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ACSA Region 6 Election

2022 Slate of Candidates Election Open March 1 - March 8, 2022

Eligible ACSA members will be receiving an email from Election Runner on March 1 with link to the ballot.

(Check your spam folder if you don't get it on March 1)



President-Elect

Raul Zamora

Raúl has participated in all levels of ACSA as member, treasurer, co-charter president, academy presenter, and state committees since 2006. Currently, he serves on the Legislative Policy Committee to provide guidance to the Governmental Relations team on legislative issues in support of public education. His focus has always been to support students, staff, families, and colleagues for continued growth and self-realization.

With over nine years as a district administrator in human resources, Raúl has supported instruction and student learning, collaborated with unions to successfully negotiate contracts, developed onboarding programs to support classified and certificated candidates, and mentored potential and current administrators. As a site administrator, Raúl led staff to receive WASC accreditations, promoted departmental collaboration that resulted in a 50-point increase in test scores with a focus on English Learners and students with disabilities. He has also guided staff through school wide access for all students through site collaboration to earn the California Distinguished School Signature Practice Award. Currently, he is the Assistant Superintendent in Castro Valley Unified

embracing the philosophy of “All Means All.”



Vice President of Legislative Action

Kathy LaCome

Kathy LaCome is the Principal at Colonial Acres Elementary School in San Lorenzo Unified School District. Currently she serves on the San Lorenzo Charter Board and the Region 6 Board as Treasurer. Her passion in education is centered on creating environments that support the whole child. To this end, she works with administrators, teachers, site support staff and outside community partners to provide multiple tiers of support and intervention for the students in her schools. Kathy became interested in advocacy and policy since participating in the past ACSA Legislative action events. She has also advocated on behalf of Region 6 at the national level.



Vice President of Legislative Action

James Parrish III

James Parrish III serves as the Director of Family and Student Support Services in the San Leandro Unified School District. He has 30 years of experience in education, including expertise in partnering with community groups, community organizing, strategic planning and developing and mobilizing stakeholders to support and address issues impacting students and families. James currently serves as Region 6 Vice President of Legislative Action and has successfully coordinated in-person and virtual Legislative Action Day Advocacy events. James has also served as Region 5 President, President-elect and on the Middle Grades Education Committee.

“I consider myself a leader who has an adaptive leadership style. I believe in fostering a climate of trust, where innovation and structured, calculated risks are used as a tool of empowerment, inspiration and transformation. I am a leader who sets a high standard of ethics by modeling in collaborative settings effective strategies to engage in high discourse addressing complex and challenging issues that are presented in education and schools today. I am a life-long learner and embrace feedback openly to build environments of trust and respect. With this approach I have found people are motivated to do their best work individually and work as a team collectively. Success is a team effort and does not depend exclusively on one person as we are all in this work together.”



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We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

Region 6 Leadership

President: Mark Neal

President-Elect: Tracie Noriega

Past President: Jacob Berg

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Region 6 Staff

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VP Legislative Action: James Parrish III
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Secretary: Christy Glaser
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Nanette Gray, Evan Powell, Harvey Yurkovich

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