



REPORTER

INTERVIEW WITH VALERIE BROWN



Region XI President

1. What has been your training, teaching, and administrative experience?

- Graduated from CSU, Fresno in 1981
- Masters in Reading Instruction from Fresno Pacific College in 1990
- Administrative Services

Credential from CSU, Bakersfield, 1995

- Teaching career began in Kings Canyon Unified, 1981-1986, teaching 4th/5th grades
- Came to Tulare City School District in 1986, taught 1st grade for 7 years
- Administrative Intern for Tulare City School District, 1993
- Vice Principal for Tulare City School District, 1995-1999
- Elementary School Principal for Tulare City School District, 1999-Present

2. What is your most enjoyable free time activity?

When I'm not working, my latest passion has been riding my road bike! One of my most recent rides was a 100 mile ride that entered at Sequoia National Park and exited at Kings Canyon. It was a technical and challenging ride and it tested my endurance and grit! I also like spending time with my husband and two boys!!

3. What has been the best advice you have given to others?

Highlight your strengths and your weaknesses will disappear!

4. What is the most rewarding and enjoyable part of being an elementary school principal?

As trite as it might sound, the kids are the best part of my job! There is nothing more rewarding or humbling than to connect with a student that changes his or her life. I love my job and the students are why I love it!!

5. What do you feel are the major characteristics of an effective leader?

- Flexible • Informed • Flexible • Don't Sweat the Small Stuff
- Flexible • Visionary • Approachable and Personable
- Did I mention Flexible???

6. What is your current feeling about Common Core?

I appreciate the direction that the Common Core standards give us. They are rigorous and will prepare our students to be critical and analytical thinkers, ready to enter into college or a career.

7. Any special plans for Region XI this school year?

Our Past President, Blanca Cavazos, left the Region in very good shape. She began networking at region meetings, she facilitated region member growth, she supported the Charters with direction and motivation, etc. My goal is to continue with the fine work that she started, focusing on the goals that were established at the Region Planning Retreat.

8. Why should an administrator join ACSA?

By joining ACSA, you become a part of an organization that is committed to serving administrators and students of California. ACSA is a source for professional development, networking, and advocacy that helps us to be the best administrators we can be.

Presidents Message



The school year has begun and I'm sure we are all off to a running start! You are Super Heroes and you DO make a difference in the lives of the students you serve. Remember, that you do not have to serve as a "lone wolf." You have your

ACSA organization to support you along the way. Please seek out comradery with your local ACSA Charter or at the Region level. When you join up with other administrators of like mind, you can accomplish anything that you set your mind to do.

Your Region XI is busy getting things done...the Inyo/Mono Charter hosted Assemblyman Devon Mathis to their area. Tours of school sites took place and there was time to share with Mr. Mathis the needs of small school districts. East Kern is planning a Bunco Social with administrators, a time where networking can occur amongst colleagues in a fun, casual setting. West Kern has partnered with Kern CUE and is assisting with the Kern CUE conference on October 10. Kings County is planning their Fall Conference that will be held on October 28. The Kings Charter conference always proves to be a success with lots of great learning for administrators, and Tulare County is planning their Fall Social for October/November. This event will also incorporate networking and learning from one another. Great things are happening in Region XI.

Soooo again, I encourage you to be an active ACSA member. Get involved and attend events at your local Charter level or at the Region level. Participation in the numerous events offered will increase your learning and provide you a place to network and share your expertise with other administrators.

Valerie Brown,
Region XI President

Region XI Membership Scoreboard

Charter	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2015	(+/-)
East Kern	59	68	(+9)
West Kern	321	322	(+1)
Kings	119	114	(-5)
Tulare	439	460	(+21)
Inyo/Mono	24	23	(-1)
CSUB Student	3	9	(+6)
Kings-Tulare Student	NA	NA	(NA)
Non-Assigned	7	3	(-4)
TOTALS	972	999	(+27)

"WHAT THEY SAID"

"It's been an honor and pleasant to have served as President of ACSA. Thanks for all your support."

Dr. Randall Delling, ACSA President 2014-2015
Region x 1 Annual Planning Session, June 15, 2015

"If you are not having fun as an administrator, you truly are not doing it right."

Dr. Adolph Brown
Tulare County's Annual Summer Distribute Keynote Address, June 17, 2015

"During a crisis in your district or school site, communication is a priority. Have an array of communication strategies. Be pro-active and don't delay."

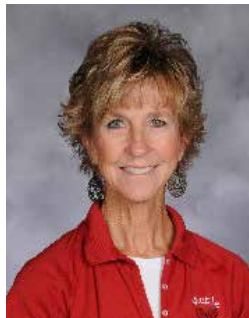
Top Delapp, Workshop Presenter
Tulare County Annual Summer Institute, June 17, 2015

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COMMENTS FROM YOUR REGION XI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As the year begins, your Region is focusing on the following goals:

- Provide an array of compelling learning experiences to develop capacity for all educational leaders
- Build and Maintain vibrant, purposeful networks of educational communities
- Boldly brand and aggressively market our identity

What does this all mean?

Tulare and Kings Charter have Charter conferences planned. Four Regions, of which we are one, are presenting the first annual Mid State Conference in San Luis Obispo March 11-13. The ACSA Summit is in Sacramento this year, November 5-7. A variety of Academies are available for job a-likes with scholarships available for members. Region meetings will include spotlights on Charters in which compelling practices will be shared.

Each Charter will be scheduling at least two Networking/Social events. Region and Charter meetings will include opportunities to network. Members will be encouraged to sign up for the ACSA app, Region Alerts, and to frequently visit the ACSA website.

Procedures will be put in place to insure all administrators have access to the Region Newsletter. New members will be contacted by local administrators through the ACSA Ambassador Program. Charters will invite Legislators to their meetings and organize visits to Charter districts and schools.

There are a lot of opportunities to get involved and have a voice. Let your Charter President know you are interested in being a delegate to the Region Delegate Assemblies that are held three times a year. If you would like to serve on a state council or committee, let your Charter President know. Join the ACSA Community, ACSA's version of Facebook for members.

It is a pleasure serving you. Feel free to contact me at davidto02@comcast.net or call me at 559 280 6228.

David Tonini
Executive Director - Region XI

CHARTER CHAT



We appreciate our Kings Charter Delegates who attended the Region XI's Delegate Assembly on October 1, 2015 in Bakersfield. We, along with West Kern Charter, received \$125 each for meeting our quota.

Hope you are planning to attend our Annual Fall Conference. It is scheduled for October 29, 2015 at Hanford West High School. This is one of our Charter's major Professional Development Programs. Come and network with other administrators in our charter.

Bill Black has announced the Fall Retiree's Breakfast will be held at the Vinyard Inn, Lemoore on October 27 at 8:30 am.

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Friday, November 6, 2015 at Brandman University, Hanford. The meeting will start at 7:00 am.

*Bobby Peters,
Kings County President*



We are looking forward to a great year! We had our first Charter Meeting on September 11 at our usual meeting place of Apple Annie's in Tulare. This organizational meeting will set the stage for the balance of our year! We agreed as a Charter to focus on our Regional goal of building and maintaining vibrant, purposeful networks of educational communities. We are planning our

first networking opportunity for early November, and our Charter Winter Conference for January to help implement that goal.

We also decided to continue our "District Spotlight" portion of our Charter meetings to allow our members to spotlight unique programs or initiatives from their districts with the rest of the Charter. Donna Glassman-Sommer will start the spotlights at our meeting on October 9th with a presentation from TCOE!

In other very exciting news, our very own Dr. Craig Wheaton, Superintendent from Visalia Unified, has announced his candidacy for State ACSA Vice-President! We are pleased to have a representative from Tulare Charter running for State office and will support him whole-heartedly in his campaign!

*Robert Groeber,
Tulare County President*

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CHARTER CHAT



East Kern is gearing up for a fun-filled, informative year. Our first meeting is October 5 at Big Pappas Steak House in Tehachapi. With the ACSA focus on equity our charter is following suit and has invited Nicole Anderson to lead a focus group activity, so we can analyze our equity issues and concerns, as well as, reflect and discuss an action plan to address them. She will also be discussing the ACSA Equity Project.

One of our proposed goals this year is to reach out to members who don't regularly attend meetings and get them involved by hosting a meeting in Boron, Mohave, or California City. We would also like to extend an invitation to the Charter school and local parochial schools to attend our meetings and join ACSA.

The featured speaker at East Kern's October 5, 2015 Dinner Meeting at Tahachapi was Nicole Anderson, Diversity and Equal Access Director for State ACSA. She shared the highlights of the Equity Project with a very comprehensive and informative presentation. The project's three major goals are membership, communication and professional learning.

She and her husband have written an outstanding article in ACSA Leadership Magazine on Building Capacity: Cultural Proficient Leaders (September-October 2015 issue)

*Lisa Decker,
East Kern President*



Nicole Anderson (center) meets with Regina Green (L), and Lisa Decker, East Kern Charter President, following her presentation at East Kern Charter meeting at Tahachapi on October 5, 2015



The Inyo/Mono Charter has had one meeting thus far this year. We were privileged to host Assemblyman Devon Mathis at our meeting in Bishop on August 7th. The Assemblyman provided our Charter with an update on a variety of educational bills that are in the pipeline. However, he was also very receptive to hearing from our local administrators about educational issues that are of concern to our rural remote districts.

Our next Charter meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 12th in Mammoth Lakes. We will be working on getting a formal list of educational issues to Assemblyman Mathis at this meeting. We will also be reviewing our established goals for this year.

*Don Clark,
Inyo/Mono Counties President*



Buttonwillow Union School District and California State University have joined together to follow through on a grant that was provided by Kaiser Permanente. The grant provided for 30 Fit Desks which are exercise bikes with a desk affixed to the front. Also included in the grant, and subsequent study are 30 Fit Bit fitness bracelets. The goal of the grant is to measure the fitness of students. This will be done by bringing all 4th through 8th grade students to the Kinesiology Lab on the CSUB campus to measure body composition. During the study the education staff and interns from CSUB will continue to measure fitness data. Additionally they will undertake studies with regard to reading. During this time the students will be screened on reading performance. As the students exercise, and continue to read further testing will be done to identify any correlation between student fitness and improved student performance. Currently, a similar study is being undertaken at two schools on the East Coast. The relationship between CSUB and Buttonwillow will bring together the only study on the West Coast in this area.

(This article was provided by J. Stuart Packard Superintendent, Buttonwillow Union School District)

*Richard Morosa,
West Kern President*



FACES AROUND THE REGION

Q: WOULD YOU SHARE SOME PERSONAL GOALS AND/OR DISTRICT/SCHOOL SITE GOALS FOR 2015-16?



Frank Silveira

Chief Academic Officer

Goals for 2015/2016:

- To work with Administration and Staff on developing instructional practices in all classrooms (developing rigor as the focus)
- To work with Administration and Staff on developing our understanding on the role of instructional leadership
- To provide and develop the necessary resources/training for teachers to further support instructional practices and student learning

District Goals:

Increase Student Achievement by...

- Establish benchmarks that are aligned to SBAC, develop understanding of SBAC results
- Establish a structured assessment system to support an ongoing collection of data to support focused decision making
- Establish a structured systematic ELD program to support English Learners
- Refine and develop Units of Study
- Increase participation and engagement by parents, family and community
- Provide 21st Century skills and broad course of study for high school students



Greg Henry

Principal, Sierra Pacific High School

As the new Principal of Sierra Pacific High School in Hanford, CA, our site goals are to better prepare our students for the CAASPP tests; to ensure that our students will meet the new Common Core standards. The transition to Common Core standards have been going on for a couple of years; however, this Junior class will be better prepared than last year's as they have had Common Core instruction for the past 2 years. We also are trying to reinforce the positive school culture, and have adopted the phrase "Bear Pride". We have been working with our ASB class to continue to grow our identity at Sierra Pacific. Part of the the positive school culture will come from our new Restorative Justice focus on discipline. This will allow us to take a more proactive role in working on our positive school culture. I am excited to see what the 2015-2016 school year brings.



Dr. Blanca Cavazos

Superintendent, Taft Union High School District

The 2015-16 goals of the Taft Union High School District include:

- Implement core academic standards across the curriculum that address the needs of all students
- Implement and refine academic and behavioral support systems leading to student success
- Augment career pathways and further develop business and community partnerships

School site goals include:

- Build strong professional relationships that benefit students, staff and parents
- Achieve full term accreditation
- Develop a rigorous academic culture that supports learning for all students

Personal goals include:

- Find balance between personal and professional responsibilities
- Serve as a strong mentor to new administrators
- Develop basic fluency in Italian

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- Gary Mullen..... Lakeside Union School District
- Carrie Jager Presented by Matt Diggle

CHARTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

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 Monica Garza
- Secondary Principal**..... Presented by Dr. Bryon Schaefer
 Steve Holmes
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 Angie Bertran-Harris
- Business Services Administrator** Presented by Mary Barlow
 Priscilla Quinn
- Superintendent**..... Presented by Bernardo Valenzuela
 Dr. Blanca Cavazos
- Technology Administrator** Presented by Scott Cole
 Jim Ewalt
- Retired Administrator**..... Presented by Mary Barlow
 Al Sandrini
- Education Leadership Award**..... Presented by Ramon Hendrix
 Fuchsia Ward
- Swearing in of 2015-2016 Slate of Officers** David Tonini

REGION XI CONDUCTS ANNUAL PLANNING SESSIONS

Valerie Brown, Principal, Maple School, Tulare City School District and Region XI's President for 2015-2016 met with the Executive Board on June 16, 2015 as the kick-off event for this year's Planning Sessions. Sundale Union Elementary School District hosted this first activity. Dr. Randall Delling, State ACSA President for 2014-2015, was the special guest. He gave a comprehensive review and update of State ACSA's strategic planning program.

The 15 members in attendance participated in the following business items:

1. Reviewed each board members specific responsibilities
2. Heard a report and up-dated State ACSA's strategic plan.
3. Received an informative presentation by Frank Silveira, Region X1 Representative of State ASCA's committee on Equity, Achievement and Diversity. His remarks focused on the Equity Project.
4. Developed and reviewed the calendar and events or 2015-2016
5. Discussed and gave input on the proposed region's budget for 2015-2016
6. Established a procedure for setting the region's goals for 2015-2016

Attendees enjoyed a time of fellowship and dinner at Fugazzi's Restaurant in Visalia following the opening planning session.

Board members, newly elected charter presidents, along with the Region XI's State Representatives for committee and council assembled at the Marriott in Visalia on June 16, 2015 for session two of the planning meetings. A kick-off "Getting Acquainted Activities" was conducted with various administrators enjoying it immensely. Dr. Delling was also in attendance and gave a report on ACSA's strategic plan. "It's been an honor and pleasant to have served as President of ACSA. Thanks again for all your support." Delling said at the conclusion of his presentation.

Frank Silveira gave his report on the Equity Project to his group of administrators.

"The Equity Project is a major goal of State ACSA," Silveira said. "Membership, communication, professional learning are some of our major goals."

A major focus of the planning session was to discuss, share, and set goals for the region for 2015-2016. Each of the four groups shared goals for strategies II, IV, VI. Other business items of this year's planning sessions included the following:

1. Developing and approving a proposed budget for 2015-2016
2. Reviewing the region's calendar of events for 2015-2016
3. Hearing a report of "One Voice for Students."
4. Receiving a membership report of update given by David Tonini, Executive Director Region XI.

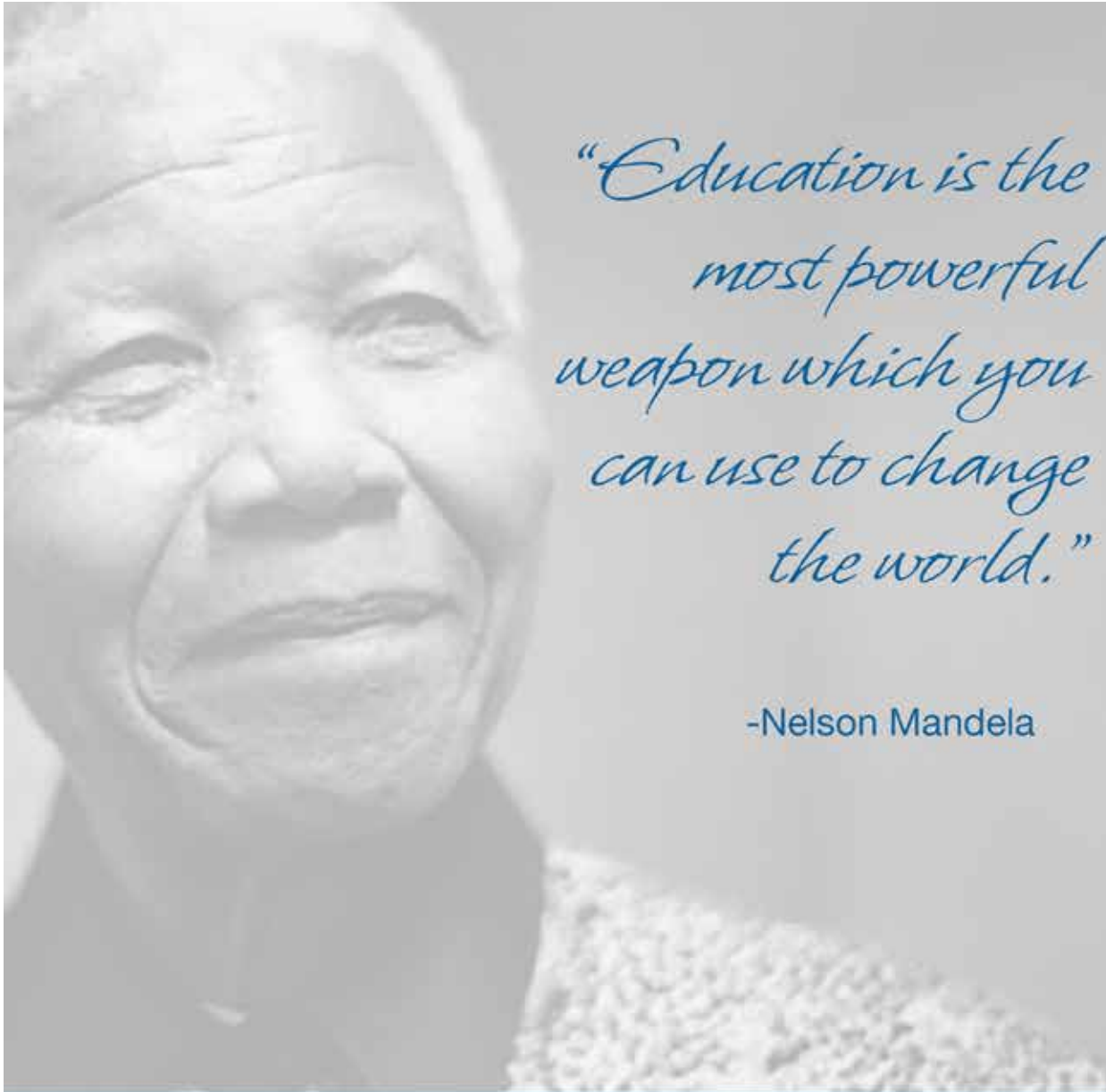
Each of the region's five local charters are being encouraged to have delegates who will have responsibility of attending and participants at the Three Region XI.

Delegate assemblies scheduled for: October 1, 2015, January 7, 2016 and April 7, 2016. All meetings will be held at Hodel's Restaurant, Bakersfield.

Valerie Brown, Region XI President for 2015-2016, issued "survival kits" to each administrator in attendance as the concluding activity of this year's planning sessions for Region XI's leaders.



Dr. John Snavley, Superintendent PUSD (L) confers with Mike Vogenthaler, Principal, California City High School, during a break at Region XI business meeting



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"Leading with Character" was the theme of the 2015 Summer Institute sponsored by the Tulare County Office of Education, Jim Vidak, Superintendent, and Tulare County Charter ACSA, Dr. Donya Wheeler, President. Approximately 300 school administrators in Tulare County were in attendance to hear the Keynote Address by Dr. Adolph Brown.

Dr. Brown is an education leadership consultant. He is also an author and a recipient of more than 300 awards, including the Who's Who among college and university professors.

"If you are not having fun as a school administrator, you truly are not doing it right." Brown said.

He shared a number of experiences and incidents in a very optimistic and humorous format. Out of these remarks came good principles of leadership, which administrators could develop with their staff and at the school site.

"Every student needs consistent and firm structure along with set boundaries," Brown said. "Character counts in my world."

Conference attendees had opportunities to attend two-one hour breakout sessions.

Tom Delapp, President, Communications Resources for schools, presented a session on "Managing Your Media Message."

Delapp, a former ACSA staff member, shared a number of practical suggestions, which administrators could use in time of a crisis.

- The crisis defines the leader
- Never underestimate the situation
- Be available
- Communication is priority
- Take charge of yourself
- Crisis demands a high transparency
- Miscommunication wastes time
- Be much aware of the social media
- Have array of communication strategies

- Be pro-active, don't delay
- Your response is the story
- Know your legal limits

"Most people like you, unless you give them a reason not to." Delapp said on his closing comment.

Workshop sessions included:

Pursing Victory with Honor, Innovate Tulare-Kings, Cellphones, Facebook and YouTube, oh my! Students in Cyberspace, Learn to MAKE Managing your Media Message.

Following a delicious buffet lunch and entertainment, provided by the TCOE Theatre Company, Brian Roberts, Director and featuring students Kaley McConnaushey and Carly Cavisha.

Tulare County Charter ACSA honored and recognized the following:

- 18 administrators of the year
 - Kerry Beauchaine, Superintendent, Oak Valley School District, with the annual Itzenhauser-Schlagel ACSA lifetime membership award for a retiree Tulare City School District Administrator
 - Don Dargo, Marcus Foster Memorial Award
 - Eduardo Cardenas, Senior, Porterville High School, ESS Award
 - High School Seniors Scholarship Awards
- The awarding of a vast array of door prizes provided by 17 vendors.



Dr. Adolph Brown (left) and Jim Vidak, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools, meet following the keynote address at the TCOE/ACSA Summer Institute.

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ACROSS THE REGION

- **An important date for your calendar is March 11-12-13, 2016.** That weekend is when Region X1 will join Regions 9, 10 and 13 for the First Annual Mid-State ACSA Conference. This event will be held at the beautiful Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo. A number of exciting events, along with keynote speakers and informative workshop sessions are being planned.
- **Jana Freeman**, former principal in Visalia Unified and upcoming Region XI President-Elect has moved back to San Antonio, Texas. She has accepted and administrative position there.
- **Michael Hernandez**, Principal, Visalia Unified School District and Region XI State Membership Recruiter will not continue on that position. Hopefully, a new recruiter will be assigned soon by State ACSA.
- **Frank Silveira**, Region XI Representative of the Equity Achievement and Diversity State Committee has accepted a new position as Chief Academic Officer in the Farmersville Unified School District. Frank was an administrator in Exeter Unified for a number of years.
- **Dr. Donya Wheeler** has been appointed as Region XI's Vice-President. Donya is Deputy Superintendent, Exeter Unified and served as Tulare County Charter President for the 2014-2015 school year.
- **Kerry Beauchaine**, recently retired superintendent at Oak Valley Union in Tulare County, was recognized as the recipient of the Annual Itzenhauser-Schlagel Lifetime Membership Award. He was honored at Tulare County's Leadership Summit held on June 17, 2015.
- **King's County Charter and Tulare County Charter** both sponsor Fall and Spring Retiree Breakfasts. King's will be on October 27th at Vineyard Inn, Lemoore and Tulare's will be at Apple Annie's in Tulare on November 10th.
- **Region X1's** four quarterly newsletters will once again be emailed to our 1,000 + members. Both the newsletter and the 2015-2016 Region XI Handbook can be seen on the State ACSA/Region X1 website. Go to www.acsa.org and bring up Regions, then go down to 11... very easy process.



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**Sue Marvin***Principal, Las Flores Elementary School, Sierra Sands School District***Sierra Sands Unified School District LCAP Goals 2014-17**

Goal 1: Provide an academic program aligned with the State Standards that supports all students with equal opportunity for educational growth and creativity while preparing them for a productive future.

Goal 2: Provide a variety of student programs, opportunities, strategies, and targeted interventions that support College and Career Readiness.

Goal 3: Provide safe, drug-free, well-maintained, culturally-sensitive, and appropriately equipped schools to ensure a positive learning environment.

Goal 4: Provide opportunities for community input and educational advocacy through communication of goals, activities, and accomplishments in order to represent the desire and utilize the capabilities of our unique community.

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Equity Achievement & Diversity 2016
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Small School District 2016
Don Clark



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STATE COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Attend all state committee meetings or, if a conflict occurs, see that arrangements are made for an alternate to represent the Region.
2. Maintain communication with Region President in determining when to prepare a written/oral report for the Region Board/Region Delegate Assemblies.
3. Submit significant committee/council actions to the Region Newsletter Editor.
4. Hold region committee/council meetings (if appropriate).
5. Maintain regular communication/networking - email, fax, letter, phone, website with your job alike colleagues regarding activities of your State meetings.
6. Attend Region Planning Retreat and/or orientation workshop.



Regions 9, 10, 11 & 13

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 - State ACSA Topics

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Sunday Morning – Hosted Breakfast & School Climate and Safety General Session

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Schedule:

Friday March 11	4:00 – 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 12	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 13	8:00 am – 12:00 noon



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ACSA's 2015 Leadership Summit

November 5-7, 2015 | Sacramento Convention Center

Summit Schedule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Committee/Council Meetings

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 am - 12:00 pm Exhibits Open
 7:15 - 8:15 am Coffee Hour in Exhibit Hall
 8:30 - 10:00 am 1st General Session:
Marcellus McRae
 10:15 - 11:15 am Featured Seminar
 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Exhibit Hall Raffles
 12:00 - 1:30 pm Every Student Succeeding Luncheon
 1:30 - 5:00 pm Exhibits Open
 1:45 - 3:15 pm Signature Practice Sessions
 3:30 - 5:00 pm Signature Practice Sessions
 5:00 - 6:00 pm Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Exhibits Open
 7:00 - 8:15 am Women's Leadership Breakfast
 7:15 - 8:15 am Coffee Hour in Exhibit Hall
 8:30 - 10:00 am 2nd General Session:
Fredi Lajvardi
 10:15 - 11:45 am Featured Seminar
 11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch Break
 1:00 - 2:15 pm 3rd General Session:
Kati Haycock
 2:15 - 3:15 pm Exhibit Hall Raffles
 3:30 - 5:00 pm Tech Time (Appy Hour)
 6:30 - 11:00 pm Association Awards Celebration and President's Dinner/Dance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:30 am 5K Fun Run/Walk
 9:00 - 10:30 am Special Panel on Future of California's Educational Accountability System



Marcellus McRae
 Lead Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs in Vergara v. California, partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher



Fredi Lajvardi
 Teacher, Carl Hayden Community HS, Phoenix, AZ



Kati Haycock
 President, The Education Trust

For More Information about the 2015 Leadership Summit



For online registration, links to hotel reservation information, and up-to-the minute information and updates about the summit, visit <http://edservices.acsa.org/events/leadershipsummit>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STATE ACSA . . . TOM ARMELINO, PRESIDENT

- State Delegate Assembly, October 15-16, 2015, Los Angeles
- State ACSA Leadership Summit, November 4-7, 2015, Sacramento Convention Ctr.

REGION XI . . . VALERIE BROWN, PRESIDENT

- Region XI Delegate Assembly, October 1, 2015, 8:30 am, Hodels, Bakersfield
- Region XI Board Meeting, November 12, 2015, 8:30 am, Hodels, Bakersfield
- Region XI Board Meeting, December 3, 2015, 8:30 am, Hodels, Bakersfield
- Region XI Board Meeting, January 7, 2016, 8:30 am, Hodels, Bakersfield

EAST KERN CHARTER . . . LISA DECKER, PRESIDENT

- Charter Meeting, October 5, 2015, 2015, 5:30 pm, Tehachapi, TBD
- Charter Meeting, December 7, 2015, 2015, 5:30 pm, Ridgecrest, TBD

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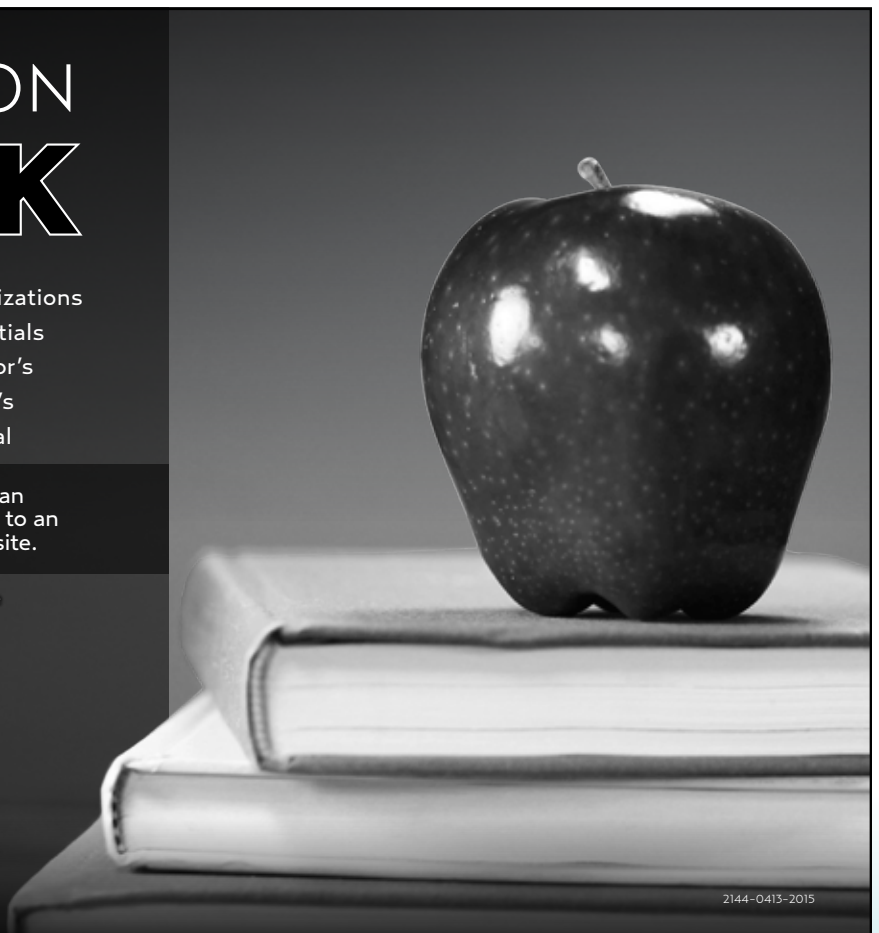
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEST KERN CHARTER . . . RICHARD MOROSA, PRESIDENT

- Charter Board Meeting, October 1, 2015, 7:00 am, Hodels, Bakersfield
- Charter Board Meeting, December 3, 2015, 7:00 am, KCSOS
- Charter Board Meeting, January 7, 2016, 7:00 am, Hodels, Bakersfield

INYO/MONO CHARTER . . . DON CLARK, PRESIDENT

- Charter Meeting, October 12, 2015, 5:30 pm, Mammoth Lake, Tomneys Restaurant
- Charter Meeting, December 7, 2015, 5:00 pm, Bishop, Imperial Garden

KINGS COUNTY CHARTER . . . BOBBY PETERS, PRESIDENT

- Charter Board Meeting, October 2, 2015, 7:00 am, Hanford, Brandman University
- Charter Retiree Breakfast, October 27, 2015, 8:00 am, Lemoore, Vineyard Inn
- Annual Fall Conference, October 29, 2015, 4:00 pm, Hanford West High School
- Charter Board Meeting, November 6, 2015, 7:00 am, Hanford, Brandman University
- Charter Board Meeting, December 4, 2015, 7:00 am, Hanford, Brandman University
- Charter Winter Networking Social, December 11, 2015, TBD, TBD

TULARE COUNTY CHARTER . . . ROBERT GROEBER, PRESIDENT

- Charter Board Meeting, October 9, 2015, 7:00 am, Tulare, Apple Annies
- Charter Board Meeting, November 20, 2015, 7:00 am, Tulare, Apple Annies
- Charter Board Meeting, January 15, 2016, 7:00 am, Tulare, Apple Annies
- Annual Winter Conference, TBD, SCE AG-TAC, Tulare, TBD

