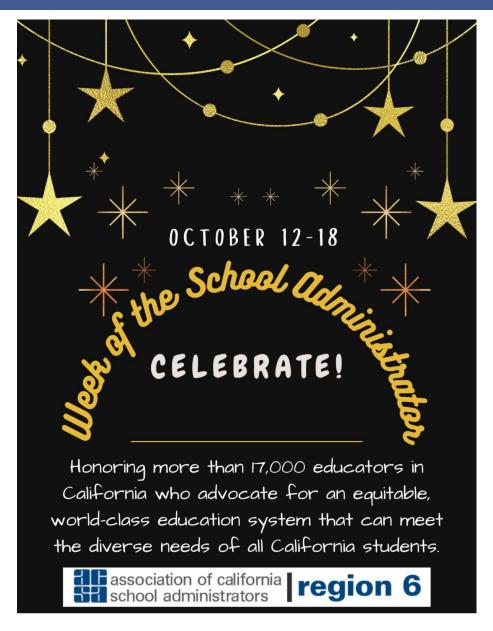
The California Week of the School Administrator is the second full week of October, as declared by California Education Code Section 44015.1



October 13, 2025

## CA Week of the School Administrator October 12-18, 2026



(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.

You can view a full resolution on Region 6 website.



## Message from Region 6 President

### Empowered to Lead, Inspired by Heart, United for Impact

As we move through the fall season, Region 6 proudly celebrates the *Week of the School Administrator*, observed this year from October 12th through 18th.

The Week of the School Administrator is the perfect opportunity for us to recognize the important work school leaders do every day in order to create supportive, equitable, and engaging learning environments for all students. Administrators, whether at the site, district or county level, serve students, staff and communities by guiding with both courage and care.

Region 6 Charter Presidents frequently share stories about outstanding work of administrators throughout our Region. Noting that together we create conditions to help students and staff succeed, whether by building meaningful connections, collaboration with each other, or showing unwavering commitment to our schools and communities.

This year's Region 6 theme, *Empowered to Lead, Inspired by Heart, United for Impact*, reminds us of the strength we have when we lead together. Each decision, conversation, and action shapes our schools, and supports the achievement and well-being of our students. Leadership is not only about guiding others, it is about listening, connecting, and fostering trust within our districts, schools and communities.

At last week's Leadership Assembly, ACSA President, Dr. Daryl Camp encouraged us to lean into dialogue and reflection as a path toward meaningful progress. He reminds us to *put ourselves in spaces that are uncomfortable or that we may not be familiar with,* and to *create environments and spaces where rich conversations can flourish.* In the spirit of this message, we are invited to embrace *understanding before judgment,* a concept echoed in Stephen Covey's timeless advice: *Seek first to understand, then to be understood.* 

While we celebrate the *Week of the School Administrator*, let us take a moment to honor the remarkable leaders across our region who create spaces for growth, belonging, and possibility. Let us also remember leadership is both a privilege and a promise to listen, to learn, and to lift others.

May we continue to be empowered in our leadership, inspired by heart, and united in the impact we create together.

In partnership and gratitude, Lorianne R. Ventura, Ed.D. President, ACSA Region 6 (2025–2026) Empowered to Lead | Inspired by Heart | United for Impact





Celebrate Week of the School Administrator with fellow leaders!

Tuesday, October 14 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm Smith's Landing Seafood Grill 1 Marina Plaza Antioch, CA 94509

#### **Co-hosted with Delta Charter**

but all R6 members and their colleagues are welcome

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### Time Sensitive!



Join us in San Francisco, November 6-8, for three days of inspiration, professional learning, and connection. You'll hear from nationally recognized voices and return to your district recharged and ready to lead.

This year's theme, *Lead Loudly: Sharing Stories, Building Bridges*, is a powerful reminder of the impact we can make when we lead with clarity, courage, and connection.

Register today: https://bit.ly/LeaderSummit25



# R6 Professional Development Scholarships

Professional Development Reimbursement Scholarships for Members DON'T MISS OUT \$\$\$

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 2025-26. **Deadline: November 1, 2025.** 

For information and application, check R6 website at this link.









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