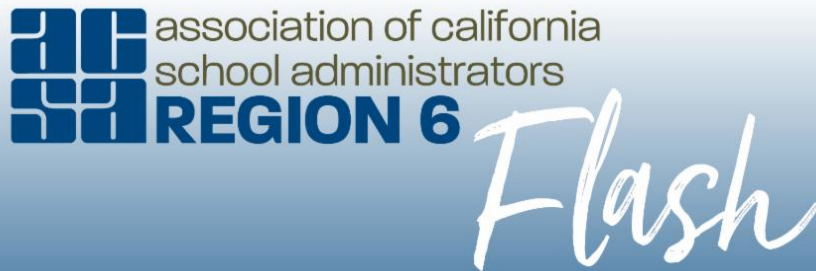


Region 6 is proud to provide a range of professional learning offerings for 2025-26 to support our members. Enlist colleagues to join you and attend as a team. Always more fun learning together!



October 28, 2025

Professional Learning in Region 6

The Region 6 Board of Directors approved the [2025-26 Strategic Goals](#) on August 20, 2025. These professional development goals are aligned with the [2023-2028 ACSA Strategic Plan Framework](#)

Goal 1: *Provide differentiated professional development opportunities for new and existing members, focusing on underserved populations*

Goal 2: *Support the development and continuation of affinity groups and spaces*

Goal 3: *Provide opportunities for members to reflect and process their learnings from professional development*

Goal 4: *Explore offering mini-academies similar to ACSA Academies*

25-26



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[REGIONS.ACSA.ORG/6/PROFESSIONAL-LEARNING/](https://regions.acsa.org/6/professional-learning/)

Check out the 2025-2026
Professional Development
Opportunities [here](#).

VIRTUAL FROM 4-5PM

November 13: Compassionate Systems

November 19: Reflective Space (1/3)

January 15: AI in Education: Tools, Trends, and
Leadership

January 21: Reflective Space (2/3)

February 18: Why They Stay: Leadership Practices
That Strengthen Special Education Retention

February 26: Mindfulness

April 1: Reflective Space (3/3)

May 7: Creating Systemic Conditions for Supporting
LGBTQ+ Students

IN-PERSON

Date TBD: ACSA Region 5, 6, and 8 Equity Symposium

June 11: ACSA Region 6 Annual Conference:

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ACSA Region 6 is proud to share professional development opportunities for the 2025-2026 school year. Please check out the Region 6 Professional Learning webpage at: <https://regions.acsa.org/6/professional-learning/>

The series of virtual workshops are FREE.

To register for the Region 6 opportunities, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/acsar6pd>

If you have any questions or suggestions, contact [Hong Nguyen](#), Region 6 Vice President Staff Development.

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COMPASSIONATE SYSTEMS

An essential question for the future of education is how to help students understand and respond mindfully and compassionately to the interconnected systemic challenges in our world. Come and learn more about compassionate systems and how it may benefit you as a leader!



Speaker:
ERIN ROBERTS
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Oakley Union Elementary School District

📅 Thursday, November 13, 2025
🕒 4PM-5PM VIRTUAL

Virtual **SIGN UP HERE.**



ZOOM LINK
MEETING ID: 773 6304 8993

The first virtual PD event, *Compassionate Systems*, will be presented by Erin Roberts, Assistant Superintendent HR in Oakley UESD.

November 13, 2025

4:00-5:00 pm

Sign up link and Zoom link are on the flyer.

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REFLECTIVE SPACES

NOVEMBER 19
JANUARY 21
APRIL 1

Virtual **4PM-5PM**

Facilitators



CHRISTINE OFFERMAN
Principal, San Ramon Valley Unified School District
11/19/25



DR. CYNTHIA RAPAIIDO
Retired Administrator, Author, and Coach
1/21/26



DR. HONG NGUYEN
Director of Student Services and Educational Equity, San Ramon Valley Unified School District
4/1/26

Join us for an energizing and reflective space where administrators come together to share insights, celebrate growth, and turn learning into action!

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MORE INFORMATION
[HTTPS://REGIONS.ACSA.ORG/6/PROFESSIONAL-LEARNING/](https://regions.acsa.org/6/professional-learning/)



Our members requested to have opportunities to come together in a reflective space to share insights, celebrate growth, and turn learning into action.

We have 3 R6 leaders who will be facilitating the conversations in the 3 sessions.

Christine Offerman on November 19

Dr. Cynthia Rapaido on January 21

Dr. Hong Nguyen on April 1

[Download flyer here](#)



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This is next week in San Francisco



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Region 6 Annual Conference SAVE THE DATE

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R6 Professional Development Scholarships 4 Days Left

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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We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

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[Region 6 website](#)

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