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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Get involved in state Committees/Councils
- Region Mentor Program available to members
- Visit ACSA Region 10 web page for online information
- Region 10 Charters busy with activities

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 8-10, 2012
Leadership Summit
San Diego

Jan. 16-18, 2013
Every Child Counts
Symposium
Monterey

Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2013
Superintendents
Symposium
Monterey

Nov. 30
Region Board Meeting

Mar. 18, 2013
Legislative Action Day
Sacramento

May 6, 2013
"Spring Fling" Awards
Dinner

Message from the Region President

Plenty of Good Work to Be Done

The first quarter of the academic year is coming to a close, and I am astounded with how much Region 10 has accomplished in such a short amount of time. One of our accomplishments is staring you in the face right now. Our consultant, Peter Gutierrez, recognized that Region 10 needed to have a newsletter, and you are looking at the first installment. We hope that this will serve as an important information delivery vehicle to keep our membership apprised of all that ACSA is doing to assist administrators, influence legislation, and most of all, serve the students of our state. By the way, there also might be a few announcements of how you can

share some laughs with your colleagues at various charter social events. We are currently working on several projects that will continue to occupy us for most of the year. The most



pressing issues are related to the upcoming election and our support of Proposition 30—the governor's tax initiative. Other hot items of discussion at the recent ACSA Delegate Assembly

included input on ACSA's statewide Strategic Plan and its revamped approach to membership recruitment. We will continue to provide state ACSA with honest input regarding these important subjects. I encourage all ACSA members to get to know their charter presidents and board members. Region 10 is one of the smallest charters in the state, but we have a strong voice at the state level with input and involvement from its members. We are proud to have had two state ACSA Presidents from our region. Please enjoy this first edition of our newsletter, and feel free to contact us with any questions or input.

Mentor Program Supports Leadership

Successful leaders are known to have a coach or mentor to help them improve their leadership skills. Having a mentor to talk to, bounce ideas off of, have a non-judgemental voice of an experienced colleague can be an asset to one's career, whether an administrator new to the job, or a veteran who wants to excel. Region 10 has a new mentor program available to all of its members. If you are interested in having a mentor, or you would like to be a mentor, you can contact Region Mentor Program Coordinator Don Knapp (dknapp5@charter.net) or go to the ACSA Home Page. There is no cost for this region-sponsored program.

Region 10 2012-13 Board Members

iDream!

iEmpowwer!

iLead!

Still time to register for Leadership Summit. November 7-10, 2012

Register online or contact your charter President for registration forms.

Do you know who your Region 10 Board Officers are? Do you know how to contact them? Board officers are elected and usually serve a one to two year term. All positions are open to ACSA members when a term expires. Region members are encouraged to become involved at the region and charter levels. It is a great way to meet colleagues, share information, and engage in championing public education.

REGION 10 BOARD OFFICERS

President: Buck Roggeman: (broggeman@pgusd.org); President-Elect: Caroline Calero (Caroline_Calero@pvusd.net); Secretary: Billie Mankey (bmankey@pgusd.org); Treasurer: Lupe Navarro (nlupe90@yahoo.com); Past President: Randy Bangs (randall.bangs@salinasuhd.org); State Board of Directors: Ralph Porras (rporras@pgusd.org)

Vice President Legislative Action: Mariphil Romanow-Cole (mcole@pgusd.org); State Membership Committee: Ann Kilty (akilty@comcast.net); Region Membership Coordinator: Denise Estrella (destrella@soledeadapps.Org); Awards Coordinator: Ercilia Donnelly (edonnelly@mpusd.k12.ca.us)

REGION 10 HAS A VOICE ON 19 STATE COMMITTEES/COUNCILS

“SAVE THE DATE!”

“Spring Fling “ Awards Dinner May 6, 2013

There are 19 State ACSA Committees and Councils and each has a representative from each of the 19 regions throughout the state. You might be interested in being a Region 10 representative. Most committee/council representative terms are for 1-2 years, and they usually meet 3 times a year. All expenses for travel and accommodations are reimbursed by ASA. Being a council/committee representative

allows you to meet colleagues from throughout the state, share ideas, and keep current on committee topics. Committee/council representatives report to the region board and to the region’s charters. If you are interested in being an ACSA state committee/council representative, contact Region 10 Consultant Peter

Gutierrez (riopony@sbcglobal.net) or the council/committee representative directly. Region State Committee/Council Representatives contact information can be found on the Region 10 web site on the ACSA home page . Let your voice be heard. Committees and Councils are listed in the box below.



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| ACSA/CAPEA | Classified Educational Leaders |
| Co-Administration | Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability |
| Equity, Achievement & Diversity for Success | Educational Options |
| Legislative Policy Committee | Elementary Education |
| Member Services | Human Resources |
| Retirement Committee | Middle Grades |
| Small School Districts | Secondary Education |
| Adult Education | Student Services & Special Education |
| Business Services | Superintendency Council |
| Career Technical Education | |

CHARTERS BUSY WITH ACTIVITIES

Region 10 Charters have been busy planning successful “Welcome Back” socials and professional development events. On August 24th the Monterey Charter hosted a well attended “Welcome Back” at the Monterey Bayonet Blackhorse Golf Course. Attendees were welcomed by Charter President Barbara Martinez and had the opportunity to participate in a friendly and creative putting contest. The Salinas Valley Charter welcomed its

members on September 21st at their “Welcome Back” social held at the La Casa del Sazon Restaurant. Special guest speaker was Martin Cisneros, from the Monterey County Office of Education, who made a presentation on the many uses of technology in the daily life of an administrator. On October 11th the San Benito Charter held its social at Bolado Park. Charter President Dennis Kurtz welcomed charter members and introduced guest speaker Martin Cisneros who spoke on cyber safety and

cyber citizenship. Charters and their members are the “grass roots” of the work that ACSA does. To become involved, contact your charter president:

CHARTER PRESIDENTS

Santa Cruz Charter: Sylvia Mendez (Sylvia_Mendez@pvusd.net); Salinas Valley Charter: Richard Diaz (rdiaz@nmcusd.org); San Benito Charter: Dennis Kurtz (dkurtz@hesd.org); Monterey Charter: Barbara Martinez (bmartinez@pgusd.org)

Nominate a

deserving

ACSA member

for a 2013

Award!

ACSA 2012-13 STATE AND REGION AWARDS PROGRAM

Once again, it is that time of the year to begin thinking of who might be deserving of recognition for a state and or region award. Each year state award recipients are honored at the Leadership Summit held in November, and regional award recipients are honored at the “Spring Fling” Awards Dinner held in May. Every ACSA member is encouraged to nominate a de-

serving ACSA member for 2013. State Awards Nominations are due to Region Awards Program Coordinator Ercilia Donnelly (edonnelly@mpusd.k12.ca.us) prior to January 9, 2013. For more information on the ACSA Awards Program, go to the ACSA web page and in the right hand corner Search Box type in “2013 Awards Program”. You will find a complete

description of the Awards categories, criteria, tips on how to submit a winning nomination, and nomination forms. All nominations must be submitted directly to Ercilia Donnelly, who will then submit them to the Region 10 Awards Committee for board approval. All nominations must then be signed by the Region 10 President before forwarding to state ACSA.

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR ACSA ONLINE

*Strengthen your skills. Check professional learning center and calendar of events for upcoming programs.

*Promote your career: Use career center to job search or submit your resume.

*Protect your rights: Member Assistance & Legal Support Team are there to help you with their exper-

tise.

*Connect with colleagues: Become a part of ACSA members-only online community; join discussions, ask questions.

*Find a mentor

*Learn from your laptop. Online professional learning programs offer quality webinars and trainings on many topics.

*Personalize your experience: With My ACSA you can log in to the homepage, access online versions of EdCal, Leadership Magazine and the Leadership Directory and helpful FAQs.

*Celebrate school leadership: Recognize colleagues thru the Awards program, including Every Student Succeeds.