

Deadlines coming up. Don't miss out!



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January 11, 2021

ACSA Administrators of the Year 2021

**Counting down: 4 days, 3 days, 2 days, 1 day.
Nomination closes at 11:59 PM on Thursday, January 14, 2021**

Let's sing the praises of all the heroes of this past year!

Nominations from Charters are due on Thursday, January 14. All nominations to the Region must be submitted by Charter Presidents via the online platform. Check on timeline with your Charter. General questions about AOY Program should be addressed to [Pam Hughes](#), Vice President of Programs. You can find all details on the [ACSA website](#). The 2021 AOY Awards Celebration will again be held virtually, tentatively scheduled for **April 29**.

January is Region 6's Random ACSA Kindness Month

Did you get your ACSA mask? Some time in January, all of our members will be receiving an ACSA mask as Region 6's token of appreciation. The masks have been sent to Charter Presidents for distribution to ACSA members. If you are not a current ACSA member, [join now](#) and receive your mask!

During this month, we will be practicing random acts of kindness throughout our region and encourage you to do the same in your charter and/or district. Follow [@ACSARegion6](#) on Twitter as we surprise a member each day.

Post stories and photos on Twitter and Facebook using [#RandomACSAKindness](#) and tag [@ACSARegion6](#). Don't be left out, follow us on Twitter and Facebook!



Castro Valley Charter

Castro Valley School Administrators Association offered this Gratitude Challenge to their leaders.



Thriving Off the Vine Continues into 2021

NEW Co-Administrators Network Launching

Tuesday, January 26 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Taking Time to B.R.E.A.T.H.E. Strategies for Strengthening Personal and Professional Resilience Dr. Joelle Hood

If you are a vice principal, assistant principal, or administrator in a supportive role, this is intended for you!

This is a great opportunity for our co-administrators to come together with peers across our region to learn and engage in conversations. Non-ACSA co-administrators are welcome. These networking sessions promise to decompress and bring some fun at the end of your work day! Dr. Hood recently spoke at the ACSA Leadership Summit and her work focuses on research-based practices in mindfulness, belonging & connections, emotional intelligence, leadership, psychology & well-being, etc.

Don't wait, register at: <https://acsar6-siteadminnetwork.eventbrite.com>

March 16, 2021 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

5 Key Principles for Quality Distance Learning Presenters: Christen Northrop and Julie Dooley, Contra Costa COE

The 2020-21 school year continues to unfold and present challenges to educators, students, and families. In planning for our students' future success in a distance learning, hybrid, or in-person model, we want to be strategic in offering opportunities for learning and moving forward.

Register at: <https://acsa-r6-key-principles-dl.eventbrite.com>

Look for Region 6 announcements for other professional learning opportunities. You can also contact VP Staff Development, [Hilary Dito](#).

3rd Annual Region 6 Equity Symposium

Save the date for this virtual event:
Saturday, March 6, 2021
9:00 - 12:00 noon

Download flyer [here](#).

Registration on Eventbrite coming soon!



Every Student Succeeding, Student Scholarships, Mini-Grants Due on February 26

Every Student Succeeding. Charter nominations are due to Region 6 on **February 26**. [Click here](#) for nomination information. Tell the story of our most resilient students!

Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships. These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to children of our members who are graduating high school seniors. Applications are due **February 26**. [Click here](#) for information and application.

Region 6 Mini-Grants. Need some financial help with an innovative project? These grants of up to \$1,000 are awarded to Region 6 ACSA members. Applications are due **February 26**. [Click here](#) for information and application.



ACSA Leadership

State ACSA Election 2021

Have you ever wondered how state ACSA leaders are elected? The State ACSA election is held each year at the May Leadership Assembly. State officers are elected by delegations from each region. The Region 6 delegation includes Jacob Berg (Region 6 President), Mark Neal (President-Elect), Pam VandeKamp (Past President), James Parrish (VP Leg Action), Lorianne Ventura (Delegate at-large) and Parvin Ahmadi (State Board of Directors). Our Region 6 Board of Directors will have an opportunity to give input to the Region delegation before the election on May 13.

This year, Region 6 is so proud to have a Vice President candidate represented on the slate. **Parvin Ahmadi** is one of 3 candidates for ACSA Vice President. There are also 4 candidates for Vice President of Legislative Action. All 7 candidates have produced videos of their candidacy to be shared across the regions and these have been shared with our R6 Board of Directors. In 2018, the ACSA Board of Directors approved an electioneering policy change that assured all candidates for state ACSA office would be given fair and equitable opportunities for exposure in the regions.

Parvin has been a superintendent in our region for 11 years and in Castro Valley USD for the past 6 years. She has represented Region 6 on the Superintendency Council and is currently our representative on the State ACSA Board of Directors. She is a highly respected leader across the state who has been recognized for her numerous contributions. Her devotion to equity and voice for students is unmatched. We thank Parvin for her years of service in our region and wish her luck in this endeavor to contribute statewide.



Is Your ACSA Profile Current?

We recently discovered that many of you have not updated ACSA on changes in your contact information. Many of you are still listed under previous job positions, employer, emails, etc. We want to keep you informed with regular communications as well as those relevant to your job-alike group. Please email ACSA at memberservices@acsa.org or go to the [ACSA website](#).



[Contact Us](#)

We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

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Region 6 Leadership

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VP Staff Development: Hilary Dito

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VP Legislative Action: James Parrish III

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Secretary: Christy Glaser

Treasurer: Kathy LaCome

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Equity Chair: Tracie Noriega

Communication Chair: Marcus Walton

ACSA Board Director: Parvin Ahmadi

At-Large Representatives: Raul Zamora, Chris

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