Region 6 is proud to announce the nominees and winners for the 2022 Administrator of the Year Awards!

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ACSA Administrators of the Year 2022

Congratulations!

Superintendent Kelly Bowers, Livermore VUSD Adam Clark, Mt. Diablo USD (Region Winner*) John Thompson, New Haven USD Frank Wells, Albany USD Richard Whitmore, Lafayette ESD Harvey Yurkovich, Knightsen ESD

Secondary Principal Sebastian Bull, Pleasanton USD Megan Keefer, San Ramon Valley USD (Region Winner*) Grace Kim, New Haven USD Bob Moran, Fremont USD

> Middle Grades Principal Deborah Brill, Albany USD (Region Winner*) Chris Clausen, Mt. Diablo USD Guthrie Fleischman, West Contra Costa USD

Bridget Vorhees, San Ramon Valley USD Justin White, San Ramon Valley USD

Elementary Principal Jeannette Alday, New Haven USD Meredith Marie Dolley, Lafayette ESD Jose Hernandez, Fremont USD Farnaz Heydari, West Contra Costa USD (Region Winner*) Annabel Hurlburt, San Ramon Valley USD Melisa Pfohl, Albany USD Elizabeth Witczak, San Lorenzo USD

Central Office Administrator

Matt Campbell, Dublin USD Eileen Chen, Pittsburg USD Julio Franco, West Contra Costa USD Christine Ibarra, Antioch USD *Kimberly Noble, San Lorenzo USD (Region Winner*)* Robin Sehrt, Fremont USD

Secondary Co-Administrator KenYetta Agregado, New Haven USD Tucker Farrar, San Ramon Valley USD Christopher Fortenberry, Castro Valley USD (Region Winner*) Christopher Lonaker, Liberty UHSD

> Elementary Co-Administrator Wendy Fruit, Oakley UESD (Region Winner*) Kameelah Green, New Haven USD Jennifer Gulick, West Contra Costa USD

Classified Leader Suzanne Adams, Contra Costa COE Kelly French, Pleasanton USD Jennifer Hawkins, New Haven USD (Region Winner)

Confidential Employee Shelly Hadley, Acalanes UHSD (Region Winner) Araceli Munoz, Castro Valley USD

Personnel Human Resources Administrator Cheri Benafield, New Haven USD (Region Winner)

Adult Education Administrator Jeff Carr, West Contra Costa USD Steven France, Acalanes UHSD (Region Winner*) Keith Nauman, Castro Valley USD Jacklynn Sprague, Fremont USD

Career Technical Administrator Amy Robbins, Tri Valley ROP (Region Winner*)

Special Education Administrator Megan Foster, New Haven USD Christine Koehne, San Ramon Valley USD (Region Winner*) Jennifer Rickard, Pleasanton USD

Business Services Administrator Lisa Gonzales, Mt. Diablo USD (Region Winner*) Mihyon (Jackie) Kim, Albany USD

Student Services Administrator Nicholas McMaster, Castro Valley USD Alexia Ritchie, Albany USD Ammar Saheli, San Lorenzo USD (Region Winner*)

Curriculum & Instruction Administrator

Amy Bettencourt, Antioch USD Julie Dooley, Contra Costa COE (Region Winner*) Liz Ybarra, Brentwood ESD

Continuation/Ed Options Administrator Chris Holland, Liberty UHSD (Region Winner*) Edith Jordan-McCormick, West Contra Costa USD

> Retired Administrator Vicki Ballard Gail Yothers (Region Winner*)

Technology Administrator Mike Becker, Contra Costa COE Greg Ko, Castro Valley USD (Region Winner*) Robert Remley, Brentwood ESD

Valuing Diversity Award Jennifer Hawkins, New Haven USD Jason Reimann, Castro Valley USD (Region Winner*)

Partners in Educational Excellence Award District African American Advisory Committee, New Haven USD Chamberlin Education Foundation, West Contra Costa USD (Region Winner)

*Region winners who are ACSA members will be finalists in their category for state ACSA Administrators of the Year. Winners will be announced at the end of March and recognized at the annual Leadership Summit in November in San Diego.

REGISTER NOW Region 6 Leadership Summit/Equity Symposium Saturday, February 26, 2022 9:00 - 4:00 pm Emery High School This in-person event may change to a virtual event.

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Attendees will be notified in advance.

"Be the Leader ... Show others the path to success"

This year's summit/symposium is scheduled to be in person at Emery High School. However, it may be changed to a virtual format if safety conditions require it.

The Saturday conference will be preceded by a virtual preconference on Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All registrants will receive an invitation with the Zoom link for the pre-conference. Cost to cover food: \$10 for ACSA members and \$20 for non-members (In the event that the Saturday conference pivots to a virtual event, there will be no refund. Fees collected will be donated to the Region 6 Every Student Succeeding Scholarship budget.)

REGISTER NOW on Eventbrite at https://bit.ly/ACSAR6EQUITY

Download flyer here.

Questions? Contact <u>Tracie Noriega</u>, Region 6 President Elect and Equity Chair <u>Lorianne Ventura</u>, Region 6 Vice President, Staff Development

Due on February 18 Don't miss these funding opportunities

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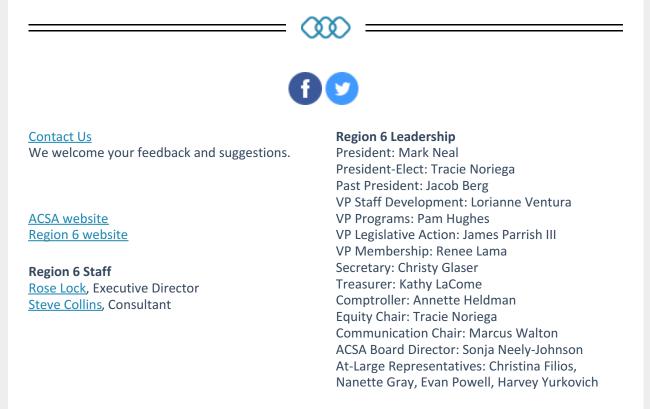
Tell the story of our most resilient students! Charter nominations are due to Region 6 on **February 18**. <u>Click here</u> for nomination information and form.

Region 6 Mini-Grants

Our Region offers up to five mini-grants and up to \$1000 each for members' innovative projects that require some seed or matching funding. Deadline for applications is February 18, 2022. <u>http://regions.acsa.org/6/awardsscholarshipsgrants/mini-grants/</u>

Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships

Region 6 awards five \$1000 scholarships to children of ACSA members who are graduating high school seniors and plan to pursue higher education. Deadline this year is February 18, 2022. <u>http://regions.acsa.org/6/awardsscholarshipsgrants/scholarships/</u>



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