

Happy New Year! We have many opportunities coming up in 2024 to support our members. Our PD's are free or substantially discounted. Don't put it off! It's so easy to just click on these links!



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region 6

January 10, 2024

## 2024 ACSA Administrators of the Year



### COUNTING DOWN!

Nominations must be submitted on ACSA platform by January 18, 2024. The list of Charter winners must also be submitted to [Paulette Smith](#) and [Rose Lock](#) by January 18 for consideration by Region 6.

Still needed: charter representatives on Region Selection Committee. Please contact your Charter President or [Rose Lock](#) if you can help.



## Bay Area Equity Symposium Affirming and Elevating Student Agency

February 9-10, 2024

Santa Clara Marriott

The second Bay Area Equity Symposium will again be hosted by ACSA Regions 5,6, & 8. We welcome a new co-host, the California Subject Matter Project.

At this Equity Symposium, educational leaders will come together to explore, to innovate, to reimagine a pedagogy of possibility. As social justice leaders, we honor and celebrate students' linguistic and cultural wealth and the assets they bring with them to their learning. As instructional leaders, we center equity-driven inquiry in order to transform how we teach and learn.

### Friday, Feb 9, 2024

4:00 Registration opens in Grand Foyer

4:30-5:30 Reception - Dinner buffet

5:30-6:00 Welcome and Land Acknowledgement in Grand Ballroom

6:00-6:45 Student Panel

7:00-7:45 Equity Initiatives Panel

7:45-8:00 Closing remarks and Overview of Day 2

**Saturday, Feb 10, 2024**

7:30-8:00 Registration Opens in Grand Foyer

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Opening in Grand Ballroom

9:00-10:20 Keynote

10:35-11:45 Workshops, Round I

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:10-2:20 Workshops, Round II

2:30-3:00 Closing Remarks

Symposium Registration Fee \$200

[Register for symposium on Eventbrite](#)

Book your room at Marriott Hotel at group rate **ASAP (ends Jan.18)** at this link:

[Santa Clara Marriott for \\$259 USD per night](#)

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?i>



## ACSA Every Student Succeeding

Help share the compelling story of many of our students

We encourage members to look in their schools to identify student nominees for this recognition program. You all have students in your districts with compelling stories of personal challenges and overcoming them with support from school teams. Administrators have this platform to tell their stories. Here's the [link for the nomination process](#) and form. Submit completed form to [Jacob Berg](#).

Region 6 finalists and winner as well as all nominees will be recognized at an awards reception later in the spring. Each finalist will receive a \$250 award and the Region 6 winner \$1000. All region winners will be honored at ACSA's annual conference in November in San Diego where they will also receive another \$1000 award.

We have many deserving students in Region 6! Their stories inspire all of us.



## Region 6 Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships

ACSA Region 6 offers \$1000 scholarships to eligible students in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. **Students whose parent or guardian is an ACSA Region 6 member** and are graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply.

Applications are due on February 16, 2024 and can be downloaded from <https://regions.acsa.org/6/awardscholarshipsgrants/scholarships/>

Applications should be filled out and emailed to:  
[Rose Lock](#), Executive Director, ACSA Region 6



Leading for Equity:  
Navigating Complexity as Equity Leaders

We are living in complex times and are part of complex systems that our past experiences and training may not have sufficiently prepared us to understand and respond in our role as equity leaders. In this workshop, participants will understand the nature of complex systems, distinguishing between complex versus simple or complicated problems, and developing corresponding leadership approaches that match the actual complexity of equity challenges.

Region 6 contracted with the National Equity Project (NEP) to provide this series of 2 workshops for our members. It is FREE for all ACSA members and has a minimal charge for non-ACSA members. One session like this from NEP would cost about \$200 for registration per person.

Attendance at Session 1 on December 4, 2023 is not required for this session.

Register here on [Eventbrite](#)



## "30 to Thrive"

Got 30 minutes to care for yourself?

**Renew, refresh, recharge**

ACSA REGION 6 PRESENTS  
**30 TO THRIVE**

Leadership is hard work.  
Give yourself 30 minutes to reset.

**Wednesday, Nov. 29th**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 28th**  
**Wednesday, May 8th**

**12:30-1:00 PM**  
**Via Zoom**

Doing our best work requires us to be at our best. Join us for a series of three short, virtual, 30-minute sessions focused on your wellness, grounded in the work of Elena Aguilar.

Register [HERE](#)

Presenters: Dave Fendel and  
Dr. Christy Glaser, CCCOE  
Questions? Please contact [filios@mdusd.org](mailto:filios@mdusd.org)

### NOT TOO LATE IF YOU MISSED FIRST SESSION

If you missed the November 28 session, you can still join for the remaining two on February 28, 2024 and May 8, 2024, from 12:30-1:00 PM.

All sessions are free and will be recorded.

Here's the [link to sign up](#) for these sessions.  
Download [flyer here](#).

*One of our participants said at the end of the first session, "I needed these 30 minutes today!"*



## ACSA's first open Leadership Assembly

February 8 - 9:00 to Noon

### Save the Date

Have you always wondered how ACSA operates? Here's a great opportunity to see first hand, virtually.

Each region usually has a delegation who attends the Leadership Assembly three times a year. This is the first time this governance meeting is open to all

Save the date

## ACSA's first open Leadership Assembly

All ACSA members are invited to this virtual event from 9 a.m. to Noon on February 8.

- Hear from ACSA leadership on the state of ACSA and any future plans
- Network and share ideas with colleagues around the state on topics such as AI, staffing shortages and issues related to student success, discipline and mental health



members.

Look for sign up information and agenda coming soon.

For more about the Leadership Assembly, check [ACSA Bylaws here](#). Check Article IV.



### [Contact Us](#)

We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

[ACSA website](#)  
[Region 6 website](#)

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The mission of the Association of California School Administrators is to advocate in the best interests of students and to develop, empower and inspire equity-minded educational leaders.

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