



ACSA ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR 2023 Nominees
(Region 6 winners in bold)

Superintendent

Dana Eaton, Brentwood ESD (Region 6 Winner)

Helen Rossi, Martinez USD

Pasquale Scuderi, Alameda USD

Secondary Principal

Ramon Camacho, New Haven USD

Patricia Crespo, West Contra Costa USD (Region 6 Winner)

Kesha Emmendorfer, Martinez USD

Angela Webster, San Lorenzo USD

Middle Grades Principal

Matt Burnham, West Contra Costa USD

Rebecca Ingram, San Ramon Valley USD

Phyllis James, Antioch USD

Terry McCormick, Mt. Diablo USD

Brian Scharmann, Livermore Valley JUSD (Region 6 Winner)

Jenny Torres, San Ramon Valley USD

Elementary Principal

Stella Castillo, New Haven USD

Doris De La Torre, Castro Valley USD

Vicenta Ditto, Newark USD

Janet Gates, Pleasanton USD (Region 6 Winner)

Maria Gonzalez, Brentwood ESD

Heather Ogden, Antioch USD

Danielle Pharr-Matthews, Alameda USD

Joe Romagna, San Ramon Valley USD

Martha Thomas, Mt. Diablo USD

Claudia Velez, West Contra Costa USD

Central Office Administrator

Renee Lama, San Lorenzo USD

Patrick Martin, West Contra Costa USD

Leonor Rebosura, Newark USD

Scott Pizani, New Haven USD (Region 6 Co-Winner)

Nadine Rosenzweig, San Ramon Valley USD (Region 6 Co-Winner)

Jan Rogenski, Walnut Creek, ESD

Secondary Co-Administrator

Mark Steve Amaro, Liberty UHSD (Region 6 Winner)

Jennifer Blackmon, Castro Valley USD

Alicia Elbert, New Haven USD

John Hillyer, West Contra Costa USD

Charlie Litten, San Ramon Valley USD

Malcolm Norrington, Pleasanton USD

Liz Pagano, San Ramon Valley USD

Krista Plumlee, Antioch USD

Elementary Co-Administrator

Ruby Gonzalez, West Contra Costa USD

Nelly Marquez, New Haven USD

Jessica Stone, Antioch USD

Margrette Wui, San Ramon Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

Classified Leader

Barbara Jellison, West Contra Costa USD (Region 6 Winner)

Barbara Jernstedt, Pleasanton USD

Cristian Lepe, Mt. Diablo USD

Doug Marr, San Lorenzo USD

Lourdes Villegas, New Haven USD

Confidential Employee

Aimee Cayere, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

Suzan Lee-Young, New Haven USD

Sunitha Rakesh, Mt. Diablo USD

Personnel Human Resources Administrator

Kandi Hayes, Contra Costa COE (Region 6 Winner)

Ryan Sheehy, Mt. Diablo USD

Adult Education Administrator

Vittoria Abbate, Mt. Diablo USD

Beth Cutter, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

Career Technical Administrator

Jeff Brauning, Contra Costa COE (Region 6 Winner)

Heather Fontanilla, Mt. Diablo USD

Ariel Kirshenbaum, West Contra Costa USD

Special Education Administrator

Rosalind Brown, West Contra Costa USD

Amy Capurro, San Ramon Valley USD

Nanette Gray, Pleasanton USD/Tri-Valley SELPA (Region 6 Winner)

Kevin Nazario, Castro Valley USD

Jessica Pozos, Mt. Diablo USD

Julie Venuto, Alameda USD

Business Services Administrator
Suzy Chan, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)
Ahmad Sheikholeslami, Pleasanton USD

Student Services Administrator
Scott Bergerhouse, Antioch USD
Jodi McCarthy, Alameda USD (Region 6 Winner)

Curriculum & Instruction Administrator
Gabriel Chilcott, West Contra Costa USD
Ariel Dolowich, Newark USD
Susan Hartwig, Mt. Diablo USD
Erin Roberts, Contra Costa COE (Region 6 Winner)
Vernon Walton, Alameda USD

Continuation/Ed Options Administrator
Douglas Corbin, Contra Costa COE
Kenneth Kahn, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

Retired Administrator
Julie Braun Martin (Region 6 Winner)
Doris Holland

Technology Administrator
Ann Barreto, Alameda USD
David Sanderson, Contra Costa COE
Laurie Roberts, West Contra Costa USD (Region 6 Winner)

Valuing Diversity Award
Jamie Mather, Pleasanton USD
Yvonna Rogers, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)

Partners in Educational Excellence Award
The Mosaic Project, Castro Valley USD (Region 6 Winner)
Union City Family Center, New Haven USD

Marcus Foster Award
(State Award, winner to be selected by state ACSA)
Jaliza Eagles, Castro Valley USD

****Region winners who are ACSA members will be finalists in their category for state ACSA Administrators of the Year. Winners will be announced at the end of March and recognized at the annual Leadership Summit in November in Sacramento.***

SAVE THE DATE: Region 6 will be celebrating all of these administrators on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at the Double Tree Hotel in Pleasanton.