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region 6

February 1, 2022

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.

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 pre-conference 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/ACSA6EQUITY>

[Download flyer here.](#)

Questions? Contact

[Tracie Noriega](#), Region 6 President Elect and Equity Chair

[Lorianne Ventura](#), Region 6 Vice President, Staff Development

Due on February 18

Don't miss these funding opportunities



Every Student Succeeding

Tell the story of our most resilient students!

Charter nominations are due to Region 6 on **February 18**. [Click here](#) 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. <http://regions.acsa.org/6/awardsscholarshipsgrants/mini-grants/>

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. <http://regions.acsa.org/6/awardsscholarshipsgrants/scholarships/>



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