

#### ACSA Region 10 President

Dennis Kurtz welcomes members at Welcome Back Breakfast at Monterey Beach Resort

Hotel in Monterey

### \*\*\* CHARTER SOCIALS!

A great time to meet with colleagues, relax, network, and enrich your career. Calendar your next charter social. Check with your charter board members. See you there!

\*Know someone who is not an ACSA member? There are many reasons why someone should join ACSA. If you know of someone who has not yet joined, contact Ann Kilty, ACSA Membership Recruiter: akilty@comcast.net—(831) 776 -3926

# ACSA LOSES A LEADER AND A WONDERFUL FRIEND

Keith Parkhurst, educator, husband, father, coach and community volunteer, left us on September 6. His commitment to public education is well known throughout many counties in the Monterey and San Francisco Bay areas. His love for attracting and recruiting teachers and administrators will endure for many years to come. Keith was "the face" of ACSA in Region 10. Whenever he spoke about ACSA, he was sincere and truly believed that the good fight for public education was well worth all that anyone could give. Many of us have stories that we can tell about how Keith inspired and advised us. His legacy will continue in the work that we do each day to ensure that we have the best teachers in our classrooms, the best principals in our schools, and that we will give all that we can to improve the education of our students. His passing is but physical; his spirit lives on in ACSA, in our schools and in our hearts. Thank you, Keith, for your enriching our lives and for your dedication to ACSA. You will always be with us.

### **REGION LEADERS MEET WITH STATE LEGISLATOR CANDIDATES**

Led by Region 10 Legislative Action Representative Barbara Martinez, region administrators interviewed four candidates for legislative seats. The group interviewed Palmer Kain, Mark Stone, Mark Starritt and Luis Alejo. The interview focused on each candidate's knowledge of public education and the needs and challenges of Region 10. The committee, along with input from a region-wide survey, will make recommendations to the state ACSA Legislative Policy Committee for further discussion. The interviewing committee, pictured below, was comprised of the following members (left to right): Dennis Kurtz, Caroline Calero, Billie Mankey, Mark Stone, Ann Kilty, Peter Gutierrez, Gary McIntire and Barbara Martinez.





## ACSA REGION AND CHARTER OFFICERS GIVE THEIR TIME

ACSA region and charter board officers give their time to represent all ACSA members at local and state levels. Region members serve as board members at region and charter levels, and serve as Region 10 Representatives on state councils and committees. Region and Charter boards meet once a month. State committees and councils meet three times a year. All region ACSA members and non-members should know who their representatives are and how to contact them. Listed is the contact information for Region and Charter Board Presidents and state council and committee representatives. For more information, members are encouraged to contact their respective board presidents. Members and non-members are always encouraged to attend board meetings. Check your ACSA App for dates and times.

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**Region Board President: Dennis Kurtz** Santa Cruz Charter Board President: Olga de Santa Anna Monterey Charter Board President: Ryan Peterson San Benito Educational Leaders Charter Board President: Jennifer Bernosky Salinas Valley Charter Board President: Nancy Renteria Co-Administration Committee—Irelia Dominguez Delia Gomez-Equity, Achievement & Diversity for Success Legislative Policy Committee—Rebecca Tyson Member Services Committee—Joe Sampson Member Services Committee Chair—Craig Chavez Retirement Committee—Mary Anne Mays Adult Education Council—Kevin McClelland Business Services Council—Brett McFadden Classified Educational Leaders—Billie Mankey Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability—Theresa Rouse Educational Options Council—Manuel Nunez Elementary Education Council – Sylvia Mendez Human Resources Council—Shawn Tennenbaum Middle Grades Education Council—Olga de Santa Anna Secondary Education Council—Matt Bell Student Services & Special Education Council Superintendency Council—Dee Baker ACSA/Xerox Alliance Representative—Rowland Baker Member Services Representative—Ann Kilty

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