

## **Student Services and Special Education Committee Region 7 Report**

The Student Services and Special Education Council (SSSE) met on January 10, 2023 in Palm Desert, just ahead of the ACSA Every Child Counts Symposium culminating a year of planning as a partner with ACSA staff. The Symposium held January 11-13, 2023, themed Championing Possibilities, was the largest to date with over 1800 attendees participating in informative workshops with attorneys, professionals from the field, and exhibitors with a focus on student services and special education. A highlight of the Symposium was keynote speaker Houston Kraft who provided each attendee with his book *Deep Kindness*. Region 7 was, once again, a proud donor of two \$50.00 gift certificates raffled at the keynote speaker events.

In the coming months, Region 7 will continue to have a voice in ACSA at the state level advocating for educational funding and bills that make a difference for all students.

The next SSSE Council meeting April 21, 2023.

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