

**Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)  
Region 8 – Santa Clara County**

**Meeting in a Memo**

**Thursday, February 1, 2018, 4:00pm**

**Florillo's Restaurant, 638 El Camino Real, San Clara**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:**

**Awards Update: (Joann Vaars, Mala Ahuja and Alyssa Lynch)**

Please join us for the 2018 Region 8 Administrator of the year awards which will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 5-10PM at the Historic Corinthian Room in downtown San Jose. We will be honoring 10 of our own and 1 student who proves that Every Student can Succeed. The recipients represent 8 educational agencies across Santa Clara County! Check the website for the link to register to attend in March.

**President-Elect Update: (Joann Vaars)**

Are you ready? Are you willing? Are you able? Now is the time! Several positions for the 2018-2019 ACSA Region 8 Executive Board are available for you if you are interested in becoming more involved in your professional organization! Contact Joann Vaars at [jvaars@hotmail.com](mailto:jvaars@hotmail.com) to learn more about the opportunities for you.

**Communications Update: (Karen Larson)**

The Region 8 Facebook page should be up and running by our February 1 meeting. Once approved, we hope to see upcoming events publicized with lots of photos. Please use the page to share your experiences at charter, regional and state ACSA events. Look for the Facebook address to be shared VERY SOON and be sure to follow the page. Questions or info to share, please email to Karen Larson at [clarion@sccoe.org](mailto:clarion@sccoe.org).

**COUNCILS/COMMITTEES UPDATES:**

**Student Services & Special Ed Council Update:** (Rose DuMond)

EVERYONE is encouraged to attend the annual Every Child Counts Symposium in Anaheim February 14 - 16, 2018. The event which focuses on Special Education and Student Services topics is the highlight of the year for the State Council. This year will continue to bring participants a wealth of sessions discussing such topics as Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS), social emotional supports, legal updates, managing emergencies on campus, discipline, and rigor in educating students with IEPs. ECC will proudly present guest speakers in Dr. Anthony Mohammed, Wednesday evening followed by a reception; Dr. Tim Shriver, Thursday for a lunch time presentation; and Lauren Potter as an inspirational speaker for Friday's luncheon.

Although the ECC targets special education and student services topics there is something for everyone at this annual event including close proximity to Disneyland! Hope to see you there!

The ACSA State Council for Special Education and Student Services will meet for it's second meeting of the year on Tuesday February 13. Each ACSA Region is encouraged to contribute a donation toward it's raffle for the event.