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ACSA ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR 2026 Region 6 Nominees & Winners

For announcement

Superintendent

Adam Clark, Mt. Diablo USD

Zack Larsen, Fremont USD

Janet Schulze, Pittsburg USD (Region 6 Winner)

Secondary Principal

Kevin Ahern, San Ramon Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

Steve Amaro, Liberty UHSD

Clark Conover, Livermore Valley JUSD

Rocquel Colbert, West Contra Costa USD

Kelly Cooper, Mt. Diablo USD

Middle Grades Principal

Matt Burnham, West Contra Costa USD

Kerry Cusack, Martinez USD

Marco Lopez, Pleasanton USD

Nicole Sandoval, San Lorenzo USD

Danielle Winford, Pittsburg USD (Region 6 Winner)

Elementary Principal

Kyle Anderson, Byron USD

Stella Castillo, New Haven USD

Thomas Fletcher, Livermore Valley JUSD

Delnaz Hosseini, Castro Valley USD

Osi Juergens, San Ramon Valley USD

Kathleen Koontz, Mt. Diablo USD

Jeanette McNeil, San Leandro USD

Stephanie Sanchez, West Contra Costa USD

Bethannee Witzak, Dublin USD (Region 6 Winner)

Central Office Administrator

Jawan Eldridge, West Contra Costa USD

Kathryn Fireman, Mt. Diablo USD

Anika Hardy, Alameda COE (Region 6 Winner)

Kathrine Ingalls, Antioch USD

Secondary Co-Administrator

Tracy Fields, Castro Valley USD

Jamie Greer, Acalanes UHSD

Jason Krikava, Martinez USD

DarVisa Marshall, Antioch USD

Natalie Moreno, Pittsburg USD

Daniel Musselman, Livermore Valley JUSD (Region 6 Winner)

Anthony Pava, New Haven USD

Middle Grades Co-Administrator

Stephen Anderson, San Ramon Valley USD

Adria Ibarra, San Ramon Valley USD

Blair Krug, West Contra Costa USD (Region 6 Winner)

Michelle Seugling, Livermore Valley JUSD

Elementary Co-Administrator

Sheri Bennett, San Ramon Valley USD

Erika Brown, Dublin USD (Region 6 Winner)

Jessica Erickson, Antioch USD

Julie France, Brentwood USD

Lisa Jako, West Contra Costa USD

Edmund Perryman, Mt. Diablo USD

Classified Leader

Aaron Ackerman, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

John McTear, Oakley ESD

Confidential Employee

Emily Cooper, Brentwood USD

Tiffany McIver, Contra Costa COE

Krista Richey, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

Personnel Human Resources Administrator

Dustin Gacherieu, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

Melanie Jones, San Ramon Valley USD

Erin Roberts, Oakley ESD

Adult Education Administrator

Lisa Gonzalves, Fremont USD (Region 6 Winner)

Career Technical Administrator

Leslie Marley, Contra Costa COE

Jessica Petrilli, West Contra Costa USD

Suzanne Smith, Tri-Valley ROP (Region 6 Winner)

Special Education Administrator

Doris Kwok-Dellenback, Castro Valley USD

Justine Melendez, Brentwood USD

Jessica Phillips, Mt. Diablo USD

Olivia Rangel, Alameda COE (Region 6 Winner)

Business Services Administrator

Anca Buzatu, Castro Valley USD

Tracy Dreher, Livermore Valley JUSD

Dina Stewart, Liberty UHSD (Region 6 Winner)

Student Services Administrator

Tracie Christmas, Livermore Valley JUSD

Phung Lai, Castro Valley USD

Kelly Mackey, Byron USD

Emily Nathan, San Leandro USD

Rosie Reid, Mt. Diablo USD (Region 6 Winner)

Curriculum & Instruction Administrator

Chris Connor, Livermore Valley JUSD

Mikey McKelvey, New Haven USD (Region 6 Winner)

Jan Rogenski, Walnut Creek SD

Natasha Thomas, Antioch USD

Kristy Warren, Contra Costa COE

Continuation/Ed Options Administrator

Jessica Goode, Alameda COE

Edith Jordan McCormick, West Contra Costa USD

Colleen Martin, Mt. Diablo USD (Region 6 Winner)

Patty O'Malley, Martinez USD

Stephanie Palmeri Farias, Fremont USD

Retired Administrator

Richard Lloyd (Region 6 Winner)

Nadine Rosenzweig

Technology Administrator

Laurie Wong Roberts, West Contra Costa USD (Region 6 Winner)

Valuing Diversity Award

Zetha Nobles, New Haven USD (Region 6 Winner)

Partners in Educational Excellence Award

Castro Valley Arts Foundation (Region 6 Winner)

Robert E Kelly Award

Vivienne Paratore, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

ACSA State Awards

Ferd Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award
(Winner to be selected by state ACSA)
Maurice Ghysels, Pleasanton USD

****Region winners who are ACSA members will be finalists in their category for state ACSA Administrators of the Year. Winners will be announced on April 20 and recognized at the annual Leadership Summit in November in Chula Vista.***

SAVE THE DATE: Region 6 will be celebrating all of these administrators on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at the San Ramon Marriott.