover High Army JROTC Color Guard
San Diego Unified School District



Oceanside High School Dixieland Band
Oceanside Unified School District



Andria Montgomery, Student Scholarship Winner
and Jim Esterbrooks, Master of Ceremonies

Special Thanks to Doug Green and the Carlsbad TV students for providing the live-feed during the event; Brenda Davis-Landini, Chaparral Floral Design Classes, Grossmont Union High School District for the flower arrangements on the tables and on stage; Teresa Palzkill, Poway Unified School District for putting together the power point presentation and Kim Phifer, South Bay Union School District for presenting it; the Oceanside High School Dixieland Band for the Reception entertainment; the Hoover High School Army JROTC for the Presentation of Colors; the Valhalla High School Advanced String Orchestra for the dinner entertainment; to the Special Entertainment performance by the La Mesa Art Academy Ensemble; and, to our Master of Ceremonies Jim Esterbrooks! You all helped to make the evening special for the awardees and guests!

A big Thank You goes to John Stickney of Boyd Anderson Photography for taking pictures during the event as well as individual and group photos before and after the dinner. Please contact Cindy Allen at acsaregion18@gmail.com if there is a picture you would like emailed to you.

"Honoring Our Own" Awards Dinner



Valhalla High School Advanced String Orchestra
Grossmont Union High School District



La Mesa Art Academy Ensemble
La Mesa-Spring Valley School District



Doug Green, Carlsbad High TV
2016 State Finalist for Teacher of the Year



“Honoring Our Own”

**Administrators
of the
Year 2016**



Mariclaret “MC” Patton
Principal, Benchley-Weinberger Elementary
San Diego Unified School District
Elementary Principal Category



Lisa DeRosier
Confidential Employee to the Board
and Superintendent
Lakeside Union School District
Confidential Employee Category



Pauline Leavitt
Principal, Olive Pierce Middle School
Ramona Unified School District
Middle Grades Principal Category



Robert Meza-Ehlert
Vice Principal, Kearney School of Digital Media & Design
San Diego Unified School District
Secondary Co-Administrator Category



Monalisa Vitela
Senior Director, Alternative Education
Imperial County Office of Education
Continuation/Ed Options Category

“Honoring Our Own”

Administrators
of the
Year 2016



Patricia Roth
Principal, Arroyo Vista Charter Middle School
Chula Vista Elementary School District
Middle Grades Principal Category



Stephanie Pierce
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Santee School District
Curriculum and Instruction Category



Heather DiFede
Senior Director, East County SELPA
San Diego County Office of Education
Special Education Category



Carolina Zimmermann
Executive Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer
Sweetwater Union High School District
Confidential Category



Cynthia Frazee
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources/
National School District
Personnel/Human Resources Category

“Honoring Our Own”

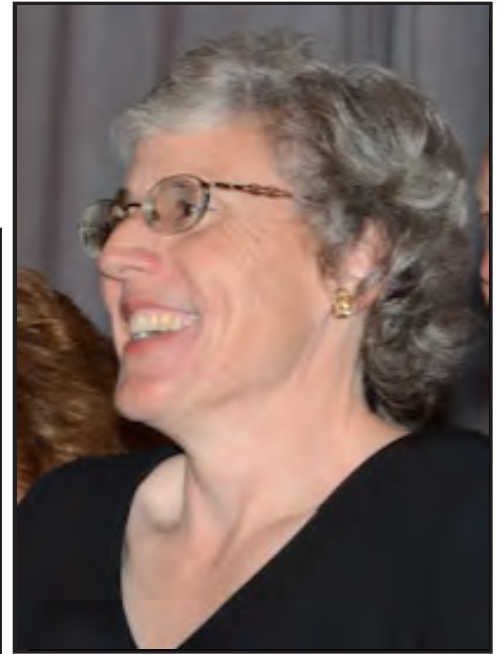
Administrators
of the
Year 2016



Gayle Olson-Binder
Retired Administrator
Vista Unified School District
Retired Category



Danette Morrell
Principal, Southwest High School
Central Union High School District
Secondary Principal Category



Nancy Fink
Director of Student Support
Lakeside Union School District
Pupil Personnel Category



Edward Anderson
Manager of Maintenance, Operations and Facilities
Ramona Unified School District
Classified Leader Category



Dan McDowell
Director of Instructional Technology
Grossmont Union High School District
Technology Administrator Category

“Honoring Our Own”

Administrators
of the
Year 2016



Suzanne O'Connell
Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services
Carlsbad Unified School District
Business Services Category



Todd Owens
Director of Maintenance, Operations and Facilities
Lakeside Union School District
Classified Leader Category



Cheryl Lisa Butler
Student Placement Manager
Chula Vista Elementary School District
Central Office Category



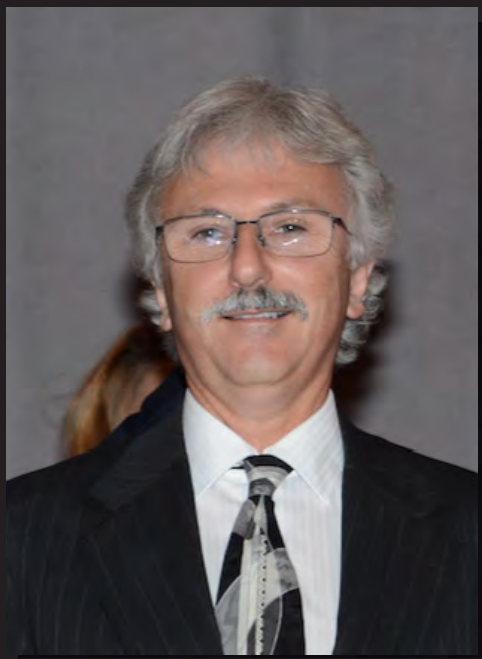
Teresa Palzkill
Assistant Principal of Career, Technical & Adult Education
Poway Unified School District
Adult Education Category



Bob Mueller
Director of Student Attendance, Safety and Well-being (SASW)
San Diego County Office of Education
Pupil Personnel Category

“Honoring Our Own”

**Administrators
of the
Year 2016**



Gary Schwartzwald
Director of Career Technical Education and
Adult Education Consortium
Grossmont Union High School District
Career Technical Education Category



Maria Esther Lizarraga
Principal, Eastlake High School
Sweetwater Union High School District
Secondary Principal Category

Superintendent of the Year



David Miyashiro
Superintendent
Cajon Valley Union School District
Superintendent Category



Bernard Yeo
Director of Technology
Santee School District
Technology Administrator Category

San Diego County School Boards Association Awards



Yvette Olea
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
National School District
Confidential Staff Member of the Year



Lisa Bernheisel
Child Nutrition Services Kitchen Coordinator
Vista Unified School District
Staff Member of the Year



Lisa Stewart
Monte Vista High School
Grossmont Union High School District
Parent Volunteer of the Year



Erin English
Board Member
Bonsall Unified School District
First Term School Board Member of the Year

San Diego County School Boards Association Awards



Dr. Ellen Beck
Executive Director
UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic
Community Partner of the Year



Irvin Silverstein, DDS
Dental Director
UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic
Community Partner of the Year



Kevin Howe
Board Member
Lakeside Union School District
School Board Member of the Year



Carol Skiljan and Dede Alpert
Encinitas Union School District
The Dede Alpert Award

Imperial County Awards

On May 12, 2016 at the Old Eucalyptus Schoolhouse, over 350 educators, friends and family gathered to honor teachers, retirees and administrators from throughout Imperial County.



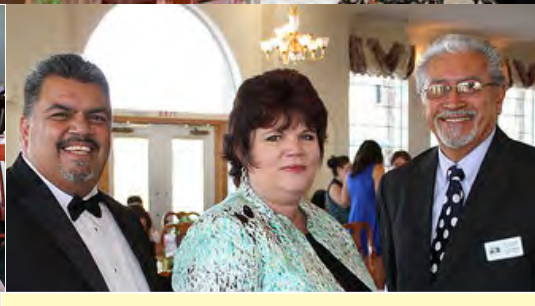
Danette Morrell, Principal at Southwet High School, Central Union HS District was announced the Region 18 ACSA Secondary Principal of the Year

Juan Cruz, Imperial County Charter President.



Vanessa Lopez - Teacher of the Year at Dool School in Calexico Unified School District.

Todd Finnell, Superintendent of Schools and Patti Weeks, Principal of McKinley School, in El Centro Elementary District



Heber School District teacher and staff cheering on their two Teachers of the Year.

Congratulations to all the awardees on their well-deserved recognition!

Diane Klentschy, Desert Garden School in El Centro Elementary District named Charter Teacher of the Year.



Amanda Brooke, Region 18 ACSA President and the Imperial County Office of Education ladies strike a pose with Monalisa Vitela, the Region 18 ACSA Continuation/Ed Options Administrator of the Year

Teacher of the Year - Annette Arellano from McKinley School in the El Centro Elementary District enjoy the evening