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July 23, 2020

## Thriving off the Vine 2020 Virtual Leadership Summit Series

### **The Rights of California School Administrators**

*Presentation by ACSA Member Assistance and Legal Support Team  
John Almond and Lloyd Wamhof*

July 29, 2020 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm  
Zoom

This interactive session will focus on the rights of California school administrators. The ACSA Member Assistance & Legal Support Team assisted 802 members during this past year. The team assisted with everything from March 15 notices to administrative leave issues, complaints and more.

John and Lloyd will address these and other issues and discuss your rights as an administrator. They will also address your questions and provide you with the legal procedures that must be followed in dealing with the demotion, reassignment or termination of any public school administrator. Finally, now that we're dealing with COVID-19 and potential school district budget cuts, we will address what you need to know about possible August layoffs under Education Code 44955.5 & 44956.5.

Register on Eventbrite: <https://acsa-r6-adminrights.eventbrite.com>

**REGISTRATION CLOSING MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020**

Zoom link will be sent via Eventbrite and accessed through Eventbrite's online event page.

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### **Braving Trust: Skills for Courageous Leadership in the Most Challenging Time of our Careers**

*Tovi Scruggs-Hussein*

August 5, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:30 am  
Zoom

Now, more than ever, vulnerability and trust are requirements for innovation and change. When we aren't willing to be vulnerable in our schools and communities, we avoid tough conversations and opt

out of vital conversations about equity and inclusion because we fear looking wrong, saying something wrong, or being wrong. Choosing our own comfort over hard conversations is the epitome of privilege, and it corrodes trust and moves us away from meaningful and lasting change. Our schools and districts need courageous leaders, and we need them now.

Join certified Dare to Lead™ facilitator, **Tovi Scruggs-Hussein**, in exploring how trust is built in our schools and organizations by digging into the four skill sets required of courageous leadership (which are teachable, measurable and observable). Increase your self-awareness and identify tools you can take with you into tough conversations - because we are already struggling with them and we know more are coming.

Based on the research of Dr. Brené Brown, Dare to Lead™ is an empirically based courage-building program. Brené is a research professor at the University of Houston where she holds the Huffington Foundation – Brené Brown Endowed Chair at The Graduate College of Social Work. She has spent the past two decades studying courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy, and most recently completed a seven-year study on courageous leadership.

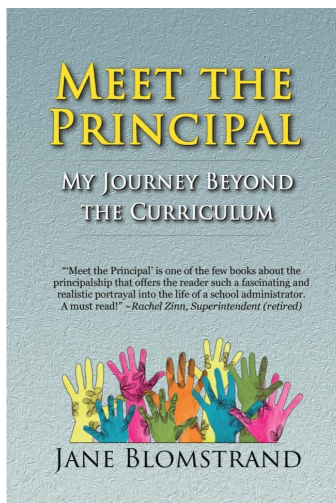
**Register on Eventbrite:** <https://acsa-region6-daretolead.eventbrite.com>

Zoom link will be sent via Eventbrite and accessed through Eventbrite's online event page.



**Tovi Scruggs-Hussein** is an author, healer, and award-winning educator with over 25 years of leadership, meditation, and transformation experience. She is a recognized leader in teaching meditation and wellness, has had a daily meditation practice since 1993, having also done four week-long silent retreats.

Tovi serves as an expert leader in equity, leadership, and emotional intelligence development for educators so that the culture-climate of our schools is transformed to improve academic outcomes. She is on a mission to heal our schools through adult SEL, emotional intelligence via mindfulness, equity/racial healing, and trauma-responsive resilience.



## Meet the Principal: My Journey Beyond the Curriculum

*Jane Blomstrand*

September 15, 2020 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
Zoom

Join ACSA Region 6 and Jane Blomstrand for a discussion about leading schools in this unprecedented time. Jane will share stories and lead discussions on topics including resiliency, equity, and diversity.

**Register on Eventbrite:** [Acsa-region6-meet-the-principal.eventbrite.com](https://acsa-region6-meet-the-principal.eventbrite.com)

Zoom link will be sent via Eventbrite and accessed through Eventbrite's online event page.

**Jane Blomstrand** is a retired educator from ACSA Region 6 and author of *Meet the Principal: My Journey Beyond the Curriculum*. She has held many different positions in education including classroom teacher, Literacy Specialist, Elementary Principal and Director of a Teacher Credentialing



Program. Currently, Jane is coaching new administrators, sharing her experiences and supporting educational leaders.

If you have any questions about these workshops or other professional development in Region 6, please contact [Hilary Dito](#), Vice President of Staff Development.

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## ACSA Academies 2020-21

Out of an abundance of caution, and with the utmost concern for the safety of our members, all Academies will begin in a Virtual/Online format and continue as such during the Fall and Winter. Locations originally scheduled in a Blended/Hybrid format will not meet in-person until such time as local prevailing COVID-19 mitigation measures may permit meeting safely in-person in Spring 2021.

All information about ACSA Academies can be found [here](#).

- [Academy Catalog](#) (updated to contain most current information available)
- [Academies-At-A-Glance](#) (summaries by Region and Academy specialization)
- [Academy Scholarships](#) (ACSA application deadline is August 17, 2020)\*
- Not an ACSA member yet? [JOIN NOW](#) (Promo Code ACDA20)

\*Region 6 also offers scholarships for academies. [For more information](#), go to Reg 6 website (application deadline is November 1, 2020)

Region 6 will be hosting the following academies during 2020-21, check our [website](#):

- Superintendents
- Personnel Administrators
- Student Services

We invite you to take advantage of this exceptional high quality professional learning and hope you will consider attending an Academy this year!

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