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Santa Clara County
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To: Region VIII Leaders

From: Bob Lowry and Colette Zea, Region VIII Co-Chairs of Awards

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2012 ACSA Region VIII Awards Program

Believe it or not, it is that time of year to begin considering the individuals that your charter would like to nominate for Region VIII's awards for 2012. Each year, State and Regional ACSA charters honor some of their members for their fine contributions to the profession and to the lives of students. Many ACSA charters participate in this program, thereby being able to recognize their own members for their outstanding work. Last year, Region VIII had three of its recipients also receive the State ACSA award!

It is now time to prepare for the 2012 awards. We are certain you have a number of individuals in your charter who are deserving of these awards. However, there are award categories each year that do not receive nominations. You can make sure that one of your own has a chance to be recognized only if you or a member(s) of your charter take the time (about one hour) to complete a nomination form. Let's make Region VIII one of the regions with nominations in every category for this academic year!

Please take a moment to read the application and nomination descriptors. Share the information with the members of your charter through your charter meetings, newsletters, and personal contacts. Encourage your members to think of worthy candidates and to complete the nomination forms.

In addition to the twenty Administrator of the Year Award categories (including a new category this year: Retired Administrator), Region VIII seeks nominations for seven special awards:

- Robert E. Kelly Award
- Outstanding Media Coverage of Public Education
- Partners in Educational Excellence
- Valuing Diversity
- Ferd Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service
- Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence, sponsored by VALIC
- Every Student Succeeding.

All forms for this program are available at www.acsa.org/awards and <http://regions.acsa.org/8/>. Make as many copies of the forms as you need. You will be notified the first week of February 2012 regarding the status of your nomination(s).

Plan ahead! Nominations for all awards (including Every Student Succeeding) are due to Colette Zea by **Monday, January 9, 2012** by FAX, US mail, or Email. The due date cannot be extended due to the State ACSA submission deadline date.

Remember: All administrator nominees MUST be a State ACSA member.

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