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To: Region VIII Leaders
From: Bob Lowry & Colette Zea, Region VIII Co-Chairs of Awards
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Every year State and Regional ACSA charters honor some of their members for their fine contribution to the profession and to the lives of children. Many ACSA charters participate in this program each year and are able to recognize their own members for their dedicated work.

Now is the time to prepare for the Year 2011 awards. We are sure you can readily name people in your own charter who are deserving of these awards. Did you know that every year there are award categories that do not receive a nominee? You can make sure one of your own has a chance to be recognized only if you or a member of your charter takes the time (an hour or so) to complete a nomination form. Let's make Region VIII one of the regions with nominations in every category for the school year 2010-2011!

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

In addition to the 19 Administrator of the year Awards categories, the Association seeks nominations for six special Awards:

- Robert E. Kelly Award, sponsored by Bank of America
- Partners in Educational Excellence
- Valuing Diversity Award
- Ferd Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award
- Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence sponsored by VALIC
- Every Student Succeeding Recognition

All forms for this program are available at www.acsa.org/awards and www.region8.acsa.org. 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 are due to Colette Zea by Monday, January 10, 2011 by fax, US mail or E-mail. The date cannot be extended due to the State ACSA submission deadline date.
Remember: All nominees MUST be an ACSA member.
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