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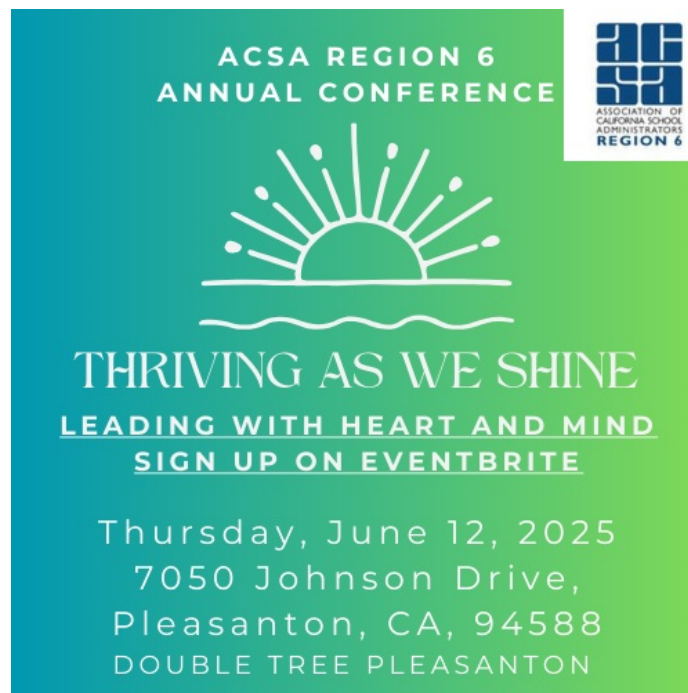
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May 19, 2025

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

Leading with Heart and Mind



### REMINDER IF YOU MISSED PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS.

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. Come out and support our colleagues and fellow ACSA Region 6 members who have stepped up to share their promising practices. This is the only Region 6 event that we can bring together all 1200 ACSA members in our region. **SHOW UP AND BE COUNTED!**

**ACSA Region 6 Annual Conference**

# ***THRIVING AS WE SHINE***

## ***Leading with Heart and Mind***

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

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### **Conference Schedule**

**7:30 - 8:45 am** Region 6 Superintendents Pre-Conference 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

Patrick Hansen-Schmitt, Castro Valley USD Principal

**11:00 am** Breakout session #1

**11:50 am** Breakout session #2

**12:35 pm** Lunch

**1:15 pm** Wellness Activity

**1:30 pm** Breakout session #3

**2:20 pm** Job-Alike Session

**3:10 pm** Break

**3:20 pm** Closing Keynote Superintendent Daryl Camp  
Prizes Donated by Region 6 Partners (Must be present to win)

**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  
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## **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.

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