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region 6

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ACSA Region 6 Administrators of the Year 2023

Congratulations!

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 Scharmman, 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 ACSA Leadership Summit in November in Sacramento.***

SAVE THE DATE: Region 6 will be celebrating all of these administrators on Thursday,



Due on February 17

Don't miss these R6 funding opportunities

Every Student Succeeding

Tell the story of our most resilient students!

Charter nominations are due to Region 6 on February 17. [Click here](#) for nomination information and form.

Region 6 Mini-Grants

Our Region offers up to five mini-grants and up to \$1000 each for members' innovative projects that require some seed or matching funding. Deadline for applications is February 17, 2023.

<http://regions.acsa.org/6/awardsscholarshipsgrants/mini-grants/>

Bob Blackburn Student Scholarships

Region 6 awards five \$1000 scholarships to children of ACSA members who are graduating high school seniors and plan to pursue higher education. Deadline this year is February 17,

2023. <http://regions.acsa.org/6/awardsscholarshipsgrants/scholarships/>



You can still register for these PD events

Bay Area Equity Symposium - February 17-18, 2023

The Ameswell Hotel in Mt. View

More information including keynote speakers and schedule can be found at <https://bit.ly/2023EquitySymposium>

Register at <https://R568BayAreaEquity.eventbrite.com>

The Teaching Well Part 2 - February 21, 2023

(VIRTUAL)

4:00 - 5:30 pm on ZOOM

Register on Eventbrite: <https://Region6Wellness.eventbrite.com>

CAAPLE (California Association of Asian and Pacific Leaders in Education) Symposium - March 4, 2023

Canyon Middle School, Castro Valley USD

NOW FREE for members!

Register at bit.ly/mar4caapple

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