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school administrators

**region 6**

January 10, 2023

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## ACSA Regions 5, 6, & 8 Proudly Present the Bay Area Equity Symposium

February 17-18, 2023

**REGISTER NOW**  
**EARLY BIRD RATE EXTENDED TO JANUARY 11!**

We know that there is impactful equity work happening right here in the Bay and this symposium will support us in learning from one another. We look forward to a powerful day full of self-reflection and learning as we increase our Equity consciousness and Anti-Racist practices together!

This year, Region 6 is collaborating with Region 5 (San Francisco and San Mateo Counties) and Region 8 (Santa Clara County) to present the Bay Area Equity Symposium: *Keeping Students at the Center*.

Friday, February 17, 2023, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, February 18, 2023, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Ameswell Hotel  
800 Moffett Blvd  
Mountain View, CA 94043

### Registration Fee

\$299 Early Bird Registration through **January 5, 2023 (EXTENDED TO JAN. 11)**  
\$350 Registration from January 6 through January 19, 2023

**REGISTRATION CLOSING JANUARY 19**

More information including keynote speakers and schedule can be found at <https://bit.ly/2023EquitySymposium>

Register at <https://R568BayAreaEquity.eventbrite.com>

You don't want to miss this outstanding learning and networking opportunity.

If you are interested in staying at the Ameswell Hotel for Friday or Saturday, we have secured a group rate of \$169 per night. Here's the special reservation link:  
[Association of CA School Administrators Room Block](#)

## Region 6 Scholarships and Grants

### applications due February 17

Region 6 offers programs to support our members financially. Here are two with upcoming deadlines:

#### 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 17, 2023. <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 17, 2023. <http://regions.acsa.org/6/awardsscholarshipsgrants/scholarships/>

## Every Student Succeeding

### Nominations due February 17

It's time to consider nominees for the 2023 Every Student Succeeding Awards.

There are many deserving students in Region 6 and we encourage ACSA members to share these students' story. The winner receives \$1000 from Region 6 and another \$1000 from ACSA. Region finalists are awarded \$250. Region 6 nomination deadline is February 17, 2023.

For nomination information, go to: <http://regions.acsa.org/6/awardsscholarshipsgrants/every-student-succeeding/>

## CAAPLE Symposium - Lifting As We Climb

### March 4, 2023



**CAAPLE SYMPOSIUM**  
March 4, 2023  
Canyon Middle School  
Castro Valley USD  
10:00am-4:00pm Symposium

Lifting As We Climb  
Deepening Representation in Leadership for System Change

**REGISTRATION:**  
\$50 Members  
\$100 Non-Members  
Group rate: \$80 per person (for groups of 5 or more)

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
Dr. Russell Jeung  
Founder of STOP AAPI HATE

Registration:  
[bit.ly/mar4caaple](http://bit.ly/mar4caaple)

The California Association of Asian & Pacific Leaders in Education (CAAPLE) was founded in 2021 with the mission:

*To recruit, grow and connect Asian and Pacific Islander educators and leaders who support the academic, social and emotional needs of Asian and Pacific Islander students and work with other leaders to develop inclusive schools and ensure equity in education.*

*Its vision is to unite the Asian American and Pacific Islander voice, increasing the awareness of our communities and advocating for the representation and development of Asian and Pacific Islander teachers and leaders in public education.*

CAAPLE is holding its first symposium *Lifting as We Climb* in Region 6 on Saturday, March 4, 2023. The keynote speaker

will be Dr. Russell Jeung, Founder of STOP AAPI HATE. The Symposium will also feature a Superintendent Panel and an Aspiring Admin Panel. Download [flyers here](#).

Register at [bit.ly/mar4caapple](https://bit.ly/mar4caapple)

**CAAPLE SYMPOSIUM**  
**Aspiring Admin Panel**

**LIFTING AS WE CLIMB**  
Canyon Valley Middle School, Castro Valley USD  
March 4, 2023

• Dr. Ratmony Yee - Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Victor Valley UHSD  
• Dr. Joey Mata - Assistant Principal, Newport-Mesa USD  
• Dr. Eveline Huh - Director of Child Development & Special Programs, ABC USD  
• Dr. Greg Ko - Director of Technology, CastroValley USD

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Dr. Russell Jeung**  
Co-Founder, Stop AAPI Hate

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**CAAPLE SYMPOSIUM**  
**Superintendent Panel**

**LIFTING AS WE CLIMB**  
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• Dr. Diann Kitamura - Santa Rosa City Schools (Retired) & CAAPLE Board Member  
• Dr. Ed Manansala - El Dorado County Office of Education  
• Parvin Ahmadi - Castro Valley Unified School District  
• Dr. Fel Asrani - Marysville Joint Unified School District

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## The Teaching Well Part 2

Wellness, Somatic/Mindfulness Practices, Racial Trauma in the Context of Healing

January 24, 2023

"Balance your nervous system with multiple somatic/mindful practices woven throughout an engaging session mapping our stress cycles against the Human Function Curve. Learn to read your unique "body cues", "behavior cues", and "communication cues" such that you can engage in connected communication with colleagues and mindfully shift yourself/your nervous system back into homeostasis in the work environment. Additionally, you'll consider the ways in which implicit bias is perpetuated at higher rates by individuals who are stressed and burned out. At the Teaching Well, we believe that to be truly anti-racist, one must also center wellness."

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Cottonwood Creek School

2400 Central Parkway

Dublin, CA 94568

Light snacks will be served

Register on Eventbrite: <https://Region6Wellness.eventbrite.com>

Testimonial from Part I:

- "I've successfully used some of the techniques with staff and students!" Janet Gates
- "I appreciated the opportunity to relax and reflect on a busy day at my school site!" Jacob Berg

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE. PART 1 ATTENDANCE IS NOT REQUIRED.**

**NEW!**

# Assistant Principal Affinity Group

starts January 26, 2023

## Region 6 supports our co-administrators!

Looking for support in your role as an assistant principal? Join us at one of two sessions to learn or ask questions about strategies, scenarios, and discussions on the California Ed Code, Restorative Practices, and Employee Relations. The panel members include:

- Greg Bailey, Director of Student Services, Fremont USD
- Nic McMaster, Director of Student Services, Castro Valley USD
- Dustin Gacherieu, Director of Human Resources, Castro Valley USD
- Matt Chamberlain, Director of Human Resources, Pittsburg USD
- Raúl M. Zamora, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Castro Valley USD

### Additional panelists:

- **Felicia Stuckey-Smith, Director of Student Services. Mt. Diablo USD**
- **Melanie Jones, Executive Director, San Ramon Valley USD**

Locations:

Castro Valley Unified School District  
Adult School & Career Center  
January 26, 2023  
5:00 - 6:30 pm

Mount Diablo Unified School District  
Willow Creek Center  
February 2, 2023  
5:00 - 6:30 pm

Please fill out a [short survey and RSVP](#) to secure your spot.



### [Contact Us](#)

We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

### [ACSA website](#)

### [Region 6 website](#)

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*The Association of California School Administrators is the driving force for an equitable, world-class education system, and the development and support of inspired educational leaders who meet the diverse needs of all California students.*

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