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## Region 6 President's Message



Dear Colleagues,

During the past week I have heard the phrase “unchartered territory” many times and probably you have too. This means that most of us have never experienced such an upheaval of our daily lives. If your district is like mine, you have spent a significant part of the last week making plans and developing communication to address a constantly changing situation. But what I realized is that each step on this journey prepares us for the next one. Our work is to ensure safe learning environments for our students and we are wholly committed to that endeavor.

In consideration of the health and safety of our members, students and families, ACSA Region 6 has cancelled all of our events for March and April. This includes our Administrator’s Rights Workshops, our Women’s Leadership Network meeting and our Awards Luncheon. All Every Student Succeed award, mini-grant and student scholarship recipients have been notified. We would like to encourage districts to recognize these awardees at a Board Meeting or other appropriate event in the future.

In addition, State ACSA has cancelled Legislative Action Day on April 19-20. This means that as a group, we need to advocate with local legislators throughout the year. All ACSA Academies have been postponed for the remainder of the year, as well as many State ACSA events. Many other regions are reevaluating their PD offerings and are making changes.

But we are not alone. State ACSA knows that this situation is highly disruptive to schools, impacting them in many ways from attendance and testing timelines to health practices and cleaning to labor relations. Please rest assured that ACSA is working hard to be sure that state and federal leaders understand these impacts and do what they can to mitigate them. In addition, our partners at State ACSA have developed a number of relevant and continually updated resources that can be found at <https://www.acsa.org/covid-19-updates> and on your [Resource Hub](#).

Let's **#celebrateboldandcourageousleadership** and stay connected.

*Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. -  
Helen Keller*

*Pam VandeKamp, Ed.D.  
President*



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*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela*

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