



# Association of California School Administrators

Tami Garcia - 2024-2025 President, ACSA Region 7

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our region has had a busy and productive start to the school year, embodying a powerful and unifying message: WE ARE ACSA. As members of this incredible organization, we are reminded of the invaluable support system that surrounds us in our educational roles. ACSA connects us, inspires us, and strengthens our shared mission to meet the diverse needs of students, staff, and families within our communities.

### Recent Highlights and Updates

We kicked off the year with our first general meeting at Cooper Valley Golf Club. Ivan Carrillo, State ACSA Senior Director of Policy and Governmental Relations, provided invaluable insights into the latest government proposals and their potential impacts on educators across California. Ivan also shared an exciting update about ACSA's new podcast offerings:

- ACSA Legislative Lunch Break: Now available in podcast form, this resource keeps members informed about key legislative developments and educational events.
- Behind the Bills: Hosted by Ivan Carrillo himself, this podcast dives into recent legislative proposals affecting education.

These podcasts are excellent tools to stay engaged and informed amidst our busy schedules. Be sure to check them out and share them with your colleagues.

Another highlight this year has been the candidacy of our very own Jared Hungerford, Region Vice President of Legislative Action, who is running for State ACSA Vice President of Legislative Action. During the annual ACSA State Leadership Summit in San Diego, our region hosted a special gathering to support Jared's candidacy and introduce him to members from across the state. Jared's humble yet resolute leadership style makes him a standout choice for this position. Keep an eye out for more information about his candidacy and help spread the word to your networks.

### Upcoming Events and Opportunities

As we look ahead, we're thrilled about the events and initiatives planned for the second half of the school year:

- Spring Conference: Our annual Spring Conference will take place during the first weekend of May. This signature event promises engaging breakout sessions and an opportunity to honor outstanding administrators through our annual awards. Conference planners are eagerly awaiting session proposals and award nominations, both of which are due in January. Don't miss your chance to contribute to this inspiring event—submit your proposals and nominations today!
- General Membership Assembly: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 5th, when we'll gather at Dave Wong's in Stockton. This event offers an excellent opportunity to reconnect with fellow administrators, discuss state educational developments, and stay up-to-date on regional ACSA activities. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

### A Shared Vision for the Future

At the heart of ACSA is a vision to be "the driving force for an equitable, world-class education system that meets the diverse needs of all California students." Achieving this monumental goal requires all of us to work together. As educators, our focus remains on PEOPLE—the students, staff, families, and colleagues who rely on us to see them, hear them, and value them.

I challenge each of you to invite an administrative colleague to join the collective WE of ACSA. By doing so, we continue to strengthen our network, amplify our impact, and affirm our commitment to creating communities where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to education and leadership. Together, we continue to make a difference for our students, our schools, and our communities.

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# REGION 7 CHARTER REPORTS

## Mother Lode Charter

by Jared Hungerford  
Mother Lode Charter President

Staffing changes at school districts in the Mother Lode Charter has led to some changes in our officer positions this year. We are pleased to have Nikki Gravette of Amador Unified School District as our new charter Secretary and Past President Karen Vail, Calaveras County Superintendent of Schools, as our new VP of Membership. We began the year with a small kick-off gathering at the Hotel Leger in Mokelumne Hill where we enjoyed great conversation, wine and appetizers. In October we welcomed Yuri Calderon, Executive Director of the Small School Districts Association, to present at our virtual fall professional development program. Yuri shared the history and purpose of the SSDA and discussed the challenges facing small school districts throughout the state. Finally, the Mother Lode Charter officers are beginning our planning for the Every Student Succeeding and Employees Making a Difference events that will take place in the winter and spring.

## Retired (RAC) Charter

by Barbara McCleskey  
RAC Charter President

Our officers for this year are as follows: President – Barbara McCleskey; Vice President – Barbara Magpusao; Past President – Cindy Murray; Vice President Legislative Action – Bob Lee; Vice President Programs-all membership; Vice President Membership – Virginia Berry; Treasurer – Cindy Murray; Secretary-Dede Baker; Director of Conference Committee and Awards- Cindy Murray; and our famous Region 7 Executive Director/Consultant Mary Ann Sanders.

Last year we decided to cut down on the number of meetings. At our September 3rd meeting Sandy Howell, from HICAP, spoke on “Medicare Health & Options.” Our November 5th meeting had to be cancelled due to the speaker having a conflict in his schedule. On December 6th we had our Christmas Social and ornament exchange. We also be toured the McHenry Museum and McHenry Mansion in Modesto.

February 4th we will not have a speaker. It will be a business meeting only. April 1st we will not have a speaker as we will be visiting the Chicken Ranch Casino Resort in Jamestown. We heard very nice reviews on it so we are excited for the opportunity to go there. Don’t worry – we will not spend all our retirement money there. But you never know – someone may get lucky that day.

May 6th our speaker will be Colleen F. Van Egmond, Attorney at Law, speaking on Estate Planning and other legal matters. We had her several years ago and she was so informative we asked that she return as a speaker for us this year.

## RAC Cont.

June 3rd our speaker will be Detective Cooper speaking on Human Trafficking.

You do not have to be a RAC member to attend so if there is a subject that is of interest to you –just let me (Barbara McCleskey) know by texting me at 209-483-1808. Each individual pays for their own meal.

On behalf of RAC – we wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

## San Joaquin Charter

by Dr. Girlie Hale  
San Joaquin Charter President

San Joaquin Charter’s goal is centered on three areas: empowerment, collaboration, and advocacy.

- Empowerment: Joining an organization (like ACSA) strengthens the skills and influence of school leaders.
- Collaboration: Being part of a community (like ACSA) fosters the sharing of ideas and best practices.
- Advocacy: Providing a unified voice to champion policies and initiatives that benefit students, schools, and our communities.

These words emphasize the value of leadership, community, and a collective purpose in education. San Joaquin Charter is dedicated to providing opportunities to support school leaders in attaining these values.

San Joaquin Charter kicked off the new school year on August 23rd at Chez Shari Conference Center in Manteca. San Lorenzo Unified School District’s Superintendent and ACSA’s President-Elect, Dr. Daryl Camp, was the guest speaker at the kickoff. His presentation topic, “We (You) Are ACSA: Leading the way to a bright new year,” focused on the mental health of school administrators. During the Fall Mini-PD Conference in October, two San Joaquin educators were selected to present. Dr. Myra Gardea-Hernandez and Anne-Marie Mason, both coordinators of the Administrative Credential Program at Teachers College of San Joaquin (SJCOE) presented on building school culture and artificial intelligence, respectively. On November 7th, San Joaquin Charter hosted the first of their 3-part professional development series. The Fall PD guest speaker, Lincoln Unified School District Kelly Dextraze, presented the implementation of her school district’s cell phone policy, in response to AB 3216. We welcomed 9 new charter members this quarter. Our board continues to engage with its members through networking opportunities, communications via monthly newsletters, and sharing regional opportunities for continuous learning and professional support.

## Stanislaus Charter

by Adriana Corona-Duran  
Stanislaus Charter President

On behalf of ACSA Stanislaus Charter, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our returning and new members. Whether you are here to expand your knowledge, share your expertise, or collaborate with peers, we're thrilled to have you as part of our Professional Community. I also want to invite you to participate in our Professional Development Series, which take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. Our goal is to support our members' professional journey and to celebrate their accomplishments. Upcoming events: January 15th, Employees Making a Difference Celebration (EMAD); February 12th, PD Topic: PBIS; March 11th, ESS (Every Student Succeeding Celebration); April 9th TBD; and May 14th, Legislative Update. Hope to see you there!

## Tuolumne Charter

by Dr. Ben Howell  
Tuolumne Charter President

### Supporting Each Other to Encourage and Inspire Excellence

The Tuolumne County Charter launched the 2024-2025 school year with a focus on collaboration, mutual support, and inspiring administrators across the county. Guided by a commitment to meaningful engagement, the charter cabinet thoughtfully designed opportunities for administrators to connect, collaborate, and celebrate their shared work. Every event this year has been purposefully crafted to create spaces where learning, interaction, and joy intersect, showcasing the important work happening in Tuolumne County schools every day.

The year began with the annual back-to-school kickoff in August at the Standard Pour. Administrators—both new to the area and the profession—gathered to connect and share their enthusiasm for the year ahead. The keynote speaker, Yuri Calderon, Executive Director of the Small School District Association of California, delivered an inspiring message. He encouraged attendees to lean into the resources around them, embrace creativity, and find innovative ways to collaborate for the benefit of students. His words set a powerful tone, reminding everyone that shared purpose and collective effort are the keys to success.

In October, the charter proudly hosted the Administrative Assistants Dinner at the Tuolumne Resiliency Center in the township of Tuolumne. This event honored the vital contributions of more than 50 administrative assistants, the true heartbeat of Tuolumne County schools. These dedicated professionals are often the first point of contact for families and the steady support behind every school's operations. The evening served as a heartfelt tribute to their essential role in fostering strong, welcoming school communities.

## Tuolumne Cont.

November brought the Fall PDP Breakfast, where administrators came together to learn about the transformative opportunities offered through the Columbia College Promise Foundation. Former County Superintendent Margie Bulkin, along with foundation member Jim Roeber, shared the inspiring vision of making college dreams a reality for all students. They emphasized that the Promise is more than financial support—it's a network of encouragement, guiding students of all ages to believe in their potential and pursue their dreams. The event underscored the collective power of educators, working hand-in-hand to ensure that every student, from TK through college, has the support they need to thrive.

As we enter the winter season, the TCACSA cabinet remains steadfast in its mission to support and empower Tuolumne County administrators. Inspired by ACSA's vision—to advocate for the best interests of students while developing, empowering, and inspiring equity-minded educational leaders—the charter is committed to continuing this year's momentum. Together, we are building a culture of excellence, collaboration, and shared purpose that ensures every student has the opportunity to succeed.

## Region 7's 2025 Awards

The 2025 ACSA Awards Program is now open for nominations. Please visit [www.asca.org/awards](http://www.asca.org/awards) or our website <https://regions.asca.org/7/about/awards> to submit a nomination for our ACSA Region 7 awards. Those winners will be recognized at our annual Spring Conference. The Region 7 Awards Committee will be selecting award winners from all the Administrator of the Year categories, the Robert E. Kelly Award, Valuing Diversity Award, and the Partners in Educational Excellence Award.

Nominations for Region 7 School Boards or School Board Trustees are done through our Region website at <https://regions.asca.org/7/about/awards>. Those winners will also be recognized at our annual spring conference. Nominations are due January 16th at 11:59 p.m.

## Region 7's ESS Student



Aidan Flores-Lerman, Region 7's ESS student was recognized at State ACSA's Leadership Summit on November 14th in San Diego. Aidan is currently a freshman at James C. Enochs High School in Modesto. Congratulations Aidan! Region 7 is so proud of you and your accomplishments.

## Meet Your Council Representative

### Dr. Ben Howell: Region 7 Representative to the Council of Superintendency Leaders

We are excited to introduce Dr. Ben Howell, Region 7's representative to the Superintendency Council. Dr. Howell has spent two decades in education and currently serves as the Resident Administrator at Summerville Elementary School. His experience and passion for education have made him a key leader in their community.

Dr. Howell's path to education began in an unexpected but inspiring way. Over 20 years ago, he had the privilege of working as a substitute teacher in his wife's classroom. Watching her work with children left a lasting impact on him. "I was blown away by her work with kids and was inspired to pursue education for myself," he shares. Two decades later, he still considers her to be the most inspiring teacher he has ever known.

With 19 years in education, Dr. Howell has dedicated his career to making a difference in the lives of students and educators. He holds a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership with an emphasis on School Leadership and Leadership for Social Justice from California State University, Stanislaus. Dr. Howell also earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, and his master's in education from CSU Stanislaus.

As the Resident Administrator at Summerville Elementary School, Dr. Howell oversees the daily operations of the school while ensuring that students and staff are supported and empowered. His leadership is rooted in creating an inclusive, equitable learning environment where every child can succeed.

Outside of his professional life, Dr. Howell enjoys the beauty of the Sierra Nevada. "We have the most amazing backyard in the world!" he says, referring to his love for skiing, biking, and hiking. When it comes to spare time, Dr. Howell humorously reflects, "I think I have heard of this term before, if memory serves correct, 'spare time' can be found in the land of Narnia just adjacent to 'spare oom.' It sounds like a delightful thing that one should know more about!"

Dr. Howell also finds inspiration in philosophy and literature. One of his favorite quotes is from post modern poet and philosopher Kenneth Burke: "The cure for digging in the dirt is an idea. The cure for any idea is more ideas. The cure for all ideas is digging in the dirt." This thought-provoking quote reflects Dr. Howell's belief in the importance of continuous learning, exploration, and growth—values that guide both his personal and professional life.



## Region 7 Scholarship Opportunities for 2025

ACSA Region 7 is committed to supporting its members and their families by offering several scholarship opportunities. These scholarships are designed to assist both professional development and further education, ensuring that school leaders and students have the resources they need to thrive. Here's a look at the scholarships available for 2025:

### **\$500 Scholarship for the ACSA 2025 Classified Educational Leaders Institute (CEL Institute)**

Region 7 is offering a \$500 scholarship to attend the 2025 Classified Educational Leaders Institute. This professional development event is designed specifically for classified school leaders working in areas such as business services, personnel, maintenance and operations, nutrition, transportation, IT, facilities, and student services. The CEL Institute will be held in Los Angeles, from February 26-28, 2025, and offers an excellent opportunity to connect with colleagues, participate in targeted professional development, and enhance leadership skills. Application deadline is January 26, 2025.

### **\$500 Scholarship for the Region 7 Annual Spring Conference**

The Region 7 Annual Spring Conference is another fantastic professional development opportunity, and we are pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship for this event. The conference will take place in South Lake Tahoe from May 2-4, 2025, and promises to be an enriching experience with an outstanding lineup of keynote speakers and valuable networking opportunities. Application deadline is March 31, 2025.

### **\$1,000 Scholarships for Children of Region 7 Members**

In loving memory of former Region 7 leaders Ken Brown and Francine Gaspar, we are proud to offer four \$1,000 scholarships to the children of Region 7 members. These scholarships are intended to support students pursuing post-high school education. Application deadline is March 7, 2025. Recipients are announced in April.

For more information and to apply for any of these scholarships, please visit our Region 7 website at <http://regions.acsa.org/7/> under Scholarships. **You must be a State ACSA member to be eligible for these scholarships.** Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities! Whether you are looking to further your professional development or assist a student in their academic journey, Region 7 is here to help. Apply today!

## In Memoriam

**HOWARD ALAN HOLTSMAN - May 24, 1949 - November 25, 2024**

by Claudia Vicino

Howard Alan Holtzman, a dedicated educator and a steadfast advocate for adult education, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2024, at the age of 75 in Ripon, California. His lifelong career in education, community service, and his passion for racing left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students, colleagues, and friends.

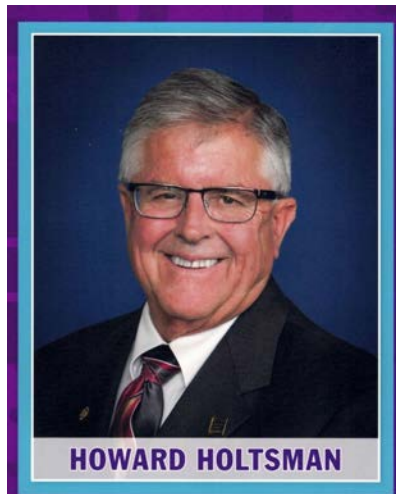
Born with a love for learning and a commitment to service, Howard began his educational journey after graduating from San Jose State University in 1972. His passion for education led him to pursue a Master of Education in School Management from the University of La Verne in 1980.

In 1973, Howard embarked on his career in education at East Union High School in the Manteca Unified School District, initially teaching industrial arts and later transitioning to driver-training. His time at East Union High School was just the beginning of a long and distinguished career in education. By 1987, he became Vice Principal at Lindbergh Adult School, marking the start of his significant impact in the field of adult education. Three years later, Howard was promoted to Principal, a position he held until his retirement in 2009. “Howard’s work in Adult Education, Educational Options, and School-to-Career made a significant difference,” said Bob Lee, former State ACSA President and friend. “Howard Holtzman was my mentor and confidante long before ACSA established an official mentoring program. Howard had a vision of how ACSA can support educational leaders 50 years ago. Howard will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to impact many others.”

Even after retiring, Howard’s passion for education never waned. He frequently served as a substitute administrator in districts across San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. His dedication to students remained strong, and he continued to substitute teach at East Union High School until 2023, where his career had originally begun.

Howard was deeply committed to adult education throughout his career. He was a member of several organizations that championed adult education, including the California Association of Vocational Administrators (CAVA); Region 7 representative to the State ACSA Adult Education Council; and he was the Vice President of the California Industrial Education Association (CIEA) in 1985. Howard’s contributions to adult education extended beyond his professional roles—he was also a presenter at the Adult Education Conference in 1988 and served on its planning committee in 1990. His leadership was recognized by his peers, as evidenced by the multiple awards he received throughout his career, including being named Region 7’s Adult Education Administrator of the Year in both 1996 and 2009, Career Tech Administrator of the Year in 2004, and Retired Administrator of the Year in 2016. Howard’s leadership extended to serving as ACSA Region 7 President from 2007 to 2008.

Beyond his career in education, Howard was also a man of deep community involvement. He served his community as Past President of Rotary and various other local committees. His love for his family, the Giants, and the 49ers were also central to his life, as was his enjoyment of race car driving, a hobby that reflected his adventurous spirit. Howard’s legacy is one of dedication to education, service, and community. He is survived by his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched during his decades-long career in education. He will be deeply missed by his colleagues in the ACSA community, as well as by the students he inspired and the countless lives he impacted throughout his career and beyond.



# CEL Annual Fall Dinner

The CEL Annual Fall Dinner was held on October 16th at the DoubleTree in Modesto. Keynote speaker was Mack Dryden, "Laugh to the Top." This year we broke an all time attendance record of 960 attendees. A special thank you to the CEL Fall Dinner Planning Committee: Velma Silva, Marilyn Croft, Roberta Cheney, Shari Rocha-Fraga, Monica Sanchez Lopez, Antionette Chambers, Mary Ann Sanders, and Claudia Vicino. **Mark your calendars next year for the CEL Annual Fall Dinner on October 15th at the DoubleTree in Modesto.**



## WHY ACSA?

After nearly five years of inactivity, I recently rejoined ACSA, and I can't help but reflect on why this was such a pivotal decision. During my time away, I realized that I was missing out on something very meaningful—something I had once been deeply engaged with: the colleagues I had met through ACSA and the wealth of knowledge on educational issues that the association provides. These connections and insights were a key part of what motivated me to return, especially to the Retired Administrators Charter (RAC).

In my previous professional life with the Patterson Unified School District, I was actively involved in ACSA. I served in various regional offices and was honored to be a Director at Large for the State. This leadership and camaraderie in ACSA had always been a highlight of my career. But as I transitioned to retirement, I found myself drifting away from the organization, unaware of how much I missed it until I reconnected.

When I first joined the RAC, I didn't expect to immediately become so involved again. But that's exactly what happened. I started out as Treasurer, moved on to Vice President, and now proudly serve as President. In addition to these roles, I am the Lead Ambassador for our Region. Through these positions, I've had the incredible opportunity to meet and collaborate with so many remarkable people. I'm constantly reminded of the joy of being part of a network that shares my passions and experiences. Whether through regional or state events, the fun and meaningful connections we build together are invaluable.

ACSA continues to be an educational platform that offers ongoing learning and growth, even in retirement. But it's not just about professional development; it's also a vibrant social network that keeps me engaged and energized. The knowledge, support, and friendships I gain through ACSA make it feel like home, and I strongly encourage any retired administrator to join their local RAC Charter. It's more than just a chance to give back—it's a chance to grow, connect, and have fun with colleagues who share your journey.

Rejoining ACSA has reminded me of the power of community and how important it is to stay engaged. For me, this isn't just a return to an organization—it's a return to something that brings me both joy and purpose.



**Barbara McCleskey**  
Retired Administrator

## Region 7 Welcomes New Members

### Mother Lode Charter

Stephanie Copp – Principal – Vallecito Union SD  
Catherine Eastburn – Director of Business Services – Mark Twain Union Elementary SD  
Carri Penafiel - Principal - Mark Twain Union Elementary SD

### San Joaquin Charter

Joanne Castillo – Director – Stockton USD  
Ashley Cerena – River Island Technology Academy  
Victor Dawson – River Island Technology Academy  
Rachel Henley – Principal – Ripon USD  
Jennifer Kassel – Program Administrator of Professional Learning – Tracy USD  
Susan Orr – Assistant Principal – Linden USD  
Jennifer Rattaro – River Island Technology Academy  
Kellyann Reis – Superintendent – New Jerusalem SD  
Seema Sabharwal – Principal – Manteca USD  
Nicole Seibert – Assistant Principal – River Island Technology Academy  
Cassandra Skelton – Vice Principal – Lammersville USD  
Christine Usis – River Island Technology Academy  
Kimberly Washburn – Vice Principal – Manteca USD

### Stanislaus Charter

Sitara Ali – Director of Special Programs & Accountability – Waterford USD  
Sharon Alsobrook – Resource Teacher (Student) – Delhi USD  
Jennifer Anderson – Dean of Students – Sylvan Union SD  
Kassandra Angel – Assistant Principal – Empire Union SD  
Tonya Bibbins – Principal – Waterford USD  
Scott Boyal – Hart Ransom Union Elementary SD  
Kristen Casal – Assistant Principal – Ceres USD  
Dustin Christian – MTSS Specialist – Turlock USD  
David Croy – Principal - Hart Ransom Union Elementary SD  
Alecia Eickholt – Program Specialist – Turlock USD  
Kari Paulsen – Assistant Principal – Sylvan Union SD  
Shari Rocha-Fraga – Administrative Assistant – Turlock USD  
Gary Rooney – Program Specialist - Waterford USD  
Alyssa Souza – Director, Special Education – Newman-Crows Landing USD  
Martell Taylor – Maintenance & Operations – Sylvan Union SD

### Tuolumne Charter

Christopher Elliot – Educator/Admin Intern (Student) – Big Oak Flat Groveland USD

### Retirees (RAC)

Kimberly Bettencourt  
Roberta Cheney  
Nancee Davis (Emeritus)  
Dana Trevethan (Emeritus)

**A big ACSA Region 7 thank you to the following recruiters: Michael Cowan, Carrie Duckart, Wynette Hilton, Joseph Horacek, Jamie Hughes, Barbara McCleskey, Maribel Romero, & Ericka Tschantz. Your commitment and dedication to expanding our community make a real difference. Your support not only strengthens our region but also enhances the valuable opportunities and resources we can offer to educators and leaders across our region!**

## Save the Date

The **2025 ACSA Region 7 Annual Spring Conference** is **May 2-4, 2025**, at the Margaritaville Resort in South Lake Tahoe. The Spring Conference Planning Committee has been hard at work planning for this year's event. We have an outstanding cast of keynote presenters lined up for this year's conference along with networking opportunities and recognition of our best and brightest administrators in the region! **Look for registration information in the coming months.**



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## Looking Ahead

### January

- 8 Stanislaus Charter Cabinet Meeting. 7 am - Virtual
- 9 San Joaquin Charter Board Meeting - 7 a.m. - Zoom
- 14 Tuolumne Charter Cabinet Meeting - 7 a.m. - Willow Wisp Cafe
- 15 Mother Lode Charter Cabinet Meeting - 7:30 a.m. - Zoom
- 16 State ACSA Awards Deadline - 11:59 p.m.
- 21 Region 7 Spring Conference Planning Meeting. - 7 a.m. - Virtual
- Region 7 Cabinet Meeting - 4:30 p.m. - Mary Ann Sander's home - Modesto
- 22 Stanislaus Charter Employees Making a Difference (EMAD) - 4:00 p.m. - Martin Petersen Event Center

### February

- 2 Mother Lode Charter ESS Nominations Due
- 3-7 Charter ESS Nominations Due to Region
- 4 RAC Luncheon Meeting - 11:30 a.m. - Springcreek Golf & Country Club - Ripon
- 5 Stanislaus Charter Cabinet Meeting - 7 a.m. - Virtual
- Region 7 General Membership Assembly Meeting 4:30 p.m. - Dave Wong's - Stockton
- 7 San Joaquin Charter ESS Breakfast - 7 a.m. - TBD
- 12 Stanislaus Charter PD Meeting - 7 a.m. - Virtual
- 13 Tuolumne Charter ESS Event - 7 a.m. - TBD
- San Joaquin Charter Board Meeting - 7 a.m. - Zoom
- Mother Lode Charter ESS Event (Amador) - 7:45 a.m. Jackson Drive Thru
- 18 Region 7 Spring Conference Planning Meeting - 7 a.m. - Virtual
- 20 Mother Lode Charter ESS Breakfast (Calaveras) - 7:45 a.m. - Calaveras River Academy
- 25 Tuolumne Charter Board Meeting - 7 a.m. - Willow Wisp Cafe

## Region 7 Officers 2024-2025

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