

Region 6 offers many professional learning opportunities to support our members' career development! Connect with ACSA leaders from across our region and state. Make the time for yourself. YOU DESERVE IT!



February 10, 2026

Don't Miss Out!

Upcoming Region 6 learning and social activities:

- Feb 18 Why They Stay
- Feb 26 Mindfulness
- March 24 R6 Networking Social
- March 28 Bay Area Equity Symposium
- April 1 Reflective Space
- April 23 R6 AOY Awards Dinner
- April 25 Trust & Inspire Course presented by Franklin Covey (NEW)
- May 7 Creating Systemic Conditions to support LGBTQ+ students
- May 12 Student Awards Reception (Scholarships & ESS)
- June 11 R6 Annual Conference

Check Region 6 website at <https://regions.acsa.org/6/professional-learning/>

WHY THEY STAY: LEADERSHIP PRACTICES TO STRENGTHEN SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFF RETENTION

IN THIS SESSION, ADMINISTRATORS WILL EXPLORE PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR RETAINING SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFF THROUGH INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIP BUILDING, CLEAR COMMUNICATION, AND WELL-OPTIMIZED EXPECTATIONS. LEARN HOW TO STRENGTHEN ONBOARDING SYSTEMS, FOSTER TRUST AND BELONGING, AND SET THE TONE FOR A COLLABORATIVE CULTURE THAT SUPPORTS STAFF—AND STUDENTS—FOR THE LONG TERM.

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18,
2026

LINK TO SIGN UP: [CLICK HERE](#)

4PM - 5PM
VIRTUAL

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PRESENTER
CHRISTINE GREFFNER,
PRINCIPAL
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Zoom Link: <https://us02zoom.us/j/77363048993>

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MINDFULNESS
BUILDING EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE
FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

FEBRUARY 26
4PM - 5PM

Virtual

Facilitators

Fernita Hester
Principal
West Contra Costa USD

Jill Linschoten
Principal
Martinez Unified School District

Learn about how mindfulness can support you in reducing stress and your mental health as administrators.

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REFLECTIVE SPACE

APRIL 1
4PM - 5PM

Virtual

Facilitator

DR. HONG NGUYEN
Director of Student Services
& Educational Equity
San Ramon Valley Unified School District

Join us for an emerging and reflective space where administrators come together to share insights, celebrate growth, and gain learning (no actual).

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Region 6 Student Scholarships

Applications due March 13, 2026

Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships

The Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships award \$2000 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

The Frank Wells Memorial Scholarship was established 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 March 13, 2026 and can be downloaded from

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

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



SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS

Region 6 Invites You to A Virtual Presentation on Administrator's Rights

March 15 notice

Reassignments

Administrative Leaves

Due Process

Joe Jones

ACSA Member Assistance Advocate from Legal Support Team

Thursday, March 12, 2026

4:00 -5:00 pm

on Zoom

[Sign up required](#) to receive Zoom link



Bay Area Equity Symposium

A Regions 5,6,8 Joint Conference



BAY AREA EQUITY SYMPOSIUM 2026

Beyond Access: Empowering Leaders, Transforming Systems

Saturday, March 28, 2026
8:30 - 3:00 pm
Reception hosted by Region 8 at 3:15 pm

University of Santa Clara
\$50 (includes breakfast and lunch)

[Register HERE on Sched](#)

[Download flyer here](#)



Region 6 Networking Social
March 24, 2026



[Download flyer here](#)

March can be a tough month for school leaders! Meet up with colleagues from across the region. We guarantee that connection will uplift you. Bring a colleague!



Region 6 Annual Conference SAVE THE DATE



Empowered to Lead, Inspired by Heart, United for Impact

Region 6 Annual Conference

Thursday, June 11, 2026

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Hilton DoubleTree, Pleasanton, CA

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: February 10, 2026

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

- Empowered to Lead
- Inspired by Heart
- United for Impact

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://tinyurl.com/acsar6callforproposals26>

Notification of Acceptance: March 13, 2026

Questions may be addressed to Dr. Hong Nguyen (VP of Staff Development and Equity Chair) at hnguyen2@srvusd.net

[Download flyer here](#)

**Coming Soon: Conference schedule and registration information
PUT JUNE 11 ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**



For Complete List of Region 6 Professional Learning Opportunities

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