

Region 6 is celebrating the end of the 2024-25 school year with the biggest learning and networking event of the year. Includes breakfast, lunch, famous Doubletree cookie break, networking, fantastic keynote speakers and presenters, social. All for \$95!



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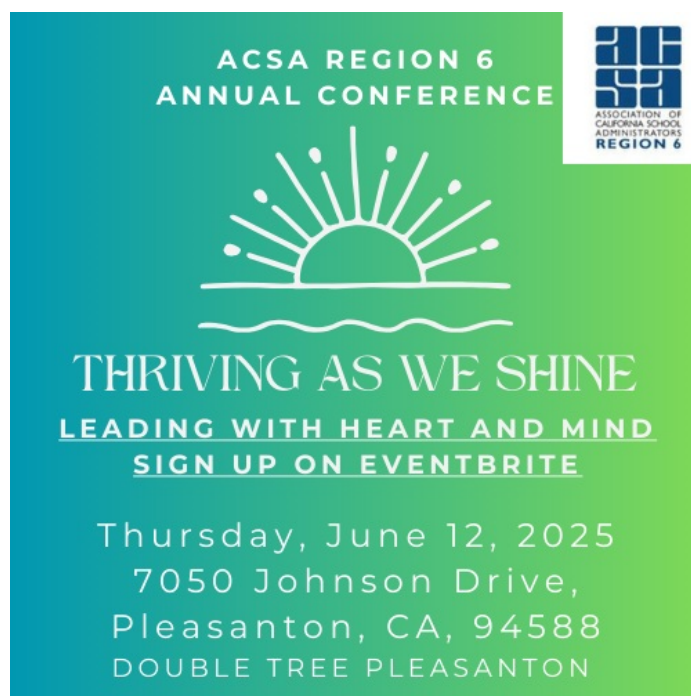
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April 30, 2025

## ACSA Region 6 Annual Conference 2025 THRIVING AS WE SHINE

Leading with Heart and Mind



We are so excited and proud to announce that the Region 6 Annual Conference *Formerly Thriving on the Vine*) is returning this June after a long hiatus. Come join the ACSA Region 6 community of educational leaders on June 12 as we celebrate the end of another fantastic school year. We challenge each of the 40+ districts in Region 6 to bring out their team of site and district leaders. Region 6 has made this professional development and networking opportunity absolutely affordable. What better way for a district leadership team to celebrate at this venue and what a deal for \$95!

### ACSA Region 6 Annual Conference

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Thursday, June 12, 2025  
8:00 - 4:00 pm  
DoubleTree by Hilton, Pleasanton

\$95

Register on [Eventbrite](#)

#### Conference Schedule

7:30 - 8:45 Region 6 Superintendents Breakfast

8:00 am General Registration and Breakfast  
9:00 am Welcome by Matt Chamberlain, Region 6 President  
Keynote Speaker Dr. Patricia Brent-Sanco

10:00 am. Affinity Partners Panel, Moderated by Superintendent Parvin Ahmadi

Panelists:

Dr. Adam Clark, CAAASA President  
Dr. Juan Santos, CALSA President-Elect  
Dr. Shana Henry, CAAPLE President

11:00 am Breakout session #1

11:50 am Breakout session #2

12:35 Lunch

1:15 pm Wellness Activity  
1:30 pm Breakout session #3  
2:20 pm Job-Alike Session

Break

3:20 pm Closing Keynote Superintendent Daryl Camp and Drawing  
4:00 pm Social Hour, no host bar and hors d'oeuvres complimentary

Here are the topics and presenters for breakout sessions by strand.

#### Leading with Mind

##### **How to Create an Inclusive Special Education Program**

Russell Campisi, Principal  
Pleasanton USD

##### **So Now You Are an Assistant Principal: Navigating the Challenges and Triumphs of School Leadership**

Michaelene McKelvey, Director K-12 Instruction  
New Haven USD

##### **You're the Principal, Now What? Setting the Foundations for Success: Through the Equity Lens**

Joe Romagna, Coordinator  
Contra Costa COE  
Tess Johnson, Consultant and Leadership Coach  
ACSA

##### **Creating Systemic Conditions for Supporting LGBTQIA+ Students**

Hong Nguyen, Director of Educational Equity  
San Ramon Valley USD

##### **Building Capacity Through Data: Strengthening Student Success with Effective**

### **Monitoring**

Sara Harris, Principal  
Mt. Diablo USD

### **What Happens When You L.E.A.D: Behind the Curtain of an HR Strategic Goal**

Kameelah Green, Director of Personnel  
Zetha Nobles, Director, Equity, Access & Achievement  
New Haven USD

### **Taking the Next Step – A guide to education interviews**

Matt Chamberlain, Director of Human Resources  
Pittsburg USD

### **AI for Admin**

Todd Airola, Director of Curriculum & Instruction  
Liberty Union HSD

### **Step up Your School Leadership Game - Know Yourself**

Cynthia Rapaido, Leadership Coach & Author  
ACOE and ACSA

### **Leading with Heart**

### **Servant Leadership in Alternative Education: Building Transformational Programs for Student Success**

Courtney Lyon, Principal  
Colleen Martin, Principal  
Mt. Diablo USD

### **The Power of Listening: Amplifying Student Voices**

Jan Rogenski, Assistant Superintendent of Ed Services  
Marie Morgan, Superintendent  
Jason Law, Principal  
Walnut Creek SD

### **The R.E.S.T'd Leader**

Tovi Scruggs, Leader & Healer  
Tici'ess, Inc.

### **Thriving as We Shine**

### **Thrive to Shine: Uplifting Staff and Celebrating Small Successes**

Brandy Byers, Director of Educator Development  
Erin Roberts, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources  
Oakley Union ESD

### **Elevating Math Instructional Leadership through Coaching and Lesson Study**

Ashmeet Sahni, Coordinator of Curriculum & Instruction  
Lorianne Ventura, Principal  
Dublin USD

Opening the conference will be keynoter speaker, Dr. Patricia Brent-Sanco, Director of Equity, Access, and Instructional Services for the Lynwood Unified School District. She is also the Founder and CEO of The Lighthouse Educational Consulting Group. Dr. Sanco is a national presenter and the author of several articles focused on supporting the dismantling of oppressive structures which create barriers to student success.

There will be a no-host social from 4:00 - 5:00 pm following the conference. We will be providing finger foods.

[Download flyer here](#)

questions? Contact [Christina Filios](#), R6 Vice President of Staff Development



## Coming in Region 6

Affinity space for AAPI administrators! Interested in more information or being part of the planning, fill out [form here](#).



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