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*CHARTER END OF THE YEAR SOCIALS—CHECK WITH CHARTER PRESIDENTS FOR DATE, TIME LOCATIONS

*ASK CHARTER PRESIDENTS ABOUT BEING AN ACSA REPRESENTATIVE ON A STATE COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE

*RETIRED ACSA MEMBER AND WANT TO REMAIN CONNECTED TO COLLEAGUES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES? CONTACT REGION 10 BOARD MEMBERS.

*NOT RECEIVING ACSA REGION/CHARTER UPDATES? UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WITH STATE ACSA OFFICE.

*KNOW WHO YOUR CHARTER BOARD OFFICERS ARE? GET IN TOUCH—GET ACSA APP

*CONSIDERING MAKING A CAREER MOVE? TALK TO AN ACSA REPRESENTATIVE/MENTOR

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Region Members Honored at Annual Awards Dinner



Ann Kilty presents *Partners in Educational Excellence Award* to Panetta Institute for Public Policy (above)

Buck Roggeman, Principal at Pacific Grove Middle School, presents keynote address at Spring Fling (right)



Region 10 held its annual “Spring Fling” Awards and Recognition Dinner May 1st, 2015 at the beautiful San Juan Oaks Golf Club in Hollister. Attendees were greeted by the festive sounds of the talented student mariachi band and had the opportunity, thanks to Life Touch pictures, to memorialize the evening by having their pictures taken with friends and colleagues. Region 10 President Dr. Dennis Kurtz welcomed guests and, after dinner, commenced the evening’s program by recognizing members who have announced their forthcoming retirement. ACSA members recognized for their years of service to public education were: **Michael Jones**, Santa Cruz City Schools. From Pajaro Valley Unified School District: **Sylvia Mendez**, **Murry Schekman**, **Olga de Santa Anna**, **Sue Forson**, and **Lynn Olson**. **Ellen Brusa**, Soledad Unified School District, **Craig Beller**, Pacific Grove Unified School District, **Richard Diaz**, North Monterey County Unified School District, **Joan Nugent**, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, **Dr. Laurie Bloom-Sweeney**, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, **Dr. Juvenal Luza-Zamora**, Salinas City Elementary School District, **Dee Baker**, Washington Union School District, and **Marvin Biasotti**, Carmel Unified School District. Dennis Kurtz invited all retirees in attendance to stand and be recognized with those being honored at the dinner. The Region is proud to honor these outstanding educator leaders who have made a significant difference to our students, our staffs and to our communities.

ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED AT SPRING FLING



Olga de Santa Anna is recognized as the 2015 Blanche Montague Award Recipient



Superintendent Kari Yeater of North Monterey County Unified School District receives the Dr. William D. Barr Award for Excellence in Educational Leadership and Administration from Dr. William Barr and Region 10 President Dr. Dennis Kurtz

*Let ACSA know if you have changed jobs, moved or have a new e-mail address. Stay connected with your ACSA colleagues.

ACSA Region 10 presented its 2015 *Administrator of the Year* awards at the annual Spring Fling Awards Dinner at San Juan Oaks Golf Club in Hollister. The Region is proud to honor its members for their dedication to their schools, districts and communities.

Superintendent of the Year—**Kari Yeater**, Superintendent North Monterey County USD

Superintendent/Principal of the Year—**Diane Morgenstern**, Mountain Elementary SD

Elementary Principal of the Year—**Jay Marden**, Carmel Unified School District

Middle Grades Principal of the Year—**Jeff Calden**, San Lorenzo Valley Unified SD

Secondary Principal of the Year—**Dick Davis**—Santa Cruz City Schools

Secondary Co-Administrator of the Year—**Tracey Runeare**, Santa Cruz City Schools

Elementary Co-Administrator of the Year—**Lorene Kiser**, North Monterey County USD

Confidential Employee of the Year—**Jan Lippert**, Pacific Grove Unified School District

Central Office Administrator of the Year—**Emily Tsai**, North Monterey County USD

Classified Leader of the Year—**Judy Durand**, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

Special Education Administrator of the Year—**Stacy O'Farrell**, Santa Cruz City Schools

Curriculum & Instruction Administrator of the Year—**Martha Martinez**, North Monterey County Unified School District

Personnel/Human Resources Administrator of the Year—**Craig Chavez**, North Monterey Unified School District

Continuation/Educational Options Administrator of the Year—**Artemisa Cortez**, Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Technology Administrator of the Year—**Frances Basich-Whitney**, Pajaro Valley Unified SD

Adult Education Administrator of the Year—**Nancy Bilicich**, Pajaro Valley Unified SD

Career Technical Education Administrator of the Year—**Melissa Casillas**, Salinas Union High School District

County Office of Education Service Recognition Award—**Cathy Cranson**, North Monterey County USD

Partners in Educational Excellence Award—**The Panetta Institute for Public Policy**

William D. Barr Award for Excellence in Educational Leadership and Administration—

Kari Yeater, North Monterey County Unified School District

Leadership Matters Award—**Barbara Martinez**, Pacific Grove Unified School District

Blanche Montague Award—**Olga de Santa Anna**, Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Keith Parkhurst Award*—Richard Diaz**, North Monterey County Unified School District

*Inaugural award presented by Mrs. Claire Parkhurst and region officers in honor of long-time Region 10 member and ACSA advocate Keith Parkhurst

2015-2016 Region Board Members Sworn In at Awards Dinner

ACSA members were sworn in by State ACSA Board Vice President Dr. Ralph Porras to serve on the 2015-16 ACSA Region 10 Board. Representing ACSA members throughout Region 10, the new board members are:

Region President—Emily Tsai, Salinas Valley Charter

Region President-Elect—Barbara Martinez, Monterey Charter

Region Board Treasurer—Matt Bell, Monterey Charter

Region Past President—Dennis Kurtz, San Benito Educational Leaders Charter

Region Membership Coordinator—Joe Sampson, Monterey Charter

Region Vice President for Legislative Action—Manual Nunez, Monterey Charter

State Board of Directors—Randy Bangs, Salinas Valley Charter

Region Board Secretary—TBD



2015-16 Region 10 Board Members are sworn in by Dr. Ralph Porras (Left to right): Randy Bangs (State Board Director), Manuel Nunez (VP For Legislative Action), Matt Bell (Treasurer), Dennis Kurtz (Past President), Barbara Martinez (President-Elect) and Emily Tsai (Board President)

MID-STATE CONFERENCE FOR ADMINISTRATORS IN THE PLANNING

Region 10 leaders, along with Region 10 State Board Director, Randy Bangs, are collaborating with members from regions 9, 11 and 13 to plan a mid-state conference that is timely and easily accessible. Conference planners are selecting a location that is within two hours or so of drive time and selecting a venue that is family friendly. The planning group has already developed a list of potential presenters and motivational speakers who will provide high interest and meet the needs of administrators in the field. Planners are expecting high conference registration, because of the conference content offerings, short drive time and because families will be encouraged to attend. Be certain to keep updated on this event as registration will be limited. Upcoming information on this multi-region event will be made available through charter presidents and on the ACSA mobile app when available.