

# Middle Grades Education Leaders Council Meeting #1 September 17, 2024 Region 7 Council Report Rep/Council Secretary: Matthew Hutsell

### Introductions

- Crissy Moore (President) and Mary Gomes (Council Executive) introduced new members and conducted region roll call.
- Council members were asked to update and share networking information in order to share best practices and stay connected to other members throughout the year.

## **ACSA at a Glance**

- ACSA mission statement and strategic plan was shared and discussed by MGC members.
- The purpose of the Council was shared
  - Membership development
  - Advocacy and influence
  - ACSA development and sustainability

### The Mission of the Council of Middle Grades Education Leaders

- Is the voice of MG administrators in California
- Develop equity minded leaders
- Advocacy/Share Best Practices
- Schools to Watch Framework
- Sharing best practices in our home regions

### Region Rep Responsibilities

- Report Council activity to region 7
- Advocate for region 7 within the Council
- Contribute and create opportunities to PD related to middle grades within our region

# **Council Business**

- MGC @ the Leadership Summit (Redesigning Middle Schools and California Schools to Watch)
- 11/13/24 Council meeting #2 in San Diego
- NASSP opportunities for leadership
- Members were encouraged to present at the CA League of Middle Schools regional conference
- CA Schools to Watch and Leaders to Watch application process was discussed