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March 30, 2021

## ACSA Region 6 Executive Board 2021-22

Congratulations to these newly elected leaders in Region 6:

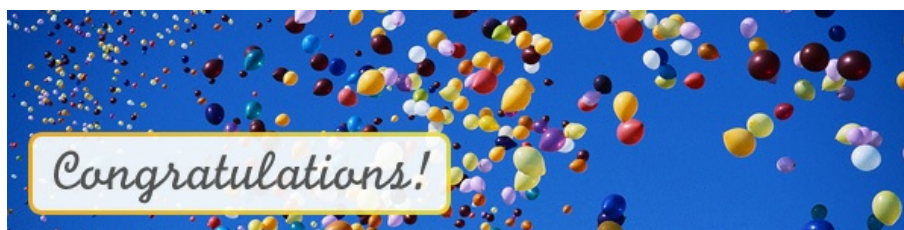
- Tracie Noriega, President-Elect
- Lorianne Ventura, Vice President of Staff Development
- Pam Hughes, Vice President of Programs
- Christy Glaser, Secretary
- Sonja Neely-Johnson, Representative to ACSA Board of Directors
- Christina Filios, At-Large Representative (Contra Costa County)
- Nanette Gray, At-Large Representative (Alameda County)

They will join the following continuing members on the Executive Committee:

- Mark Neal, President
- Jacob Berg, Past President
- James Parrish III, Vice President of Legislative Action
- Renee Lama, Vice President of Membership
- Kathy LaCome, Treasurer
- Annette Heldman, Comptroller



## Region 6 Administrators of the Year Awards



Thursday, April 29, 2021  
5:00 - 6:30 pm

[Region 6 Facebook Page](#)

Join us in celebrating Region 6 Administrators of the Year. All charter winners and Region 6 winners will be recognized at this virtual event.

The program will be broadcast LIVE beginning at 4:45 pm with a student musical performance.

**Just announced: Region 6's Lorianne Ventura has been selected as the 2021 ACSA Middle Grades Principal. Dr. Ventura is the Principal of Cottonwood Creek School in the Dublin Unified School District. Congratulations!**



## Every Student Succeeding

Region 6 is pleased to announce the following Every Student Succeeding Award recipients. Thank you to the ACSA members (names listed below in parentheses) who nominated these students and shared their impressive journeys in overcoming challenges in their lives in achieving success. Each student is awarded \$250.

- Jayvon Bolds, El Cerrito HS, West Contra Costa USD (Will McGee)
- Kessiah Brembry, John Muir MS, San Leandro USD (Diane Burns)
- Melisa Buenrostro, DeCoto School, New Haven USD (Grace Kim)
- Kevin Ruano Hernandez, Pinole Valley HS, West Contra Costa USD (Kibby Kleiman)
- Olivia Ramirez, Cottonwood Creek School, Dublin USD (Lorianne Ventura)
- Victoria Vargas, Dublin HS, Dublin USD (Paul Faris)
- Frida Veliz, Castro Valley HS, Castro Valley USD (Brigitte Luna)



**Hallie Evans  
Grade 12  
Arroyo  
High School**

Region 6 winner Hallie Evans from Arroyo HS in San Lorenzo USD was nominated by Angela Webster. She will receive a \$1000 award from Region 6. As a region winner, Hallie will be recognized at the annual ACSA State Conference in San Francisco in November. At that time, she will receive another \$1000 from ACSA. Between now and November, Hallie will be featured in the EdCal. ACSA is also producing videos about each region winner. Look for her story on the [ACSA website](#).



## Bob Blackburn Student Scholarship

Region 6 is pleased to award ten \$1000 scholarships to children of ACSA members. Their parent's name is listed in parenthesis. Congratulations to these outstanding students:

- Giovanni Calabrese, Liberty HS (Chris Calabrese)
- Aliza Drabkin, Design Tech HS (Evie Groch)
- Hailly Fernandez, John F. Kennedy HS (Hsien Wu-Fernandez)
- Chloe Garcia, Hayward HS (Hector Garcia)
- Liana Parrish, Bishop O'Dowd HS (James Parrish III)
- Ava Partida, Liberty HS (Heather Partida)
- Hayden Prairie, Liberal Arts/Science Academy (Sandy Prairie)
- Aimee Thompson, Dublin HS (Lorianne Ventura)
- Lyndon Ward, Berkeley HS (Grozelia Ward)
- Margaret Wells, Heritage HS (Carrie Wells)

Thank you to the Scholarship Committee made up of the following retiree members: Anna Blackman, Barbara Armstrong, Barbara Burg, Cindy Matteoni, Donna Yokomizo, Dr. Sandy Carpenter, Phillis Hamilton, Val Williams, and Rami Muth.



# Region 6 Spring Events

## ACSA Legislative Action Day

April 12-13, 2021

If you have not been able to participate in ACSA's Leg Action Day in the past, here's an opportunity without traveling to Sacramento!

The 2021 virtual Legislative Action Day will bring ACSA members together online for a free two-day advocacy event. ACSA staff, along with experts in the field, will provide members with briefings and guidance on current issues in education as well as offer the tools to directly lobby the legislature. Join us to hear our legislative priorities and advocate for leadership, equity, support and investment on behalf of California's students and educators.



[Register now](#)

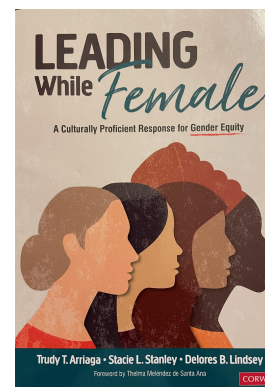


## Women's Leadership Network

### Leading While Female, A Culturally Proficient Response for Gender Equity

*Session 2, April 21, 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Conversation with author Trudy Arriaga*

*Session 3, May 5, 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Panel discussion with R6 Women Leaders*



[Register on Eventbrite](#)



## Region 6 Co-Administrators Network

Designed for co-administrators to engage with, learn from and network with their job-alike peers

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021  
3:30 - 5:00 pm**

It's been quite a year! We have learned so much. Join your job-alike colleagues and share the ups and downs and leadership lessons learned that you are adding to your toolbox. This is the last network meeting for the school year. Attendance in previous sessions is not required. We are inviting you to provide input to future network meetings.

[Register Here](#) (opens on March 30, 10:00 am)



## Advancing Your Educational Leadership Career: 2-day series

**Day 1: April 22, 2021 - Resume Review**  
**Day 2: April 29, 2021 - Mock Interviews**  
**3:30 - 5:00 pm**

These workshops are intended for administrators seeking leadership positions in classified and certificated ranks. Join HR Administrators from ACSA Region 6 for this workshop on advancing your Educational Leadership Career. Participants will receive individual feedback by HR Administrators from Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Participants will review resumes and engage in mock interviews. **Due to the hands-on nature of these workshops, space is limited.**

*Day 1: Resume Review*

*April 22, 2021, 3:30 - 5:00 PM*

*10-minute sessions*

*Get tips to prepare your resume for that next level. Submit your resume for real time support. HR Administrators will review resumes for participants.*

*Day 2: Mock Interviews*

*April 29, 2021, 3:30 - 5:00 PM*

*15-minute sessions (10-minute question and answer, 5 minute debrief)*

*Practice interviewing for your next position in mock interviews.*

**After registering, you will receive a link to sign up for a specific time-slot.**

Thank you to the following Region 6 HR administrators for providing this opportunity:

Raul Zamora, Fremont USD (Coordinator)

Sherri Beetz, Castro Valley USD

Dustin Gacherieu, Castro Valley USD

Tim Erwin, Alameda USD

Keith Rogenski, San Ramon Valley USD

[Register here](#) (priority registration to Co-Administrators Network and open to everyone on April 1, 8:00 am)



## **ACSA Region 6 Member Celebration and Networking**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

Join other Region 6 leaders for an afternoon of celebration, networking, inspiration and prizes as we close the 2020-2021 school year. You will have time to connect with colleagues, chat, be inspired and share a laugh or two. All educational leaders are welcome to attend.



**Featuring Comedian Nina G**  
**"Going Beyond Inspiration"**

Nina G is a comedian, professional speaker and author of *Stutterer Interrupted: The Comedian Who Almost Didn't Happen*. You can place an order for a signed copy of Nina G's book at [Books on B, in Hayward](#).

[Register Here](#) (opens at 10:30 am on March 30)



[Contact Us](#)

We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

**Region 6 Leadership**

President: Jacob Berg

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[Steve Collins](#), Consultant

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Past President: Pam VandeKamp

VP Staff Development: Hilary Dito

VP Programs: Pam Hughes

VP Legislative Action: James Parrish III

VP Membership: Renee Lama

Secretary: Christy Glaser

Treasurer: Kathy LaCome

Comptroller: Annette Heldman

Equity Chair: Tracie Noriega

Communication Chair: Marcus Walton

ACSA Board Director: Parvin Ahmadi

At-Large Representatives: Raul Zamora, Chris Calabrese, Christina Filios

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela*

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