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President's Message



"Be the Leader ... Show others the path to success"

Just when we thought it was safe to go back into the water", here we are again in what our former Region 6 President, Pam VandeKamp, called "Uncharted Territory" at the beginning of this pandemic in 2020.

To say things are frustrating would be the epitome of an understatement. Sometimes it doesn't feel as though we are only halfway through this school year. But, as we begin 2022, looking over our shoulders at a tumultuous 2021 calendar year, I want to extend a message of gratitude to you all, for all that you have endured and accomplished so far. Daily, we are being called upon to respond to new and unfamiliar challenges in education, sometimes in crisis mode, which goes far beyond the typical duties of what we used to consider normal. And yet, you all have continued to show up for your students, families, staff, and each other.

Even with half of the school year gone, we are all still re-learning how to engage socially with each other, trying to be patient with our school communities, and even with ourselves. For some of us, just showing up to work each day can still be challenging.

As educators, we often are so busy caring for others' well being that it can be easy to forget to care for ourselves. Put yourself first. Give yourself permission to take the time you need to refill your buckets so you can continue to show up in support for the difficult work we do and continue to be the agents of change in 2022. This week, as we honor MLK Jr., remember his words, "Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle."

Stay Safe, Healthy, and Strong.

Continue to Be the Leader... Show others the path to success!

[Mark E. Neal](#)

President, Region 6



How can we best serve you?

Your Region 6 leadership fully acknowledges all the challenges our members are currently facing. Plans and past traditional events may not be relevant at this time. We invite you to give us some input as we attempt to support and meet the needs of our members. Please complete a brief survey at this link:

<https://forms.gle/asnifHxqyiYsZWxM8>

Survey closes on January 26.



REMINDER

ACSA Administrator of the Year Awards

Nominations close on January 20, 2022 (This Thursday)



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