2023-2024

REGION 7
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

Region 7 ACSA webpage: http://regions.acsa.org/7/
Courageous and Effective Leadership

We Are ACSA
As leaders we join ACSA for many reasons: the community of leaders, learning in new ways, advice from legal representatives, service through charter, region and state opportunities, and legislative support. Each of us represents diverse reasons why ACSA is at the core of our administrative journeys. I am pleased to start the year as President of Region 7. I joined ACSA for professional development, and I stayed in ACSA because of the caliber and community of the leaders I have met along the way! What is your story?

It's not a question of IF you will need a network of support during your professional career but a matter of WHEN you will need it. ACSA's professional learning opportunities, networking and legal support are just some of the great benefits to this AWESOME organization. Having an ACSA family that supports and advocates for kids and takes care of their own is something I will always be part of. —Veronica Miranda

Building Leadership Capacity
What fond memories I have of the opportunities afforded me through various ACSA trainings. One nugget learned at the 2012 ACSA Summer Institute for new principals was to find my “principal person.” So, I say to all of you, reach out to another person who has the same or similar job as you and develop a partnership with them that is built on confidential trust. As a new principal, I found my person and we learned to work out various struggles over the years to improve both our attitude and our skill as administrators. Now as an Assistant Superintendent in HR, I not only have my person, but I also reach out to new administrators as a trusted advisor. Wherever you are in your career journey, I challenge you to be both the leader and the learner.

Recognition
Understanding how the brain works is imperative to leadership. We all know about a fixed vs. a growth mindset, and neuroscience tells us that humans naturally have a negativity bias. To improve this bias one must become curious about the self-doubt or anxiety that comes and instead gently move towards thoughts of gratitude. This, in turn, produces new positive neural pathways in the brain. One way to garner positive thinking is through recognition; so, let’s celebrate a couple of recent Region 7 award winners who will be honored at the Leadership Summit Nov. 2-4, 2023:

Nate Diamantine, ACSA state award winner, Elementary Co-Administrator of the Year, Assistant Principal, Patricia Kay Beaver Leadership Magnet, Ceres USD

Cayla Alvarez, ACSA Region 7 representative to the state for Every Student Succeeding, Senior at Mountain House High School, San Joaquin Charter.

I am truly excited about the opportunity to connect and explore potential collaborations or partnerships with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are ready to serve in ACSA Region 7. I believe that together we can achieve great things. I look forward to working together and contributing to shared success for ACSA Region 7. Thank you for your support; I am enthusiastic to embark on this rewarding journey with you.

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REGION 7 COMMITTEES/COUNCILS

2023-2024
(Three-year terms for Chairs, except for Legislative Policy)

Region committees/councils serve to provide a "Grass Roots" contact for ACSA members. Chairpersons of most region committees/councils serve on corresponding state committees/councils, for three-year terms. The Region President and President-Elect are ex-officio members of all committees/councils.

The chairperson of each committee/council (except Awards, Conference and Newsletter) is the region's representative to the state committee. **Region 7 council/committee representatives are responsible for getting minutes/information from their state meetings to the charter job-alike representatives in each charter. If a job-alike representative for the charter is not listed in the directory (vacant) please forward your minutes/information to each charter president. If you are a charter job-alike representative, you are responsible for disseminating state council/committee minutes to members in your charter.**

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to a state committee/council, contact the region president or the committee/council chair by December of each year.

**ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL**

*Purpose:* To identify and study issues relating to adult education. To recommend legislative positions to ACSA and advocate for legislation that advances public adult education statewide. To actively enhance and promote adult education's role with professional organizations, government officials, state agencies, school districts, business, industry, and the community at large. To plan and coordinate professional growth opportunities for administrators of adult education programs.

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**San Joaquin Charter** – Vacant

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
(Region 7 Only, Chair serves a two-year term, and also serves as PDP Chairperson)

Purpose: To organize, plan, and implement the program content of the spring conference and to perform such necessary tasks as requested by the board.

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
(Region 7 only, three-year term)

Purpose: To process nominations for region awards, submit applications for state awards in a timely manner, arrange for presentation of awards at the Region 7 Spring Conference, and disseminate names to local media for publications.

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BUSINESS SERVICES COUNCIL

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CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

Purpose: Identifies and studies issues relating to administrators who work in the areas of school-to-career technical education academies, and ROP/C. Recommends practices, policies, and legislation to ensure high quality programs in the areas referenced. Strengthens a network for communication among career technical education and school-to-career administrators. Plans, provides, and encourages professional development programs for administrators. Serves as a liaison between other organizations and agencies promoting the interests of career technical education and school-to-career. Maintains, as a sub-committee, the ACSA/CCSESA School-to-Career Committee.

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CLASSIFIED EDUCATIONAL LEADERS’ COUNCIL

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San Joaquin Charter – Vacant  
Tuolumne Charter – Vacant
CO-ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Purpose: To assist co-administrators (vice-principals, assistant principals, deans, coordinators, etc.) in their role as instructional leaders within their schools and communities. To promote networking and increase communication among co-administrators. To provide access to professional development and mentoring experiences. To increase awareness of the co-administrator's role and the importance of that role.

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CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & ACCOUNTABILITY LEADERS COUNCIL

Purpose: To identify and study issues relating to curriculum, instruction, assessment, accountability, and evaluation for administrators who work in these areas and for ACSA's Legislative Policy Committee. To recommend to the board practices and policies which ensure student-centered instruction and services, and which prepare all students to compete in an international society. To plan, develop, and coordinate professional learning programs, electronic media, and publications. To maintain liaison with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) including nominating WASC commissioners. To review all non-ACSA requests to conduct research using ACSA records. To maintain liaison with state agencies which impact curriculum, instruction, accountability, interventions, assessment, and evaluation. To assist in ACSA membership recruitment.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COUNCIL

Purpose: To improve the learning outcomes in the lives of young children (birth to 5 years old) to transition to kindergarten with essential skills as they continue their successful educational trajectory while serving the diverse cultural and linguistic needs of students and their families. To focus on crucial standards such as developmental milestones; social and emotional learning; cognitive and physical skills; high quality professional development for Early Education administrators; and parental and community engagement.

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ED. OPTIONS COUNCIL (Voc. Ed.)

Purpose: To explore, promote, support, and influence solutions to financial, program, accountability and legislative issues facing alternative education in the state.

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COUNCIL

Purpose: To identify and study issues related to elementary and pre-school administrators. To recommend best practices and policies and to serve as advocates for high quality programs for all elementary and pre-school children. To serve as a forum in which elementary and pre-school administrators may resolve issues related to their professional efforts. To serve as a representative of elementary and pre-school administrators in meeting the goals and priorities of ACSA. To provide representation and leadership from ACSA to NAESP. To assist in the recruitment of elementary and pre-school administrators as ACSA members. To plan and coordinate professional growth opportunities for elementary and pre-school administrators.

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EQUITY, ACHIEVEMENT & DIVERSITY FOR SUCCESS COMMITTEE

Purpose: To identify and study issues relating to diversity and equal opportunity, and access. To recommend practices and policies which will lead to quality instruction, programs, and services for all students into the 21st century. To assist in the development of in-service education programs, materials and resources that help administrators to respond sensitively to cultural, linguistic, ethnic, and gender differences among students and communities. To establish partnership/communication links with national/state administrators, teachers, and parent organizations. To assist the board in implementing those aspects of the association goals which address student diversity.

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HUMAN RESOURCES COUNCIL

Purpose: To identify, study and develop proactive resolution strategies for issues and challenges relating to professionals responsible for personnel, employer/employee relationships and other human resource programs. To provide leadership, direction, clarification, and understanding in such areas as human resources practices, employer-employee relationships, fair and equal employment practices, contract management, negotiations, recruitment, legislation, credentials, management team concept, individual rights, and staff-related issues. To plan, provide, and encourage in-service training for administrators in this area, and to maintain liaison between ACSA and the American Association of School Personnel Administrators. To assist in the recruitment of personnel, employer/employee relations and other human resource administrators as ACSA members. To promote the training, recruitment, and recognition of individuals of diverse backgrounds as human resource administrators. To promote the highest standard of ethical conduct, assist local school administrators, and assure due process to all members of ACSA.

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

Purpose: To develop and maintain local relationships with state legislators and federal representatives. To develop and maintain legislative contact systems to represent and support ACSA's positions on education legislation as determined by the board of directors and the Legislative Policy Committee. To coordinate the development of region recommendations to the board of directors for the endorsement of legislative candidates. To encourage and foster participation in, and understanding of, the political process and ACSA PAC by all members of ACSA.

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LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Purpose: To identify and study areas of needed legislation affecting ACSA members and public education. To solicit sponsorship requests from ACSA members, and to sponsor bills that will improve conditions in California schools. To study proposed legislation and, based upon ACSA’s Legislative Platform and additional input from the board of directors, establish ACSA’s position on state and federal legislation. To assist in the establishment of the ACSA Legislative Platform. (Four-year term)

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MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE

Purpose: To recruit, retain and recognize members. To monitor existing membership categories and dues structure, identifying trends and issues requiring related changes or adjustments. To recommend membership eligibility and equitable dues structure to the Board of Directors as necessary. To monitor and evaluate existing special service (SASS) benefits and to investigate and recommend new offerings to the Board of Directors. To study and evaluate ACSA vendor/program endorsements for recommendation to the Board of Directors.

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MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION COUNCIL

Purpose: To identify and study issues relating to middle grades administrators and to recommend practices and policies which will lead to high quality programs for young adolescents. To strengthen a network for communication among middle grade administrators. To plan, provide, and encourage professional development programs for middle grades administrators. To assist in the recruitment of middle grades administrators as ACSA members. To encourage interaction and support between ACSA, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the California Department of Education, and other organizations and agencies promoting the interests of middle grades education.

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NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Purpose: To communicate events and news of the region, charters and committees; to provide reminders and calendars of all events, meetings, PDPs, etc.; to recognize the work and accomplishments of colleagues; to give charters and committees an opportunity to report activities; to educate membership regarding issues and current literature; to demonstrate the relationship between state, region and charter activities, positions and actions; to provide a vehicle that will give the membership the feeling that they belong to an effective, active and worthwhile professional organization.

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SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL

Purpose: To identify and study issues and make recommendations to ACSA Board of Directors related to secondary education. To recommend practices and policies which will lead to high quality programs for secondary students. To recruit secondary administrators as members and to maintain a liaison between ACSA, NASSP, C.I.F., and other state agencies relating to secondary education. To plan and coordinate professional development programs for secondary administrators.

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STUDENT SERVICES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
Purpose: Identifies and studies issues relating to administrators who work in the areas of pupil personnel services, special education, student support programs, and coordinated child and youth services. Recommends practices, policies, and legislation to ensure high quality programs in the areas listed above. Improves collaboration among general education, pupil personnel services and special education. Facilitates the development and understanding of current trends and financial issues in pupil personnel services and special education. Plans and coordinates professional development programs for pupil personnel services and special education administrators. Assists ACSA in membership recruitment.

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SUPERINTENDENCY COUNCIL

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