

Don't miss out on the R6 Annual Conference. We have an amazing line-up of speakers. Congratulations to students receiving R6 scholarships and ESS awards!



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**REGION 6**

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May 12, 2026

## Region 6 Annual Conference

Thursday, June 11, 2026

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

DoubleTree Hotel, Pleasanton



JUNE 11, 2026

8:30-3:30

## KEYNOTE



Adam Clark  
Mt. Diablo Unified School District  
Superintendent

## SCHEDULE

General Registration and Breakfast  
Welcome & Keynote  
Coffee Break  
Breakout Session #1  
Breakout Session #2  
Lunch  
Breakout Session #3  
Cookie/Snack Break  
Centering Activity  
Equity Panel  
Raffle

## EQUITY PANEL



Daryl Camp  
San Lorenzo Unified School District  
Superintendent



Rebecca Cheung  
UC Berkeley School of Education  
Associate Adjunct Professor and the  
Assistant Dean



Nicole Anderson  
Nicole Anderson and Associates  
Consulting, LLC



Janet Schulze  
Pittsburg Unified School District  
Superintendent



**MODERATOR**  
Tracie Tagamolila-Noriega  
ACSA, Sr. Director, Diversity, Equity,  
Inclusion & Professional Learning  
Services

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/acsar6conference2026>

DoubleTree Hotel  
7050 Johnson Dr., Pleasanton

Let's celebrate another remarkable year

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

**Keynote: Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent of Mt Diablo USD**

### Equity Panel

Daryl Camp, ACSA President & Superintendent, San Lorenzo USD  
Janet Schulz, Superintendent, Pittsburg USD  
Nicole Anderson, CEO, Nicole Anderson & Associates  
Rebecca Cheung, Assistant Dean, Berkeley School of Education

### Moderator

Tracie Noriega, ACSA Sr Director of DEI & Professional Learning

### Breakout Sessions

Featuring our ACSA Region 6 members

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7:30 - 8:45 am (Superintendents Breakfast)

FREE to R6 Superintendents  
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## Region 6 Student Scholarships

### Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships

*Dr. Bob Blackburn was a lifelong educator, mentor, and advocate for social justice. He dedicated himself to supporting young people, recognizing their potential, and encouraging leadership—especially among women and people of color. His distinguished career included roles as a Peace Corps Director in Somalia, deputy to Marcus Foster, Superintendent of Oakland Unified School District, and educator at UC Berkeley and Cal State East Bay, where he mentored countless leaders. He is remembered not only for his professional impact but also for his deep love of family and friends, as well as his wit and humor.*

Students whose parent or guardian is an ACSA Region 6 member and are graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply for these \$2000 scholarships. Congratulations to the following students:

- Masiela Aguilera-Calderon (Parent Julie Calderon)
- Alan Barrera Orellana (Parent Silvia Orellana)
- Roman Bartosh (Parent Renee Lopez)
- Reginald Burnham (Parent Matthew Burnham)
- Samuel Chenault (Parent Christopher Chenault)
- Noah Defaii (Parent Amity Defaii)
- Gabriel Mackey (Parent Kelly Mackey)
- Isaac Mohammed Smith (Parent Roxana Mohammed)
- Jaeda Vickroy (Parent Perlita Vickroy)
- Abby Warren (Parent Kristy Warren)
- Kala Lau-Seim (Parent Michelle Lau-Seim)

### Frank Wells Memorial Scholarship

*Dr. Frank Wells was a longtime education leader with over 30 years in public schools and an active member of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA). He served as the Superintendent of Albany Unified School district for nearly five years. He was also the President-Elect of the California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA). He is remembered as a passionate advocate for equity and students of color. He was known for his clarity, conviction, humor, and dedication to helping others. His contributions and leadership left a lasting impact.*

Region 6 established this scholarship in 2024 to honor 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. Congratulations to the following students:

- Alexa Adutwum (San Lorenzo USD)
- Kaya Bullard (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
- Toriah Chea (San Lorenzo USD)
- Nya Duncan (Livermore Valley JUSD)
- Tamia Francies (Liberty UHSD)
- Erika Vann (Pittsburg USD)
- King Wade (Pittsburg USD)

The Region 6 Student Awards Reception will be held on May 12 to honor all of our students.

Thank you to the following retired ACSA members on our scholarship committee for their time to evaluate all the applications and select the recipients - Susan Keeffe, Pam VandeKamp, Margo Tobias, and Nadine Rosenzweig.



## Every Student Succeeding

This ACSA program honors students who exceed expectations and the educators who support them along the way. These award recipients are extraordinary examples of perseverance, dedication, maturity, and grace.

Angie Molina, a high school senior nominated by San Ramon Valley USD Administrator Melissa Sackett, has been selected as the Region 6 ESS Winner. She will be honored at the ACSA State Conference in Chula Vista in November where she will receive a \$1000 award. Look for the upcoming ACSA interview and video featuring Angie's inspiring story. She will also be receiving a \$1000 award from Region 6. Congratulations, Angie!

We also congratulate the following R6 ESS finalists who will each receive a \$250 award.

- Kevin Ayala nominated by Farnaz Heydari, West Contra Costa USD
- Jeremiah Caro nominated by Amandeep Randhawa, West Contra Costa USD
- Stormy Carrillo nominated by Marian Meadows, Castro Valley USD
- Keny Seb Coy, nominated by Rosie Reid, Mt. Diablo USD
- Kari Kwock, nominated by Marian Meadows, Castro Valley USD
- Octavio Mena, nominated by Alyson Noble, Livermore Valley JUSD
- Keithan Nguyen, nominated by John Tran-Mortel, West Contra Costa USD
- Prince Hassan Surrell, nominated by Farnaz Heydari, West Contra Costa USD
- Yashraj Wagle, nominated by Joyce Trotter, Dublin USD

Congratulations to all these students. Thank you to the administrators who shared the stories of these amazing students. We will be honoring them at our R6 Student Awards Reception on May 12.



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We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

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