

ACSA

**ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**

REGION XV

“LEADERSHIP MATTERS”

**AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP
HANDBOOK**



LEADERSHIP: CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY

2019-2020

For additional information online:

<https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program>

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ACSA REGION XV AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 2019-2020

Each year, ACSA recognizes **members** for their significant contribution of service, leadership, performance and dedication within the field of public education.

In addition, the work done on behalf of ACSA by **charters, educational partners** and **the media** is recognized for quality performance and dedication to supporting education.

Students of all grade levels are honored by ACSA for their success against all odds.

Recognition takes place at the charter, region and state levels in various categories. This handbook outlines the recognition program, procedures and deadlines. If you need additional information on awards previously granted to ACSA members prior to the 2018-2019 school year, refer to the last pages of this manual or contact either **Mary Castner** at mcastner@hlpusd.k12.ca.us or **Mike Seaton** at regionxvconsultant@acsa.org.

- Region-only Awards (p. 11-28) must be completed and emailed to Mary Castner by January 16, 2020.
- State-eligible Awards (p. 29 – 36) must be completed online by the awards chairperson of each charter by Jan. 16, 2020. These forms are available and submitted via the ACSA website at www.acsa.org/awards.

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AWARDS & TIMELINES 2019-2020

Due Date	Award	Category	Page #	Form Completed
Nov 1, 2019	Every Student Succeeding Recognition	State/Region Award	39-43	Send to VP Programs
Jan. 16, 2020	Charter Leadership Award	Region Award	11-12	Send to Pres-Elect
Jan. 16, 2020	Promising Administrator Award	Region Award	13-15	Send to Pres-Elect
Jan. 16, 2020	Committee Leadership Award	Region Award	16-17	Send to Pres-Elect
Jan. 16, 2020	Charter Newsletter of the Year and/or Most Improved	Region Award	18-19	Send to Pres-Elect
Jan. 16, 2020	Committee Newsletter Award	Region Award	20-21	Send to Pres-Elect
Jan. 16, 2020	Outstanding Media Coverage of Public Education Award	Region Award	22	Send to Pres-Elect
Jan. 16, 2020	Robert Gray Service Award	Region Award	23-25	Send to Pres-Elect
Jan. 16, 2020	David G. Millen Mentoring Award	Region Award	26-27	Send to Pres-Elect
April 22, 2020	Attendance Incentive Award	Region Award	28	No Form
Jan. 16, 2020	Ferd J. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	State Award	29	Online
Jan. 16, 2020	Marcus Foster Memorial Award	State Award	30	Online
Jan. 16, 2020	Robert E. Kelly Award Sponsored by Bank of America	State/Region Award	31	Online
Jan. 16, 2020	Valuing Diversity Award	State/Region Award	32	Online
Jan. 16, 2020	Partners in Educational Excellence Award	State/Region Award	33	Online
Jan. 16, 2020	Administrator of the Year Award	State/Region Award	34-36	Online

ACSA REGION XV SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT AWARDS & TIMELINES 2019 - 2020

Due Date	Scholarship	Category	Page #	Form Completed
Ongoing as funds are available and needs to be approved prior to completion.	Individual Professional Development	Region Scholarship	6-8	Pres- Elect And Lorraine King
Ongoing as funds are available and needs to be approved prior to event.	"Leadership Matters" Professional Development Charter Grants	Region Scholarship	9-10	Pres-Elect And Lorraine King



ACSA REGION XV SCHOLARSHIP

ACSA REGION XV ACSA ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to ACSA Region XV members in the form of a stipend for professional development. This professional development is defined as attendance at one of the ACSA Academies. This stipend will be limited to up to \$800 of the total tuition. The ACSA Board will determine the amount of money available each year. The Region XV Board will meet and review applications and essays.

Eligibility: ACSA regular members who have a commitment to educational quality student achievement and professional growth. ***There must be approval of the request by the Executive Board before the conclusion of the academy.***

Deadlines: Ongoing consideration will be given to requests based on budget availability.

Direct Questions/Scan/Fax/Email/Send Scholarship Application Forms to:

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To receive reimbursement, upon completion of the academy, complete a Region XV Expense Claim Form with a signature and secure a copy of academy completion certificate. Mail or scan all items and send to:

Lorraine King, ACSA Region XV Controller
17590 Scherzinger Lane
Canyon Country, CA 91387
(661) 251-1010
king.lorraine55@gmail.com

ACSA REGION XV **ACSA ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP**

To apply for an ACSA Academy Scholarship:

1. Fill out the attached scholarship form for the selected academy (only one application per member)
2. Include an up-to-date vita/resume
3. Respond to the following in an essay (one page or less):
 - a. Describe your current position and your career goals
 - b. What is your past and current involvement with ACSA at the state, region and/or charter levels?
 - c. How will attendance at the academy enhance your current position, your career goals and your contribution to education?

Do not include additional materials or letters of recommendations. Recipients are responsible for all expenses above the scholarship amount.

****Recipients will be awarded the scholarship as reimbursement at the completion of the academy. There must be approval of the request by the Region XV Board *before* the conclusion of the academy.****

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Where/When Recognized: Scholarships are made on an ongoing-basis. Recipients are notified after Executive Board action.

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ACSA ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Print Legibly or Type

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____ District: _____

School or Location: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone/Work: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Name of Academy: _____ Date(s) of Academy: _____

Total Cost of Academy: _____ Amount Awarded by Region upon Completion of the

Academy – up to \$800 _____ Date of Region XV Board Approval: _____

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To receive reimbursement, upon completion of the academy, complete and sign a Region XV Expense Claim Form with last four digits of SSN and secure a copy of academy completion certificate. Mail and send or scan all items and email to:

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to ACSA Region XV charters in the form of a grant for professional development as a charter or in combination with other charters. Requests can be made for specific professional development events or ongoing events. The Region XV Board will meet and review the application, professional development program description and budget to make a determination on the amount of money (up to \$1,000) to be provided for the grant.

Eligibility: ACSA Region XV charters

Deadlines: Ongoing consideration will be given to requests based on budget availability.

To apply for an ACSA “Leadership Matters” Professional Grant Scholarship:

1. Fill out the attached “Leadership Matters” Professional Development Grant Form
2. Include detailed information about the proposed professional development event including:
 - a. Target Audience
 - b. Presenter
 - c. Location
3. Include a detailed budget for this event.

*****There must be approval of the request by the ACSA Region XV Board of Directors prior to the event.*****

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To receive reimbursement, upon completion of the event, complete and sign a Region XV Expense Claim Form with Charter’s TIN (if available) and a copy of the event budget. Mail and send or scan all items and email to:

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Where/When Recognized: Grants are made on an ongoing basis. Recipients are notified after Executive Board action.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FORM

Print Legibly or Type

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

District: _____ School or Location: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone/Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Name of Event: _____ Date(s) of Event: _____

Total Cost of Event: _____ (Attach a detailed budget)

Amount Awarded by Region – up to \$1000 _____

Date of Region XV Board Approval: _____

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ACSA REGION XV AWARDS CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Purpose: To recognize outstanding performance of an active member in each charter of the region.

Eligibility: One ACSA member in each charter who demonstrates active membership and commitment to ACSA – a member who has taken their professional responsibility of ACSA membership a step beyond that of paying membership dues to promoting and creating increased awareness of ACSA, its mission, and its membership.

Nomination Process: Each charter may either recognize a new recipient or award a previous recipient with a sustaining award.

Deadlines: **January 16, 2020** to Region XV President-Elect

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Where/When Recognized: Award will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARD FORM

Charter: _____

President: _____

Directions: Please select a charter member to be recognized for a Charter Leadership Award or a Sustaining Charter Leadership Award.

Check one only:

_____ **Our Charter has selected the following ACSA member to honor with the Charter Leadership Award:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Position in ACSA: _____

Position in District: _____

_____ **Our Charter has selected the following ACSA member to honor with the Sustaining Charter Leadership Award:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Position in ACSA: _____

Position in District: _____

_____ **Our Charter will not honor a Charter Leadership Award or Sustaining Charter Leadership Award recipient this year.**

Attach a short summary that describes/explains the reasons this member is being honored: (This information may be used when presenting the award at the Spring Conference and Awards Banquet on April 30, 2020.)

Deadlines for Submission: January 16, 2020 to Region President-Elect

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PROMISING ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

Purpose: This award recognizes outstanding performance and achievement by a new/promising administrator who is an ACSA member. The intent of this award is to recognize new/promising talent that exemplifies the ACSA vision. This award could be won by either a certificated or classified administrator.

Eligibility: A nominee for the **Promising Administrator Award** must be in his/her first 2 years of administration. The candidate must be an ACSA member who demonstrates the following qualities through his/her overall performance:

- Strong support for the school management team
- Exceptional leadership in managing school programs
- Commitment to educational quality and student achievement
- Creativity and innovation in dealing with issues and problems facing public education

Deadline: **January 16, 2020** to Region President-Elect

Submit nomination and criteria explanation, as well as any optional supplemental materials to:

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

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PROMISING ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

DIRECTIONS

This is NOT a State ACSA recognized award:

Submit the cover sheet on the next page along with a written explanation of why your candidate meets the criteria for this award and attach a **maximum of 4 pages** of supplemental materials (optional).

Suggested supplemental materials:

- Testimonial “quotes” from colleagues, students, parents and community members
- Letters of support from students, parents, supervisors or ACSA committees, councils and leadership
- News articles, résumé, copies of certificates or awards

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

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PROMISING ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

Name of Charter: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

The following candidate is submitted for consideration for the Promising Administrator Award:

Candidate's Name: _____

Current Position/Title: _____

District: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

On a separate page, write a written explanation of why your candidate meets the criteria for this award and attach a **maximum of 4 pages** of supplemental materials (optional).

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

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COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Purpose: To recognize individuals for outstanding leadership on a job-alike committee. Nominees may be asked to apply for State Administrator of the Year Awards.

Eligibility: One ACSA member per committee who served or is serving on a region committee.

Nomination Process: Committee chair submits recommendation.

Deadlines: **January 16, 2020** to Region President-Elect

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

ACSA REGION XV COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP AWARD FORM

Committee: _____

Committee Chair: _____

**Our committee recommends the following ACSA member as a nominee
for the ACSA Region XV Committee Leadership Award:**

Name: _____

Current position/title: _____

School District: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

**Describe in specific detail the actions and qualifications of the nominee
that support your recommendation. Attach an additional page if
necessary.**

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at
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CHARTER NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR **MOST IMPROVED CHARTER NEWSLETTER** **AWARD**

Purpose: To recognize outstanding charter newsletter and/or most improved charter newsletter

Eligibility: Any charter within Region XV

Nomination Process: Complete the attached award form and include required documentation for the specific award.

Newsletter of the Year: Charter presidents/charter newsletter editors submit *three copies of two newsletter issues* for the **2019-2020** school year with the charter's newsletter philosophy to Region XV President-Elect for consideration by Region Awards Committee.

Most Improved Newsletter: Charter president/charter newsletter editors submit *three copies of the most recent newsletter* for 2019-2020 and *three copies of one other issue for the 2018-2019* school year with the charter's newsletter philosophy to Region XV President-Elect for consideration by the Region Awards Committee.

Deadlines: January 16, 2020 to Region President-Elect

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

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CHARTER NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR
AWARD FORM
MOST IMPROVED CHARTER NEWSLETTER
AWARD FORM

Charter Presidents/Charter Newsletter Editors:

The Awards Committee will select recipients for the above two awards. Selection criteria will include appearance, readability, content, and newsletter philosophy.

Charter: _____

Check One: (If applying for both awards, please submit material in two separate packets.)

_____ Charter Newsletter of the Year Award

- a. Submit 3 copies each of two newsletter issues of 2018-2019
Attach a copy of your newsletter philosophy (typed, 100 words or less)

_____ Most Improved Charter Newsletter

1. Submit 3 copies of last newsletter issue for 2018-2019
2. Submit 3 copies of one other issue for 2017-2018 or state if there was no charter newsletter previously
3. Attach a copy of your newsletter philosophy (typed, 100 words or less)

Newsletter Editor's Name: _____

Editor's District/School: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Editor's Daytime Phone #: _____

Editor's email: _____

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at
ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

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COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER AWARD

Purpose: To recognize a committee's outstanding newsletter

Eligibility: Any committee within Region XV

Nomination Process: Complete the attached award form and include required documentation for the award.

Committee Chairperson submits:

- Three copies of two newsletter issues
- A copy of the committee's newsletter philosophy to Region President-Elect for consideration by Region Awards Committee.

Deadlines: January 16, 2020 to Region President-Elect

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

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COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER AWARD FORM

The Awards Committee will select recipients for the Committee Newsletter Award. Selection criteria will include appearance, readability, content and newsletter philosophy.

Name of Committee: _____

1. Submit 3 copies each of two newsletter issues for 2018-2019
2. Attach a copy of your newsletter philosophy (typed, 100 words or less)

Newsletter Editor's Name: _____

Editor's District/School: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Editor's Daytime Phone #: _____

Editor's email: _____

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

OUTSTANDING MEDIA COVERAGE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to:

- recognize media outlets that go above and beyond regular reporting to highlight public education
- further ACSA's working relationships with the news media

Eligibility: All journalists and newspapers, radio, and television programs/outlets are eligible for the awards.

Nomination Process: Any ACSA member, charter, or committee may submit a nomination to Region XV.

Name of Charter: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

**The following candidate is submitted for consideration for the
Outstanding Media Coverage Award:**

Candidate's Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

On a separate page, describe in specific detail how the candidate meets the criteria for this award. You may also include a maximum of 4 supporting documents.

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020

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ROBERT GRAY SERVICE AWARD

Purpose: The Robert Gray Service Award is in the highest honor ACSA Region XV can present to an individual. This award is made in memory of Robert Gray, who was involved in the formation of ACSA, an umbrella organization for seven organizations, which became operative July 1, 1971. Bob Gray was Region XV's first president in 1971-1972. Bob Gray became region consultant in 1976 and he retired from that position in June 1993. At the time, the Region Board voted to honor him with an annual award in his name. He was the first recipient.

This award recognizes an active ACSA member dedicated to public education and the ACSA organization. Those who have received this award include:

1993 – Bob Gray	2002 – Mike Hendricks	2011 – Parker Sutton
1994 – Dave Brown	2003 – Sharon Millen	2012 – Todd Cherland
1995 – Ken Henisey	2004 – Mike Seaton	2013 – Mary McCabe McNeil
1996 – Sarah Napier	2005 – Jeannie McHatton	2014 – Ron Carruth
1997 – Lorraine King	2006 – Annette Brown	2015 – Jon McNeil
1998 – Joann Merrick	2007 – not awarded	2016 – Sue Arzola
1999 – Harriet Williams	2008 – Alice Petrossian	2017 – Linda Kaminski
2000 – Ron Hockwalt	2009 – Penny Fraumeni	2018 – Sue Kaiser
2001 – Gale Reynolds	2010 – Kathy McCreary	2019 – Maria Thompson

Eligibility: An active ACSA member with long and ongoing ACSA service, distinguished accomplishment, and ACSA leadership.

Nomination Process: Submit nominations on the attached award form with required documentation to the Region XV President-Elect for consideration by the Region Awards Committee.

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

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ROBERT GRAY SERVICE AWARD FORM

Name of Charter: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

**The following candidate is submitted for consideration for the
Robert Gray Service Award:**

Candidate's Name: _____

Current Position/Title: _____

District: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

On a separate page, describe in specific detail the actions and qualifications of the nominee that support this nomination. Ensure that the description page is included when submitting nomination.

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Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at
ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

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ROBERT GRAY SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To honor the memory of the first ACSA Region XV President Robert Gray.

Process: The recipient of the Robert Gray Service Award will name a graduating secondary school student(s) of his/her choice within Region XV to be the recipient(s) totaling \$1,000 for the Robert Gray Scholarship. The scholarship is to be used towards expenses related to higher education associated with preparation as a teacher.

Nomination Process: The Executive Board will notify the recipient of the Robert Gray Service Award of the Scholarship.

The Robert Gray Service Award recipient will notify the Region Controller of the name(s) of the Scholarship student(s) (one \$1,000 scholarship, or two \$500 scholarships, or four \$250 scholarships); provide student(s) name and complete address.

In addition, send a letter/memo to the Controller from the student's counselor on school letterhead indicating that the student is 1) a graduating senior, and 2) will be attending college with the intention of becoming a teacher.

The Controller will work with the Robert Gray Service Award recipient in delivering/mailling checks to the Scholarship student(s) or arranging for presentation to the student(s) at a school awards event.

Association of California School Administrators Region XV Robert Gray Service Award – Scholarship Recipient

Name: _____

Address: _____

ACSA REGION XV

DAVID G. MILLEN MENTORING AWARD

Purpose: The ACSA Region XV David G. Millen Mentoring Award is presented in memory of long-time ACSA member David G. Millen, who succumbed to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) on May 21, 2004. David G. Millen promoted ACSA through his years of service at the Region level and as an active member of the Antelope Valley Charter.

This award is to be presented annually to an individual who best exemplifies the principles of mentoring that David G. Millen modeled. The recipient will name an aspiring administrator (current ACSA member or willing to join to receive this scholarship) who is to receive up to \$1,000 to attend an ACSA activity (Leadership Summit, an ACSA Conference, Principal's Summer Institute, etc.).

Eligibility: An active ACSA member with long and ongoing service and leadership.

Nomination Process: Submit nominations on the attached award form with required documentation to the Region XV President-Elect for consideration by the Region Awards Committee.

Process: The recipient of the David G. Millen Mentoring Award will name an aspiring administrator (current ACSA member or willing to join to receive this scholarship) of his/her choice within Region XV to be the recipient totaling \$1,000 for the David G. Millen Mentoring Scholarship to be used towards the recipient's education. The individual will attend and complete an ACSA event (Leadership Summit, an ACSA Conference, Principal's Summer Institute etc.). Upon completing the program, the recipient will submit a completed Region XV Expense Claim form, all necessary receipts totaling a maximum of \$1,000, and a copy of the completion certificate to the Region Controller.

Deadlines: **January 16, 2020** to Region President-Elect
Direct Questions/Scan/Fax/Email/Send Forms to:
Mary Castner
President-Elect, Region XV Board
Principal, Temple Academy
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District
635 N. California Ave. La Puente, Ca. 91744
Office (626) 933-3102 , Fax (626) 855-3782
mcastner@hlpusd.k12.ca.us

Where/When Recognized: Award/recognition will be presented at
ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020.

ACSA REGION XV

DAVID G. MILLEN MENTORING AWARD FORM

Name of Charter: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

**The following candidate is submitted for consideration for the
David G. Millen Mentoring Award:**

Candidate's Name: _____

Current Position/Title: _____

District: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

On a separate page, describe in specific detail the actions and qualifications of the nominee that support this nomination. Be sure to attach a description page to this form when submitting nomination.

**Association of California School Administrators
Region XV**

David G. Millen Mentoring Award – Scholarship Recipient

Name: _____

Address: _____

ACSA REGION XV ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE AWARD

Purpose: To recognize perfect attendance at Regional Assembly meetings and at the Leadership Training Conference (June Leadership retreat).

Eligibility: All charter presidents, committee chairs and membership chairs who attain perfect attendance at the Leadership Training Conference (June - Oxnard Retreat) and all Regional Assembly meetings are eligible for a drawing at the last Regional Assembly Meeting.

A special Bonus Drawing will also be held for all Committee Chairs and for Charter Presidents and Membership Chairs who could not attend the Leadership Training Conference and all three Regional Assembly Meetings but sent a representative in their place. A member of the Region XV Executive Board may not serve as a representative.

Nomination Process: A log of attendance will be maintained for the drawing at the last Regional Assembly Meeting.

Deadlines: Drawings of all eligible attendees are held at the final Regional Assembly meeting of the school year.

Contact: None necessary.

Where/When Recognized: At the last Regional Assembly Meeting in April 2020.

ACSA STATE AWARDS

FERD J. KIESEL MEMORIAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Purpose: The Ferd J. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor ACSA can present to an individual. The award is made in the memory of Ferd Kiesel, founding president of the Association of California School Administrators.

Eligibility: The recipient can be anyone who has made a significant contribution to public education, including an administrator, teacher, legislator or lay person. Current ACSA employees and ACSA state board members are not eligible to receive this award.

Criteria for granting the award include: 1) the contribution has had significant impact on public education over a wide geographical area; and 2) the contribution has had impact on significant segments of public education.

Although it may not be as important as the contribution itself, the time a person has been involved with education also is considered.

Nomination Process:

Nominations can be made by any member of ACSA, charter groups, committees or regions. The State ACSA Awards Committee reviews and considers all nominations and makes recommendations to the ACSA State Board of Directors. The ACSA State Board of Directors makes the final selection. Submit nominations online at:

<https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program#>

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Where/When Recognized: Region nominees will be recognized at the annual Region XV ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020. ACSA State Award winners are recognized at the annual ACSA Leadership Summit in November 2020.

MARCUS FOSTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Purpose: This award recognizes outstanding leadership and significant contributions to education by a school administrator. It was established to honor the memory of Marcus Foster, former superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District.

Eligibility: The recipient should personify the ideals of Marcus Foster, and be an administrator who is a skilled manager of change; has a management style that involves many sectors of the community and includes broad professional involvement; is willing to take risks to improve educational opportunities; is creative, willing to try new ideas and reaches out to children; speaks out in his or her community on issues that have an impact on children; respects all people, especially children, as human beings; and protects the rights of all people to have full citizenship. Current ACSA employees and ACSA state board members are not eligible to receive this award.

Nomination Process:

Nominations can be made by any member of ACSA, charter groups, committees or regions. The State ACSA Awards Committee reviews and considers all nominations and makes recommendations to the ACSA State Board of Directors. The ACSA State Board of Directors makes the final selection. Submit nominations online at:

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ROBERT E. KELLY AWARD **SPONSORED BY BANK OF AMERICA**

Purpose: This award is made in the memory of Robert E. Kelly, former superintendent of Los Angeles Unified School District. Robert Kelly was instrumental in establishing the Los Angeles City Schools Bank of America Achievement Awards program in 1948. Since that time, the Bank of America Achievement Awards program has been replicated across the state.

The recipient of this award should be an individual who, upon retirement, contributes significantly to public education or educational leadership by volunteer work in his or her community.

Eligibility: The recipient must 1) be a retired ACSA member; 2) have made significant contributions to the community on a volunteer basis at least three years; and 3) directly or indirectly helped advance the high quality of public education or educational leadership in California.

Nomination Process: Nominations for the Robert E. Kelly Award must be made through the nominee's region. Each region convenes an awards committee to review all nominations. The region president forwards the region's nominees to the State ACSA Awards Committee for consideration. Submit nominations online at:

<https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program#>

The State ACSA Awards Committee reviews and considers all region nominations and will recommend a single recipient to the ACSA State Board of Directors. The ACSA State Board of Directors makes the final selection.

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Where/When Recognized: Region nominees will be recognized at the annual Region XV ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020. ACSA State Award winners are recognized at the annual ACSA Leadership Summit in November 2020.

VALUING DIVERSITY AWARD

Purpose: This award is given to an administrator who epitomizes ACSA's Mission Statement by his/her efforts in promoting diversity and supports for all of the children, parents, and staff at his/her school and/or district.

Eligibility: The recipient must be an ACSA member who has exemplified outstanding leadership in developing and implementing programs that have enhanced the support and value of student diversity.

The administrator who receives this award should be one who:

- fosters positive district office and school climates that promote the awareness and celebration of diversity
- empowers and supports staff that take risks in developing programs for all students
- develops strong community partnerships to ensure success for all students
- shares pertinent information regarding diversity with parent and professional organization

Nomination Process: Nominations for the Valuing Diversity Award must be made through the nominee's region. Each region convenes an awards committee to review all nominations. The region president forwards the region's nominees to the State ACSA Awards Committee for consideration. Submit nominations online at:

<https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program#>

The State ACSA Awards Committee reviews and considers all region nominations and will recommend a single recipient to the ACSA State Board of Directors. The ACSA State Board of Directors makes the final selection.

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Where/When Recognized: Region nominees will be recognized at the annual Region XV ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020. ACSA State Award winners are recognized at the annual ACSA Leadership Summit in November 2020.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION EXCELLENCE **AWARD**

Purpose: The Partners in Educational Excellence award is given annually to exemplary school-community partnership programs that promote effective educational performance, enhanced student achievement and strong community involvement in educational quality.

Eligibility: This award is granted to outstanding community partnership programs at region and state levels and recognizes the individual leadership and contributions of the school administrators, educators, and community or business leaders involved in the program. Current ACSA employees and ACSA state board members are not eligible to receive this award.

Nomination Process: Nominations for the Partners in Education Excellence Award must be made through the nominee's region. Each region convenes an awards committee to review all nominations. The region president forwards the region's nominees to the State ACSA Awards Committee for consideration. Submit nominations online at:

<https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program#>

The State ACSA Awards Committee reviews and considers all region nominations and will recommend a single recipient to the ACSA State Board of Directors. The ACSA State Board of Directors makes the final selection.

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Where/When Recognized: Region nominees will be recognized at the annual Region XV ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020. ACSA State Award winners are recognized at the annual ACSA Leadership Summit in November 2020.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Purpose: These awards recognize outstanding performance and achievement by ACSA members, both certificated and classified, in specific job-alike categories.

Superintendent
Secondary Principal
Middle Grades Principal
Elementary Principal
Central Office Administrator
(District/County)
Elementary Co-Administrator
Secondary Co-Administrator
Classified Manager
Confidential Employee
Retired Administrator

Personnel/Human Resources Administrator
Adult Education Administrator
Career Technical Education Administrator
Special Education Administrator
Superintendent/Principal
Business Services Administrator
Student Services Administrator
Curriculum and Instruction Administrator
Continuation/Educational Options Admin.
Professor of Education
Technology Administrator

Eligibility: A nominee for Administrator of the Year may be any ACSA member who demonstrates through his or her overall performance:

- Strong support for the school management team
- Exceptional leadership in managing school programs
- Commitment to educational quality and student achievement
- Creativity and innovation in dealing with issues and problems facing public education

Nomination Process: Nominations for Administrator of the Year awards must be made through the nominee's region by an ACSA member or ACSA charter. Information about the awards can be found at <https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program#>.

Nomination Forms for 2020 will be available August 1, 2019, and need to be submitted online at <https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program#>.

Each region convenes an awards committee to review all nominations and make recommendations to the region board of directors. The Region Board of Directors forwards the region's nominee in each category to the State Awards Committee. The region may choose not to offer a nomination.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS (CONT.)

The State Awards Committee evaluates region nominations and recommends nominees to the State Board of Directors.

Nomination Forms for 2020 will be available August 1, 2019. State ACSA has changed over to an online submission process. For more information:

<https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program#>

Nomination instructions and criteria for each award can be found at the top of the nomination form. **Be sure to follow all the instructions carefully, and submit the nomination by the deadline stated.** Review the attached checklist and sample criteria explanation.







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Where/When Recognized: Region nominees will be recognized at the annual Region XV ACSA Spring Conference & Award Dinner on April 30, 2020. ACSA State Award winners are recognized at the annual ACSA Leadership Summit in November 2020.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION CHECKLIST

-  • Nominee is a **current member of ACSA**.
-  • Access nomination form at:
<https://www.acsa.org/About-Us/Awards-Program#>
-  • What you will need:
In addition to writing short paragraphs to address the award criteria and two letter of recommendation or supporting documents, you will need the following information:
 - Nominee's contact information, including address, work phone, home/cell phone and email.
 - Nominee's educational work experience: positions held and dates.
 - Nominee's ACSA region (1-19).
 - Year the nominee joined ACSA.
 - Optional information to include: Memberships and offices held in professional organizations/dates. Professional development activities/dates. Publications/articles/presentations/dates. Community leadership/dates.
-  • Answer all of the questions
-  • Attach letters of recommendation.
 - A minimum of one letter is **required**. You may also submit a second letter of recommendation or the following:
 - Testimonial “quotes” from colleagues, students, parents and community members
 - Letters of support from students, parents, supervisors or ACSA committees, councils
 - News articles
 - However, there is a two document limit for region judging.***
 - The following supplemental materials are not suggested and will not be submitted to the Awards Committee:
 - Resumes (write all answers on official nomination form)
 - Copies of certificates or awards
-  • Carefully proofread the criteria explanation and supplemental materials.

When all of the above requirements are completed, submit nomination and criteria explanation, via the online submission process. **Deadlines:**

January 16, 2020 for online submissions.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

SAMPLE NOMINATION/CRITERIA EXPLANATION FOR AWARD NOMINATION

This sample was based on an actual award recipient's criteria explanation. We do not recommend that you use the information or verbiage from this sample, but detailed explanations of how your nominee meets each of the award criteria listed at the top of the nomination form are required. A high standard for grammar is expected. Please be sure that the nomination and criteria explanation are carefully proofread before submitting nomination.

Jane Smith

2020 Nomination for [Job-Alike] Administrator of the Year Award

Promotes the success of all students through a commitment to educational quality and student achievement and a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community.

Jane starts with the premise that all children can learn and grow both socially and academically. She involves her staff and the school community in an effort to create a vision that we can make a difference. "Each student can succeed" is a part of the belief statement Jane helped create in all her schools. She has helped establish an environment for staff to do the necessary interventions for students at risk. In class, after school, and summer interventions are parts of her vision for all students. Often, for example, she has tutored students in need from first grade up. Jane is a team player and a team builder. Collaboration is at the heart of her administrative style. Her people skills and caring personality allow others to feel comfortable and solution-oriented. She willingly makes presentations to teachers and parents around the vision of a standards-based curriculum and reporting system. Creating effective professional learning communities is her strength. In her schools, no child falls between the cracks.

Promotes the success of all students by advocating, nurturing and sustaining a school culture and instructional programs conducive to student learning and staff development.

Since Jane has been in the Sunny Valley USD, the professional development program in district schools has grown and flourished. She works directly and collaboratively with teachers and parents to help the school sustain a professional development program that is tied to standards and teachers' individual growth. She has developed a cadre of trainers of trainers on her staff that provides all staff with the necessary skills and strategies to be more successful educators with the ultimate benefit to students. Jane has continued and improved upon a mentor leadership program that involves a teacher mentor leader at every grade level. The purpose of grade level mentor leaders is to sustain and support teacher involvement in their own professional growth. Each year she sends a teacher leader to the Summer Programs for School Leaders at UCLA.

Promotes the success of all students by modeling a personal code of ethics and commitment to professional growth.

Jane is visible and involved with the students and the schools. She tutors at-risk students, reads to and works with elementary school students when she visits classes and is often seen helping teachers in and out of their classrooms. Jane believes that the most important thing we can do as educators is to model high personal ethical and professional standards. Leading by example is one of Jane's highest priorities. Students, parents and teachers often praise Jane for her enthusiasm for her work, her commitment to students and her high professional standards, which are apparent to anyone who comes into contact with her. She believes that educators need to model a commitment to life-long learning.

Promotes the success of all students by employing creativity and innovation in dealing with issues and problems facing public education and in responding to diverse community interests and needs.

Jane actively listens to the needs of the district's community interests. She works with the local district foundations and other school and community agencies to obtain additional funds and support to enhance the district's vision. Her professionalism, people skills and competency give her the credibility to impact the people she comes into contact with throughout the community. Not only does Jane support all interests and needs of a diverse community, she is able to communicate those needs to others and in return receive their commitment and support. Inviting family and community groups to get involved in the schools is a key part of her administrative style. She states that "happy, involved parents are what schools should be striving to obtain."

Promotes the success of all students by a safe, efficient and effective learning environment through exceptional leadership in managing school programs and strong support for the school management team.

Jane is student oriented. She believes that we can make a difference for the betterment of all students. Through her years in education as a teacher, administrator and educational consultant her enthusiasm and professionalism has been her trademark. She relies on the premise that if we create safe, caring schools and if we model tolerance and respect for each other, we will make a difference. Many of her former students come back to visit with her, and write her letters thanking her for never giving up on them. She personally supports Drug and Alcohol Free school education and good decision-making for all students and schools. Jane is often seen in classrooms and at school sites helping and observing students at work. "You can tell more about the school and classroom environment by the way students treat each other and their teachers than by anything else," is a statement Jane uses when evaluating learning environments.

Promotes the success of all students by advocating, nurturing and sustaining the use of new technology, including identifying and implementing strategies that support technology-infused teaching and learning.

Jane is committed to improving the technological tools available to all students, teachers and staff within her district. She worked with community groups to implement computer labs at four schools and stock them with new computers and printers. Additionally, Jane continually encourages staff to take courses to improve their skills in various computer programs, and to work with technology, rather than resist the changes and improvements it can bring. She leads by example in this as well as all other endeavors, working to improve her own computer skills, using such tools as webinars and wireless devices, working to keep the district web site up to date and participating in online networking.

Involvement with ACSA.

Jane's involvement in ACSA includes team leadership at the annual Summer Programs for School Leaders at UCLA, which has been a motivator for upcoming potential administrators to be proactive in their professional growth and committed to helping others as they, too, become school leaders. She has been active for more than a decade on both a regional and state level in ACSA, serving as charter president, region Vice President for Legislative Action and region events chair, as well as a member of the statewide [Job-Alike] Council and on the Leadership Summit Planning Committee.

Every Student Succeeding Recognition Program

2019 - 2020



Student Nominations Due Friday, November 1st

Every Student Succeeding Luncheon
Hacienda Heights Community Center - 1234 Valencia
Ave, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
Thursday, November 21, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon RSVP due Wednesday, November 13, 2019

- ACSA believes every student deserves equal opportunities to succeed. On every school day throughout California, dedicated educators and courageous students overcome tremendous obstacles to reach their goals of academic excellence. Their success is our success; their powerful stories are our inspiration.
- ACSA's Every Student Succeeding (ESS) program honors students who exceed our expectations and the educators who support them along the way. We are proud to highlight these young men and women who have overcome great obstacles to succeed. They face life's challenges head on. Their stories are remarkable and their futures are bright.
- **Purpose:** The purpose of this award is to honor students at all grade levels who have succeeded, against all odds, beyond expectations or simply won the hearts of the administrators and other educators who helped them achieve their goals. One student from each region will be honored.
- **Eligibility:** The success of these students should be tied to the work of ACSA administrators and requires background information about how an ACSA member has contributed to the student's success. We know that other educators will also have made significant contributions to their support, including board members, teachers, guardians, community members, etc.

Nominees should be students who have Made a special effort to succeed and/or have overcome obstacles such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing their attitude • Improving their attendance • Leaving a gang • Overcoming physical and mental barriers • Returning to school 	Nominees should also be active in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school programs • Community service • Cross-age tutoring • Peer mediation • Student conflict resolution 	Nominees can come from programs such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Education • Alternative Education • At-risk • Bilingual/ELD • Continuation School • GATE • Homeless • K-Adult Programs • Migrant • Special Education • Vocational Education
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Nomination Process: Region VX nominations must be sent directly to Julie Olesniewicz acsa15programs@gmail.com no later than Friday, November 1. Please see attached forms. Charters may nominate one student. Multi-district charters may nominate two students from different districts. All Region XV nominees will be recognized at Region XV's Every Student Succeeding Luncheon on November 21. Every nomination may be considered for the Region ESS Award. Complete attached nomination form and required essay(s) thoroughly and with care. The Region ESS winner will be honored at the ACSA's Annual State Leadership Conference in November 2020 and Region XV's Spring Awards Banquet April 30. Don't delay your nomination!



EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING RECOGNITION PROGRAM 2019-2020



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Eligibility: The success of these students should be tied to the work of ACSA administrators and requires background information about how an ACSA member has contributed to the student's success. We know that other educators will also have made significant contributions to their support, including board members, teachers, guardians, community members, etc.

Nomination Process: Nominations for ACSA Student and Support Team Recognition are submitted on the attached ACSA Every Student Succeeding Recognition Nomination Form, **two essays (see below) and student photo** to the ACSA Region XV VP Programs.

Please respond to the following questions (no more than 1 page each):

- Why did you select this student? Tell us his or her success story in such a way that we get to know the individual and the team that supported him or her.
- Describe the policies, practices or programs, which contributed to the nominee's success.

Each region selects one student nominee to be submitted to State ACSA. The State ACSA Conference Committee confirms the nineteen students.

Deadlines:

ESS Nominations Due: Friday, November 1, 2019 to
Julie Olesniewicz
achang@tcusd.net

RSVP for the ESS Recognition Luncheon Due:
Wednesday, November 13, 2019 to:
Mike Seaton, Region XV Consultant
regionXVconsultant@acsa.org

Questions? Please Contact:
Julie Olesniewicz
acsa15programs@gmail.com

Nomination Form due
Friday, November 1, 2019
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RSVP Form due
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
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ACSA Every Student Succeeding Recognition Nomination Form 2019-2020

****Only one student per charter****

Multi-District charters may nominate two students from different districts



Student's Information:

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____
 Graduation Date: _____ Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____
 School: _____ District: _____
 Student's Home Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Student's Phone: _____ Student's Email: _____

Person submitting the nomination:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Site: _____
 School District: _____ Charter: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Essay (Required)

**Nomination Form due
Friday, November 1, 2019
to Julie Olesniewicz
acsa15programs@gmail.com**

Please respond to the following questions (no more than 1 page each):

- Why did you select this student? Tell us his or her success story in such a way that we get to know him or her.
- Describe the policies, practices or programs that contributed to his or her success.

Nominees should be students who have Made a special effort to succeed and/or have overcome obstacles such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing their attitude • Improving their attendance • Leaving a gang • Overcoming physical and mental barriers • Returning to school 	Nominees should also be active in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school programs • Community service • Cross-age tutoring • Peer mediation • Student conflict resolution 	Nominees can come from programs such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Education • Alternative Education • At-risk • Bilingual/ELD • Continuation School • GATE • Homeless • K-Adult Programs • Migrant • Special Education • Vocational Education
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ACSA Every Student Succeeding Recognition Nomination Form 2019-2020 (cont.)

List members of the team that supported the student and enabled him or her to succeed:

(1) Name: _____ Title: _____
School: _____ District: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

(2) Name: _____ Title: _____
School: _____ District: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

(3) Name: _____ Title: _____
School: _____ District: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

**Don't forget to attach
the essay(s) and student picture
to your nomination!**

Deadlines: Julie Olesniewicz
acsa15programs@gmail.com

RSVP for the ESS Recognition Luncheon Due: Wednesday, November 13, 2019
to Mike Seaton, Region XV Consultant
regionXVconsultant@acsa.org

ACSA Every Student Succeeding Recognition
Luncheon RSVP Form 2019-2020

*****ONLY ONE STUDENT PER CHARTER*****

*****MULTI-DISTRICT CHARTERS MAY NOMINATE TWO STUDENTS from different districts*****

Every Student Succeeding Luncheon

Hacienda Heights Community Center

Thursday, November 21, 2019

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*Save the
Date*

*Send your
RSVP*

Space is very limited; therefore, each recipient may bring six (6) guests, including family and school representatives. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Please fill out information requested below thoroughly and legibly

Name of Attendee(s)	Charter	District	Phone Number & Email
Student: _____ School: _____			Phone # _____ Email: _____
Guest #1: _____			Phone # _____ Email: _____
Guest #2: _____			Phone # _____ Email: _____
Guest #3: _____			Phone # _____ Email: _____
Guest #4: _____			Phone # _____ Email: _____
Guest #5: _____			Phone # _____ Email: _____
Guest #6: _____			Phone # _____ Email: _____

Luncheon RSVP Due November 13, 2019

Please complete this registration form and email to:
Mike Seaton, Region XV Consultant
regionXVconsultant@acsa.org

ACSA REGION XV AWARD RECIPIENTS 2018-2019

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ALHAMBRA	Phuong Nguyen
ANTELOPE VALLEY	Rebecca Cooksey
AZUSA	Rob Velasco
BALDWIN PARK	Jane Sattari
BASSETT	Nancy Gutierrez
BURBANK	Anita Schackmann
CHARTER OAK	Michelle Claprood Lee
CLAREMONT	Jenny Adams
COVINA-VALLEY	Julie Harrison
GLENDALE	Jaclyn Scott
GLENDORA	Eric Osborne
HACIENDA - LA PUENTE	Sherri Franson
MONROVIA	Flint Fertig
MONTEBELLO	Elvira (Bibi) Serrent-Alvarado
NW SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	Daniel Hacking
PASADENA	Mark Anderson
RACSAM	David Rose
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY	Audrey Asplund
WALNUT VALLEY	Gabriel Aguilar
W SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	Gerardo Yopez
WHITTIER AREA	Tony Valencia

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING	Federico Hernandez - NW SAN GABRIEL
PARTNERS IN EDUCATION	Dan Holloway - HACIENDA LA PUENTE
FRIEND OF EDUCATION	Chris Holden - 41 ST STATE ASSEMBLY
ROBERT GRAY SERVICE AWARD	Sue Kaiser - MONROVIA USD
DAVID G. MILLEN MENTORING	Dominic DiGrazia - GLENDORA
MARCUS FOSTER MEMORIAL	Stacy Bryant* - ANTELOPE VALLEY
FERD KIESEL MEMORIAL AWARD	Regina Rossall - ANTELOPE VALLEY
OUTSTANDING MEDIA COVERAGE	Temple City Photos - TEMPLE CITY

* STATE AWARD WINNER

REGION XV LEADERSHIP MATTERS AWARDS 2018-2019

SUPERINTENDENT	Julie Mitchell – ROWLAND
SECONDARY PRINCIPAL	Mark Anderson* – PASADENA
MIDDLE GRADES PRINCIPAL	Michelle Krantz – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL	Michelle Claprood Lee – CHARTER OAK
SECONDARY CO-ADMINISTRATOR	Courtney Glass – MONROVIA
ELEMENTARY CO-ADMINISTRATOR	Yesenia De La Pena – HACIENDA-LA PUENTE
CENTRAL OFFICE	Barbara Gaines – ANTELOPE VALLEY
CLASSIFIED LEADER	Nancy Hemstreet – ANTELOPE VALLEY
CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE	Kimberly Blackstone – ANTELOPE VALLEY
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	Monica Makiewicz – COVINA-VALLEY
PERSONNEL/HUMAN RESOURCES	Robert Hughes – ANTELOPE VALLEY
SPECIAL EDUCATION	Amber Verdi – CLAREMONT
BUSINESS SERVICES	Linette Hodson – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
PUPIL PERSONNEL	Lisa Minami Lin – MONROVIA
ADULT EDUCATION	Rocky Bettar* – ROWLAND
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION	Helen Chan Hill – PASADENA
CONTINUATION/ED. OPTIONS	Eran Zeevi – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
TECHNOLOGY	Brock Jacobsen – GLENDORA
PROMISING ADMINISTRATOR	Tom McFadden – MONROVIA
VALUING DIVERSITY	Rosalinda Barajas – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION	Michael Trimmell – WHITTIER AREA
RETIRED ADMINISTRATOR	Edna Moore – HACIENDA LA PUENTE

*STATE AWARD WINNER

ACSA REGION XV AWARD RECIPIENTS 2016-2017

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ALHAMBRA	Carla Danner-Powell
ANTELOPE VALLEY	Diana Nardi
AZUSA	Linda Kaminski
BONITA	Nanette Hall
BURBANK	Liz Salazar-Costella
CHARTER OAK	Erin Villaverde
CLAREMONT	June Hilton
COVINA-VALLEY	Jessica Houpt
GLENDALE	Cynthia Livingston
GLENDORA	Marie Porcell
HACIENDA - LA PUENTE	Mary Castner
MONTEBELLO	Craig Lee
NW SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	Suzanne Heck
PASADENA	Mark Anderson
POMONA	Anna Rico
RACSAM	Lynda Rick
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY	Eran Zeevi
WALNUT VALLEY	Donna Hunter
W SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	Margarita Gonzalez-Amador
WHITTIER AREA	Tony Valencia

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING	Jatia "Titi" Raymond - COVINA-VALLEY
PARTNERS IN EDUCATION	American Legion - GENE SACCO, RACSAM
FRIEND OF EDUCATION	Ian Calderon - 57TH STATE ASSEMBLY
ROBERT GRAY SERVICE AWARD	Linda Kaminski- AZUSA USD
DAVID G. MILLEN MENTORING	Bill Bolde - SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
MARCUS FOSTER MEMORIAL	Regina Rossall - ANTELOPE VALLEY
FERD KIESEL MEMORIAL AWARD	Sherry Skelly Griffith

ROBERT E. KELLY AWARD

Marianne Hamor* – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

OUTSTANDING MEDIA COVERAGE

Carl & Jeri Goldman – KHTS

* STATE AWARD WINNER

REGION XV LEADERSHIP MATTERS AWARDS 2016-0217

SUPERINTENDENT

James Elsasser – CLAREMONT

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL

Ivan Ayto – CHARTER OAK

MIDDLE GRADES PRINCIPAL

Oscar Macias – BURBANK

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Mary Castner – HACIENDA-LA PUENTE

SECONDARY CO-ADMINISTRATOR **Jeffrey Hess – HACIENDA-LA PUENTE**

ELEMENTARY CO-ADMINISTRATOR **Sandy Carbajal – HACIENDA-LA PUENTE**

CENTRAL OFFICE

Elena Esquer – ANTELOPE VALLEY

CLASSIFIED LEADER

Elizabeth Brown-Smith – WALNUT

CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE

Julie Colonello – ANTELOPE VALLEY

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION **Susan Brosche – AZUSA**

PERSONNEL/HUMAN RESOURCES **Lexy Conte – ANTELOPE VALLEY**

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Rosemary Napoleon – ANTELOPE VALLEY

BUSINESS SERVICES

Lisa Shoemaker – CLAREMONT

PUPIL PERSONNEL

Josie Paredes* – COVINA-VALLEY

ADULT EDUCATION

Elbia Sarabia – HACIENDA-LA PUENTE

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Laurie Baccus – WHITTIER AREA

CONTINUATION/ED. OPTIONS

Sean Delgado – CLAREMONT

TECHNOLOGY

Jonathan Blackmore* – COVINA-VALLEY

PROMISING ADMINISTRATOR

Benita Scheckel – PASADENA

VALUING DIVERSITY

Rosalie Sinapi – HACIENDA-LA PUENTE

PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION

Rebecca Cooksey – ANTELOPE VALLEY

RETIRED ADMINISTRATOR

Jeanie McHatton – WHITTIER AREA

*STATE AWARD WINNER

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS 2015-2016
CALIFORNIA STATE ACSA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Sandy Thorstenson - Marcus Foster Memorial - Whittier Area
Diana Nardi - Technology Administrator - Antelope Valley

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2015-2016

Alhambra	Patricia Mahony
Antelope Valley	Timothy Barker
Baldwin Park	Elizabeth Cox
Bassett	Andrew Candelario
Burbank	Jennifer Meglemre
Charter Oak	Ivan Ayro
Claremont	Kristin Robinson
Covina-Valley	Aimee Smolik
Glendale	Scott Anderle
Glendora	Eric Osborne
Hacienda La Puente	Collin Miller
Montebello	Juan Herrera
NW San Gabriel Valley	Stacy Ayers
Pasadena	Frances Weissenberger
Pomona	Shanette Oliver
RACSAM	Sue Wheeler-Ayres
Rowland	Greg Perez
Santa Clarita Valley	Alan Reinstein
Walnut Valley	Robert Taylor
W San Gabriel Valley	Cynthia Traino
Whittier Area	Francisco Meza

LEADERSHIP MATTERS REGION XV REGION AWARD WINNERS 2015-2016

Superintendent	Mike Hendricks - Charter Oak
Secondary Principal	Mark Anderson - Pasadena
Middle Grades Principal	Maria Thompson - Charter Oak

Elementary Principal
Secondary Co-Administrator
Elementary Co-Administrator
Central Office
Classified Leader
Confidential Employee
Career Technical Education
Personnel/Human Resources
Special Education
Pupil Personnel
Adult Education
Curriculum & Instruction
Continuation/Ed. Options
Technology administrator
Professor of Education
Promising Administrator
Valuing Diversity
Charter Newsletter

Frances Weissenberger – Pasadena
Marisa Block - Charter Oak
Rosette Holmes - Hacienda La Puente
Elizabeth Eminhizer - Covina – Valley
Wayne Trussell - Antelope Valley
Edith Malaiba - Bassett
Elizabeth McKinstry - Antelope Valley
Greg Lee - Santa Clarita Valley
Frances Hampson Stearns - Whittier
Fernando L. Meza - Pomona
Claudia Karnoski - Covina – Valley
Kate Franceschini - NW San Gabriel Valley
Lisa Raigosa - Charter Oak
Diana Nardi - Antelope Valley
Regina L. Rossell - Antelope Valley
Aimee Dyrek - NW San Gabriel Valley
Bill Bolde - Santa Clarita Valley
Audrey Asplund - Santa Clarita Valley

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2015-2016

Every Student Succeeding
Journee Jacobs (Antelope Valley High School) - Antelope Valley

Partners in Education
Destiny Leadership - Santa Clarita Valley

Robert Gray Service Award
Sue Arzola - Walnut Valley

David G. Millen Mentoring
Richard Sheehan - Covina – Valley

Marcus Foster Memorial
Sandy Thorstenson - Whittier Area

Ferd Keisel Memorial
Vicki Engbrecht - Santa Clarita Valley

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS 2014-2015 **CALIFORNIA STATE ACSA AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Ron Carruth - Marcus Foster Memorial - Whittier Union
Marc Winger - Ferd Keisel Memorial - Santa Clarita Valley
Jessica Hought - Pupil Personnel - Covina-Valley

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2014-2015

Alhambra	Duane Russell
Antelope Valley	Brenda Yardeen
Azusa	Saida Valdez
Baldwin Park	Noreen Iwai-Ito
Bassett	Alex J. Rojas
Bonita	Gary Rapkin
Burbank	Alex Senar
Charter Oak	Kathleen Wiard
Claremont	Julie Olesniewicz
Covina-Valley	Claudia Karnoski
Glendale	Mary Mason
Glendora	Brock Jacobsen
Hacienda - La Puente	Deidre Hurst
Montebello	Susanna Contreras-Smith
NW San Gabriel Valley	Genaro Alarcon
Pasadena	Frances Weissenberger
Pomona	Laura E. Solis
RACSAM	James Greulich
Rowland	Kevin Despard
Santa Clarita Valley	Peter Bland
Walnut Valley	Donna Hunter
W San Gabriel Valley	Tim Campa
Whittier Area	Francisco R. Meza

LEADERSHIP MATTERS REGION XV REGION AWARD WINNERS 2014-2015

Superintendent	Jim Gibson - Santa Clarita Valley
Secondary Principal	William Bolde - Santa Clarita Valley
Middle Grades Principal	Susan Arzola - Walnut Valley
Elementary Principal	Kim Sheehan - Covina-Valley
Secondary Co-Administrator	Lee Spengler - Glendora
Elementary Co-Administrator	Vivian Fiss - Santa Clarita Valley
Central Office	Michelle Hunter - Glendora
Classified Leader	Barbara Boliver - Santa Clarita Valley
Confidential Employee	Denise Motto - Santa Clarita Valley
Career Technical Education	Diane Walker - Antelope Valley
Personnel/Human Resources	William F. Roberts IV - Hacienda-La Puente
Special Education	Ann Keyes - Glendora
Business Services	Jeffery Foster - Antelope Valley

Pupil Personnel
Adult Education
Curriculum & Instruction
Continuation/Ed. Options
Technology
Promising Administrator
Valuing Diversity
Charter Newsletter

Jessica Houpt - Covina-Valley
Steven C. Radford - Antelope Valley
Roxane Fuentes – Whittier Area
Ann Brooks – Burbank
Josh Randall - Santa Clarita Valley
Deb Stilson - Santa Clarita Valley
Kathy Hunter - Santa Clarita Valley
Jane D’Anna - Santa Clarita Valley

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2014-2015

Every Student Succeeding

Jason Lee Ortiz (Charter Oak High School) - Charter Oak

Partners in Education

Jersey Mike’s - Santa Clarita Valley

Friend of Education

California State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez, O.D.

Senate District 22

Robert Gray Service Award

Jon McNeil - Whittier Union

David G. Millen Mentoring

Michelle Krantz - Santa Clarita Valley

Marcus Foster Memorial

Ron Carruth - Whittier Union

Ferd Keisel Memorial

Marc Winger - Santa Clarita Valley

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS 2013-2014 **CALIFORNIA STATE ACSA AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Dominic DiGrazia- Personnel/Human Resources (Glendora)

Jon McNeil-Business Services (Whittier)

Alice Petrossian-Marcus Foster Memorial Award (RACSAM)

Julian Rodriguez-Career Tech. Ed. (Walnut Valley)

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2013-2014

Alhambra –
Antelope Valley –
Azusa –
Baldwin Park –
Bassett –
Burbank –
Charter Oak –
Covina Valley –
Glendale –
Glendora –

Janet Lees
Michael Perkins
Corey James
Angela Salazar
Albert Michel
Oscar Macias
Carren Acevedo
Nicole Higuera
Karen Stegman
Michelle Hunter

Hacienda-LaPuente –	Cynthia Gomez
Montebello –	Stacey Honda
Northwest SGVAA –	Joel Shapiro
Pasadena –	Karrone Meeks
Pomona –	Cynthia Allen
RACSAM –	Kathy Wolfson
Rowland-	Mike Ward
Santa Clarita –	Brian Necessary
Walnut Valley –	Alysia Hobbs Odipo
West Covina -	Lori Wilds
West San Gabriel VAA –	Jaime Ortega
Whittier –	Daniel Ruiz

LEADERSHIP MATTERS REGION XV REGION AWARD WINNERS 2013-2014

Superintendent –	Catherine Nichols(Covina- Valley)
Secondary Principal –	Claudia Karnoski (Covina- Valley)
Middle Grades Principal –	Elias Vargas (Whittier)
Elementary Principal –	Karrone Meeks (Pasadena)
Central Office –	Jennifer Root (Covina-Valley)
Elementary Co-Administrator –	Catherine Peattie(Santa Clarita Valley)
Secondary Co-Administrator –	Jamie Norell (Glendora)
Classified Leader –	Dean Matthews (Santa Clarita Valley)
Career Technical Education –	Diane Hamburger (Santa Clarita Valley)
Confidential Employee –	Renee Trock (Santa Clarita Valley)
Personnel/HR –	Dominic DiGrazia (Glendora)
Adult Education-	Vicky Rossier (Hacienda-LaPuente)
Career Tech. Ed. –	Julian A. Rodriguez (Walnut Valley)
Special Education –	Judi Koorndyk (Walnut Valley)
Business Services –	Jon McNeil (Whittier)
Pupil Personnel –	Cynthia Gomez (Hacienda-La Puente)
Curriculum & Instruction –	Judy Hall (Antelope Valley)
Continuation/Educational Options –	Eran Zeevi (Santa Clarita Valley)
Retired Administrator –	Joe Gillentine (RACSAM)
Technology –	Thomas Tan (Hacienda La-Puente)

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2013-14

<i>Every Student Succeeding</i>
Andrew Penarubia (Glendora)
<i>Outstanding Media Coverage</i>
Richard Irwin (SGV Tribune)
<i>Friend of Education</i>
Senator Carol Liu
<i>Promising Administrator</i>
Jessica Houpt (Covina-Valley)
<i>Valuing Diversity</i>
Sandra Reveles (Santa Clarita Valley)
<i>Partners in Education Award</i>

Leon Worden-SCTV (Santa Clarita Valley)
Robert Gray Service Award
 Ron Carruth (Whittier)
David G. Millen Mentoring
 Todd Cherland (Antelope Valley)
Marcus Foster Memorial
 Alice Petrossian (RACSAM)
Ferd Keisel Memorial
 Ron Carruth (Whittier)

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS 2012-2013 **CALIFORNIA STATE ACSA AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Roger Gallizzi- Superintendent (Antelope Valley)
 Dan Gribbon-Continuation/Educational Options (Covina-Valley)
 Jennifer McCully-Elementary Co-Administrator of the Year (Hacienda La Puente)

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2012-2013

Alhambra –	Jeremy Infranca
Antelope Valley –	Chad Gray
Azusa –	Sam Perdomo
Baldwin Park –	Mary Beltran
Bassett –	Martha Arceo
Burbank –	Jon Paramo
Charter Oak –	Maria Thompson
Covina Valley –	Jennifer Root
Glendale –	Susan Hoge
Glendora –	Dominic DiGrazia
Hacienda-LaPuente –	Edna Moore
Montebello –	Angel Gallardo
Northwest SGVAA –	Robin Nelson
Pasadena –	Kathy Onoye (Sustaining Leadership)
Pomona –	Richard Martinez
RACSAM –	Richard Kirkendall (Sustaining Leadership)
Rowland-	Karen Magana
Santa Clarita –	Jon Baker
Walnut Valley –	Dean Conklin
West San Gabriel VAA –	Keith Richardson
Whittier –	Elias Vargas

LEADERSHIP MATTERS REGION XV REGION AWARD WINNERS 2012-2013

Superintendent –	Roger Gallizzi (Antelope Valley)
Secondary Principal –	Matt Anderson (Antelope Valley)
Middle Grades Principal –	Scott Bell (Glendora)
Elementary Principal –	Christina Hochleitner (Covina-Valley)

Central Office –	Lynn Carmen Day (Covina-Valley)
Elementary Co-Administrator –	Jennifer McCully (Hacienda La Puente)
Secondary Co-Administrator –	Carolyn Hoffman (Santa Clarita Valley)
Classified Leader –	Debra Harrington (Santa Clarita Valley)
Career Technical Education –	Diane Hamburger (Santa Clarita Valley)
Confidential Employee –	Wendy Stimson (Santa Clarita Valley)
Personnel/HR –	Bill Brown (Covina-Valley)
Adult Education-	Cynthia Parulan-Colfer (Hacienda-LaPuente)
Special Education –	Florence Hanan (Santa Clarita Valley)
Business Services –	Cynthia Shieh (Santa Clarita Valley)
Pupil Personnel –	Tracy Peyton-Perry (Santa Clarita Valley)
Curriculum & Instruction –	Elizabeth Eminhizer (Covina-Valley)
Continuation/Educational Options –	Dan Gribbon (Covina-Valley)
Professor of Education –	James Gibson (Santa Clarita Valley)
Technology –	Jim Klein (Santa Clarita Valley)
Beginning Administrator –	Jennifer De Anda (Walnut Valley)
Valuing Diversity –	Jane D’Anna (Santa Clarita Valley)

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2012-13

Every Student Succeeding
Melissa Ortega (Covina-Valley)
Partners in Education Award
SchoolsFirst FCU (Whittier)
Robert Gray Service Award
Mary McNeil (Whittier)
David G. Millen Mentoring
Dona Manfredi (Santa Clarita Valley)
Marcus Foster Memorial
Tammi Rainville (Santa Clarita Valley)
Ferd Keisel Memorial
Regina Rossall (Antelope Valley)

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS 2011-2012 **CALIFORNIA STATE ACSA AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Dr. Mary M. McNeil- Central Office of the Year (Whittier/Los Nietos)
Dr. Sue Kaiser-Curriculum and Instruction Leader of the Year (Hacienda-La Puente)

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2011-2012

Antelope Valley –	Gerilyn Cherland
Alhambra-	Donna Perez
Azusa –	Saida Valdez
Baldwin Park –	Michael Garcia
Bassett –	Cecilia Ornelas
Bonita –	Robert D Ketterling
Burbank –	Dr. Jan Britz

Charter Oak –	Lisa Raigosa
Claremont-	Steve Patterson
Covina Valley –	Kim Sheehan
Glendale –	Michele Doll
Glendora –	Rebecca Summers
Hacienda-LaPuente –	Dr. Karen “Sue” Kaiser
Montebello –	Victor Chavez
Northwest SGVAA –	Nadia Hillman
Pasadena -	Garrett Newsom
Pomona –	Janet Alvarez
RACSAM –	Kathy Wolfson
Rowland-	Nancy Padilla
Santa Clarita –	Josh Randall
Walnut Valley –	Kathy Granger
West San Gabriel VAA –	Roberto Lopez
Whittier –	Ann Fitzgerald

LEADERSHIP MATTERS REGION XV REGION AWARD WINNERS 2011-2012

Adult Education-	Cynthia Parulan-Colfer (Hacienda-LaPuente)
Superintendent –	Ron Carruth (Whittier Area)
Secondary Principal –	Collyn Nelson (Santa Clarita)
Middle Grades Principal –	Barbara Gaines (Antelope Valley)
Elementary Principal –	Leslie Rapkine-Miller, Ed.D (Hacienda -LaPuente)
Central Office –	Mary M. McNeil (Whittier/Los Nietos)
Elementary Co-Administrator –	Amanda Fischer (Santa Clarita)
Secondary Co-Administrator –	Brian Necessary (Santa Clarita)
Personnel/HR –	Jon Baker (Santa Clarita)
Special Education –	John Porter, Ph.D (Antelope Valley)
Business Services –	Shawn Cabey (Antelope Valley)
Pupil Personnel –	Kathy Hunter (Santa Clarita)
Curriculum & Instruction –	Sue Kaiser, Ed.D (Hacienda-LaPuente)
Educational Options -	Rebecca Summers (Glendora)
Professor of Education –	Terry Deloria (Santa Clarita)
Beginning Administrator –	Lilia A Vargas (Whittier)

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2011-12

<i>Every Student Succeeding</i>
German Hernandez (Santa Clarita)
<i>Outstanding Media Coverage</i>
Antelope Valley Press, Julie Drake (Antelope Valley)
<i>Partners in Education Award</i>
RISE Educational Services (Antelope Valley)
<i>Robert Gray Service Award</i>
Todd Cherland (Antelope Valley)
<i>David G. Millen Mentoring</i>
Paul Priesz (Santa Clarita)
<i>Marcus Foster Memorial</i>

Lawrence Heath (Santa Clarita)
Ferd Keisel Memorial
Robert Nolet (Santa Clarita)

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS 2010-2011 **CALIFORNIA STATE ACSA AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Vicky Myers - Business Services Administrator of the Year Sulphur Springs

Mark Anderson - Secondary Co-Administrator of the Year Nogales High School

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2010-2011

Antelope Valley -	Carolyn Hansen
Azusa -	Jackie Littrell
Baldwin Park -	Kathy Warden
Bassett -	Albert Michel
Bonita -	Ann Sparks
Burbank -	Sharon Cuseo
Charter Oak -	Jeanine Robertson
Covina Valley -	Dan Gribbon
Glendale -	Adriana Pestonji
Glendora -	Dominic DiGrazia
Hacienda-LaPuente -	Gregory O'Brien
Montebello -	Olivia Cervantes
Northwest SGVAA -	Mary Johnson
Pasadena -	Garrett Newsom
Pomona -	Anna Lopez
RACSAM -	Sharon Millen
Santa Clarita -	Michele Krantz
Walnut Valley -	Steve Carr
West Covina -	Knowelle C. Decker, J.D.
West San Gabriel VAA -	Tony Ortega
Whittier -	Kathy Tryon

ACSA REGION XV "LEADERSHIP MATTERS" AWARDS

Superintendent -	Edwin Diaz (Pasadena)
Secondary Principal -	Salvador Frias (Santa Clarita)
Middle Grades Principal -	Elizabeth Eminhizer (Glendora)
Elementary Principal -	Jennifer Root (Glendora)
Central Office -	Mary Suzuki, Ed.D.(Glendora)
Secondary Co-Administrator -	Mark Anderson (Rowland)
Confidential Employee -	Susanne Banks (Antelope Valley)
Personnel/HR -	Maria Gander (Glendale)
Special Education -	Connie Withers (Rowland)
Business Services -	Vicky Myers (Santa Clarita)
Pupil Personnel -	Lauri Massari (Antelope Valley)
Curriculum & Instruction -	Rosemary Aguilar (Rowland)

Educational Options -
 Professor of Education –
 Promising Leader -
 Valuing Diversity -

Rebecca Summers (Glendora)
 Regina L. Rossall (Antelope Valley)
 Frances Weissenberger (Pasadena)
 Isa De Armas (Santa Clarita)

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Every Student Succeeding
 Carla Vance (Pomona)
Outstanding Media Coverage
 SGV Tribune (Rowland)
Partners in Education Award
 Flintridge Center (Pasadena)
Robert Gray Service Award
 Parker Sutton (RACSAM)
David G. Millen Mentoring
 Vicki Engbrecht (Santa Clarita)
Marcus Foster Memorial
 Robin Geissler (Santa Clarita)
Ferd Keisel Memorial
 Ann Unger (Santa Clarita)

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS 2009-2010

CHARTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2009-2010

1	Antelope Valley	Mary Brown Olsen
2	Azusa	
3	Baldwin Park	Carol Lew
4	Bassett	Salvador Flores
5	Bonita	Sean Grycel
6	Burbank	Laura Flosi
7	Charter Oak	Gloria Cortez
8	Claremont	Kevin Ward
9	Covina Valley	Christina Hochleitner
10	Glendale	Suzanne Risse
11	Glendora	Mary Suzuki, Ed.D.
12	Hacienda- La Puente	Gayle Rogers
13	Montebello	Chuck Cota
14	NW San Gabriel	Wendy Wright
15	Pasadena	Steve Miller
16	Pomona	Ofelia Lariviere
17	Santa Clarita	John Sztapka
18	Walnut Valley	Janet Green
19	West Covina	Wally Cook
20	Whittier	Henry Gee
21	W. San Gabriel Valley	Diane Bladen

ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Superintendent	Jaime Castellanos	WM. S. Hart
Secondary Principal	Bruce Osgood	Burbank
Middle Grades Principal	Anita Schackman	Burbank
Elementary Principal	Alyson Beecher	Pasadena
Central Office	Kathy Onoye, Ed.D.	Pasadena
Career-Tech Ed	Debra Warren	Wm. S. Hart
Special Education	Diane D'Elia	Saugus Union
Pupil Personnel	Gayle Rogers	Hacienda-La Puente
Curriculum and Instruction	Lynn David	Sulphur Springs
Charter Newsletter	Michele Krantz	Wm. S. Hart
Valuing Diversity	Alexis Yannich	Newhall
Partners in Education	ACTION	Santa Clarita
Every Student Succeeding	Briana Ferron	Whittier Union
Outstanding Media Coverage	San Gabriel Valley Tribune	Azusa
	Antelope Valley Press	Palmdale
Marcus Foster Memorial Award	James M. Gibson	Castaic Union
Robert E. Kelly Award	J. Michael McGrath, Ed.D.	Newhall
Ferd Kiesel Memorial Award	Suzan Tei Solomon	CS PTA
David. G. Millen Mentoring Award	Donna Schoffner	Lancaster
Robert Gray Service Award	Kathleen McCreery	ACSA

ACSA REGION XV AWARDS 2008-2009 **CALIFORNIA STATE ACSA AWARD RECIPIENTS**

DR. ERIC ANDREW - Central Office Administrator - Glendora
WHITTIER DAILY NEWS - Outstanding Media Coverage of Public Education Award

“LEADERSHIP MATTERS” AWARDS

ADULT EDUCATION
BUSINESS SERVICES
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CENTRAL OFFICE
CLASSIFIED MANAGER
CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE
CONTINUATION/ EDUC. OPTIONS
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
ELEMENTARY CO-ADMINISTRATOR
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
MIDDLE GRADES PRINCIPAL
PUPIL PERSONNEL/STUDENT SERVICES
PERSONNEL/HR

LYNDA RICK
SUSAN GUTHRIE
JANET LAYRAC HAUN
DR. ERIC ANDREW
RONDA HANSON
GEORGIANA LECEA
REBECCA TOURTELLOTTE
JOEL SHAPIRO
PETE BLAND
CYNTHIA MEDEIROS
MICHELE KRANTZ
TODD FINE
CYNTHIA BYRD

**SECONDARY CO-ADMINISTRATOR
PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION
SECONDARY PRINCIPAL
SPECIAL EDUCATION
SUPERINTENDENT**

**ANN FITZGERALD
DR. JUDY FISH
MONICA OVIEDO
BETH NISHIDA
NORM KIRSCHENBAUM**

REGION XV SPECIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING
Brook "Sunshine" Corral, Hacienda-La
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