



# new member information

ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA   
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS



# mission

## The Mission of ACSA

The Association of California School Administrators is the driving force for an equitable, world-class education system, and the development and support of inspired educational leaders who meet the diverse needs of all California students.

### *An educational leader is someone who:*

- Puts students first and advocates on their behalf
- Sees the potential in all individuals through the lens of equity and a belief in the power of diversity
- Draws upon the passion and talent of others to develop a shared vision for education
- Builds strong consensus and a commitment to action
- Is principled and authentic
- Is bold and influential
- Is driven to turn possibility into reality
- Inspires others by nourishing the mind and the heart
- Understands that it is a primary responsibility of leadership to cultivate and promote other leaders.



# member discounts

## Member Discounts

Unique discounts from trusted partners amplify the value of your ACSA membership.

### *So many areas of savings:*

- Personal legal assistance
  - Credit and financial solutions
  - Life, disability and cancer insurance
  - Identity protection
  - Auto and home insurance
  - Free financial planning
  - Airline tickets
- Visit <https://www.swabiz.com/flight/?cid=99349902>  
and enter code: **99349902**
- ACSA professional development events

## More information?

[acsa.org/memberservices](https://www.acsa.org/memberservices)



# tools and resources

## Tools and Resources

Get use-it-today information and guidance from ACSA's many communication channels.

***Read, grow, connect, shop with ACSA's member-focused tools and resources:***

- Publications:
  - ◆ EdCal
  - ◆ Leadership Magazine
- ACSA Career Center
- ACSA mobile app
- ACSA News
- ShopACSA
- ACSA Resource Hub

## More information?

[acsa.org/publications](http://acsa.org/publications)



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# mentoring

## Mentoring Program

ACSA's free Mentoring Program links every new educational leader to a skilled, dedicated, experienced and confidential mentor.

### *Helping make leaders effective by:*

- Connecting administrators new to their position to a trusted mentor who provides support, collegiality, guidance and collaboration.
- Improving the effectiveness of school leaders, thereby increasing student success and protecting districts' investment in administrative personnel.
- Creating enduring, confidential mentor-protégé relationships by geographic region

### Learn more:

[acsa.org/mentorprogram](https://acsa.org/mentorprogram)



# relevant communities

## Relevant Communities

ACSA's communities connect you to like-minded educators and enhance the value of ACSA participation, all with an eye on serving students and the greater good.

***Make the most of your membership with:***

- Networking events.
- Social media connections.
- State and local member-only events.

## Learn more:

[acsa.org/network](https://acsa.org/network)



# leadership opportunities

## Leadership Opportunities

Participation in one of ACSA's 19 local regions, 200 charters, state committees and councils, and special task forces strengthens the education community and enhances your connection to other active ACSA members.

*Discover the many ways to lead and share your expertise:*

- Serve on a charter or regional board.
- Serve on a statewide committee or council.
- Serve on the board of directors.
- Apply for a state appointment.
- Present at conferences and events.
- Become a mentor.
- Nominate colleagues for ACSA awards.
- Write for our publications and blog on our resource hub.

## More information?

[acsa.org/lead](https://acsa.org/lead)



# targeted assistance consulting

## **Targeted Assistance Consulting for School District Superintendents**

ACSA's Targeted Assistance Consulting Solutions is designed to enhance the superintendent's ability to leverage resources to meet the goals of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) in two critical practice areas:

### **Labor Relations and Bargaining:**

Building Vital Knowledge, Courage and Confidence from proposal to agreement.

### **Governance: leadership for success**

Advancing effective superintendent relations with the board.

### **More information?**

[acsa.org/targetedassistance](https://acsa.org/targetedassistance)





# enhanced professional liability coverage

## Enhanced Professional Liability Coverage (\$3,000,000)

Free professional liability excess insurance covering claims or lawsuits arising out of your employment with a public school district.

### *We've got you covered:*

- Employees of public school districts, community college districts, state colleges and state universities.
- Retired and Associate members of ACSA.
- Policy provided by a top-rated insurance company with support from a respected California insurance broker.

## More information?

Call 800.608.ACSA (2272)



# partner4purpose (p4p)

## **Partner4Purpose (P4P)**

Connects members with vetted, trustworthy school solution providers who offer thoughtful, time-saving products and services and subject-matter expertise.

***Real-world answers to real school problems by focus area:***

- Common Core implementation
- Continuous Improvement
- Facilities
- Financial services
- Instructional leadership
- Legal services
- Safe and secure schools
- Social emotional learning
- Sustainability technology

### **Learn more:**

[acsa.org/partner4purpose](https://acsa.org/partner4purpose)



# equity project

## Equity Project

Tools and resources to drive equal opportunities for success for all students. Within ACSA's Equity Project, the Equity Committee and staff have focused on three goals: increasing membership among underserved populations, communication and professional learning that provides relevant equity leadership training and support for ACSA leaders and members focused on building capacity in cultural proficiency.

***Be empowered to drive positive change thanks to:***

- Professional development programs with a focus on equity and cultural proficiency.
- Networking events that create a safe space to discuss challenges specific to our subgroups.

## More information?

[acsa.org/equity](https://acsa.org/equity)



“If your actions inspire  
others to dream more, learn  
more, do more and become  
more, you are a leader.”

— Unknown



[www.acsa.org](http://www.acsa.org)