

Happy New Year! ACSA Region 6 is off and running. Administrator of the Year Awards, Every Student Succeeding Awards, Student Scholarships, Job Alike Groups for Principals and Co-Administrators, Equity Institute, R6 Annual Conference returning in June. ACSA is here for you!



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January 8, 2025

2025 ACSA Administrators of the Year

Nominations due on January 16

COUNTING DOWN!

Nominations must be submitted on the ACSA platform by January 16, 2025. Except for two special categories, all nominations need to be considered in your Charter. Charters have their own selection process to move nominees to the region level. Contact your Charter President if you have any questions.

Save the date for R6 Awards Celebration on April 17, 2025 at the San Ramon Marriott.



www.acsa.org/awards

Deadline: January 16, 2025



Every Student Succeeding

Share the compelling stories of many students in our region

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](#). Nominations are due by February 14, 2025.

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 Francisco where they will also receive another \$1000 award.

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



Region 6 Student Scholarships

Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships

On the recommendation of the 2024 Scholarship Committee, the Region 6 Executive Committee voted to increase each Bob Blackburn Student Scholarship from \$1000 to \$2000. These scholarships are awarded to at least 5 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.

Frank Wells Memorial Scholarship

A new scholarship was established last spring in honor of the late Dr. Frank Wells who was an active R6 leader and Superintendent of Albany USD. This \$2000 scholarship is awarded to an African American student graduating from a Region 6 high school and planning to attend a college, university, or community college. (No requirement for parent membership in ACSA)

Applications are due on February 14, 2025 and can be downloaded from

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

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



ACSA Equity Institute March 12-14, 2025



The Bay Area Equity Symposium, a collaborative effort of Regions 5, 6 and 8, is on hiatus this year. The three regions are collaborating with state ACSA to host the ACSA Equity Institute which will be held in our region at the Double Tree By Hilton at the Berkeley Marina.

Join ACSA for 2.5 days of workshops, discussions and learning moments designed specifically for teams of principals and teachers, parent leaders, counselors and central office administrators to deepen their explorations of how these pathways can lead us closer to our goals in pursuit of educational equity.

The conference will open at 4:00 pm on March 12 and close at 12:00 noon on March 14.

Don't wait, register [HERE](#)



Region 6 Annual Conference Returns on June 12,



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

At our Region 6 Conference, we would like to highlight the expertise and best practices of our Region. Please use this form to submit your proposal.

Deadline for Submission: January 31, 2025

Theme: Thriving as We Shine-Leading with Heart and Mind

Presenters must choose at least one conference strand for their proposed session:

Thriving as We Shine

- Elevating others
- Celebrating success

Leading with Heart

- Well-being, mental health, resilience, equity
- Servant leadership for all

Leading with Mind

- Organizational capacity
- Strategic thinking and innovation

Guidelines and Procedures for Submitting Proposals

Selection Criteria: We are seeking to elevate and celebrate the good work that is happening in our Region. Proposed presentations will be evaluated on how relevant and practical the presentation will be to our attendees. In addition, presentations will be evaluated on description of clear, measurable learning outcomes. Workshop learning activities should provide opportunities for participants to practice skills identified in the learning outcomes. Proposals should provide evidence to support that the workshop is relevant, timely, and likely to contribute to professional

development of attendees.

No sales presentations will be accepted.

Here's the link for the Google Form to submit your proposal:

<https://forms.gle/TMknxfg9TRorx8Fr8>

Notification of Acceptance: February 28, 2025

Questions can be directed to Vice President of Staff Development, [Christina Filios](#)

**Coming Soon: Conference schedule and registration information
PUT JUNE 12 ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**



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We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

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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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