

Apologies for the confusion on the dates of the the Week of School Administrators published in this morning's issue of Flash. It should be October 13-19!



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## California Week of the School Administrator October 13-19

### CORRECTED DATES



*The CDE encourages you to recognize October 13-19, 2024 as Week of the School Administrator (California Education Code Section 44015.1). 44015.1. In observance of the importance of educational leadership at the school, school district, and county levels, the second full week in the month of October of each year shall be designated as "Week of the School Administrator". Schools, school districts, and county superintendents of schools are encouraged to observe the week with public recognition of the contribution that school administrators make to successful pupil achievement.*



## Affinity Groups for Principals and Co-Administrators Coming to Region 6

**CALLING ALL PRINCIPALS AND CO-ADMINISTRATORS!** Looking to be a part of a bigger community? You can learn with and from job-alike peers. Join the first cohort of Region 6's new Affinity Groups. This opportunity is for you and about you!

The two largest groups of ACSA members are principals and co-administrators, not to mention that most of the remaining certificated members have been site administrators at one time. These leaders hold an immensely critical role in our schools. Region 6 is committed to providing the best resources to support them to be successful in their current role as they continue to advance in their leadership journey.

We are launching two job-alike affinity groups organized as "mini-academies" to serve our new or experienced principals and co-administrators who may aspire to be principals. We have enlisted 2 outstanding facilitators who have been principals, workshop/conference presenters, mentors, coaches, college faculty, authors. Both of them recently published new books on leadership.

The two affinity groups will be meeting 5 times during the 2024-25 school year from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in a combination of in-person and virtual settings. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from an expert and each other. They will have time to connect and collaborate with peers. The setting will provide a safe space to share and support one another. The overarching goal of these affinity groups is to develop a community of school site leaders who build comraderie and provide mutual support.

Information for registration for these mini-academies will be sent out in the coming week. Enrollment will be limited and ACSA members will have priority. This professional development is brought to you by Region 6 and FREE to our members.



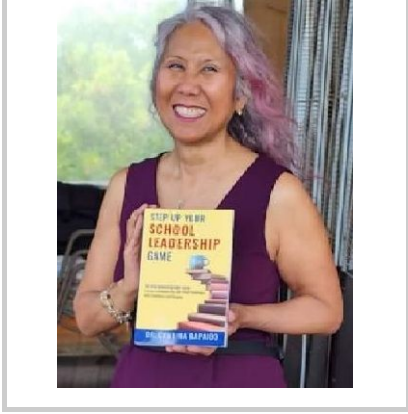
Dr. David Franklin is a former Region 6 member who now lives in another state who will be facilitating the Principals Affinity Group. His new book is titled [Advice From the Principals's Desk 5 Pillars of School Leadership](#).

David is also the founder of "The Principal's Desk," a popular online community of over 230,000 educators from 190 countries. He is also an associate with Marzano Resources. In his spare time , he coaches and mentors leaders across the country.

Dr. Cynthia Rapaido is a retired educator with over 30 years of experience. Since retirement , she has continued to coach, mentor, and teach rising leaders. Her new book [Step Up Your School leadership Game The New Administrators' Guide](#) provides guidance and inspiration to those interested in the principalship.

Cynthia continues to be involved in ACSA and is the President-Elect of Region 6's Retiree Charter. She will

facilitate the Co-Administrators Affinity Group.



## Region 6 Scholarships

### Professional Development Reimbursement Scholarships for Members

Are you attending an ACSA academy with your own funds? Do you want \$500 to help defray your expenses? Region 6 is here to support your professional growth. It's not too late to apply for a Region 6 PD Scholarship for 2024-25. Deadline: November 1, 2024.

### Student Scholarships - Bob Blackburn Scholarships and Frank Wells Memorial Scholarship

The Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships are awarded to children of members who are graduating high school seniors. Region 6 is also offering a new student scholarship, the Frank Wells Memorial Scholarship, to an African American graduating senior in any of our region's high schools. All these scholarships award \$2000 to each recipient. Deadline is February 14, 2025.

For all scholarship information and applications, [click here](#).



## SAVE THESE DATES!

Region 6 is pleased to announce the following events have been confirmed for 2024-25. Instead of the Bay Area Equity Symposium hosted with Regions 5 and 8, all three regions will join forces with state ACSA to host the annual Equity Institute. The 2025 Institute will be held on March 12-14, 2025 in Region 6 at the Berkeley Double Tree Hotel. Look for registration information coming from ACSA in the next week.

We are very excited to bring back the Region 6 Annual Conference on June 12, 2025. Remember Thriving on the Vine, held for many years in a winery in Pleasanton/Livermore area? The planning is just beginning but the date is set so get it on your calendar. This would also be a fantastic time for your district leadership team to gather to celebrate the end of the school year.



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