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"Our number one priority is service to our membership."

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President's Message

As you embark on another school year, I cheer you on and congratulate you on your undeniable professionalism, remarkable perseverance and unwavering commitment to children during times of financial uncertainty and massive budget cuts. You have returned more determined than ever to maintain the quality education that is entrusted to us as Educational Leaders. On every level from County Offices, District Offices and School Sites it is the Educational Leader who will set the tone that inspires excellence, reassures those who are uncertain, and speaks out soundly and clearly that education must be a priority in the State of California, and educating children is our priority.



Your membership and participation in ACSA is a clear indication of your commitment to your profession and your professional organization is committed to you. ACSA will continue to provide professional development through academies, institutes, mentoring and other professional growth opportunities. You are a member of Region 2 which offers many support services for individuals and charters. Your dues sustain:

- Administrator of the Year Recognition Program
- Every Student Succeeding Recognition Program
- 12 - \$500 education scholarships to ACSA Region 2 members*
- Student scholarships for children of ACSA Region 2 members*
- Charter member participation in Delegate Assemblies
- Charter participation reimbursement program
- A variety of local charter activities
- Region participation in state council and committee activities*
- Regional and state activities including participation in the State Leadership Conference and North State Spring Conference
- Legislative Action Day

As your president, I am committed to increasing your awareness and access to the support and programs your professional organization has to offer. I encourage you to attend the Region 2 Delegate Assemblies, consider participating on a State Committee or Council, join us on Legislative Action Day, go to an ACSA Conference and continue to be the voice for students because that is what Educational Leaders do!

Darrien Johnson, Region President

*State ACSA Membership required

Category of Links

Region 2 Charter Activities

Check out the events planned by your charter

State ACSA Website

For current information on legislation, academies, workshops, important events at the state and federal level

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Region 2 Calendar

ACSA Commitment to Quality

We believe that every person has worth. We believe that trust and respect are essential in a quality organization.

Mission

Our mission is to

- Support California's educational leaders;
- Ensure all students have the essential skills and knowledge needed to excel;
- Champion public education

Quality Pledge

Our pledge is to ensure you receive quality service

Region 2 Goals for 2009-10

I. Membership

Region 2 will provide service and education, promote leadership to its members, and augment membership.

II. Communication

Region 2 will use effective communication strategies to inform members of key legislative issues, council/committee proposals, and ACSA's position on educational policy. The Region's support services and resources for members will be communicated more effectively.

III. Celebrate

Region 2 will intensify its efforts to identify and celebrate outstanding administrative contributions to public education.

IV. Teaching/Learning

Region 2 will provide educational leaders with knowledge and skills to improve student achievement through workshops, conferences, and scholarships to ACSA academies.

V. Budget

Region 2 will use the goal of a balanced budget when considering all decisions that have fiscal implications.

2009-2010 Region 2 Calendar

September 25	Region Delegate Assembly	Rocklin Unified, Placer Charter
October 8	State Delegate Assembly	Ontario
October 9-16	Octoberfest Social Celebrating Administrators	Butte and Glenn Charters host an event at Sierra Nevada Brewery on October 8
		El Dorado Charter event at Jack Russell Brewery
November 5-7	State Leadership Summit	Sacramento

January 21	Region Delegate Assembly	Pleasant Ridge SD, Grass Valley
February 4	State Delegate Assembly	Costa Mesa
March 12	Region 2 Administrative Recognition Banquet	McBean Park Pavilion, Lincoln
March 15-16	Legislative Action Day	Sacramento
April 29	Region 1, 2, 3, 4 Golf Tournament	D'Andrea Golf Course, Sparks
April 30-May 2	North State Conference	Peppermill, Reno
May 1	Region Delegate Assembly	Peppermill, Reno
May 13	State Delegate Assembly	Sacramento
June 17-18	Region 2 Leadership Retreat	TBA

Region 2's Every Student Succeeding Selection

Cristina Mora from the CSY Charter is Region 2's Every Student Succeeding Candidate. Cristina graduated from Williams High School in 2009 as the valedictorian.

Special characteristics that have led her to outstanding success include an incredible drive, intellectual curiosity, and absolute fearlessness in accepting challenges. Her employers describe her as highly self-motivated, reliable, honest, determined, punctual, and personable with natural charisma.

Her parents legally emigrated from Mexico to Williams with five daughters. The three older sisters attend college and the youngest one is in high school.

Christina led the Academic Decathlon team to county wide victory for four years; had a successful year as ASB President, won several scholarships and awards, and embraced the standards of high powered leadership. She constantly tests her limitations, yet maintains a balance in her life. She understands the value of teamwork and is often the team leader with other students looking to her for guidance and influence.

She has completed a full schedule of Advanced Placement courses along with community college classes during her junior and senior years. She will attend UCLA with a major in political science in fall 2009. Her goal is to work for the United Nations helping others better their lives and achieve their goals in much the same manner as she is determined to meet her own. It is uncommon to see a person of her age with such aspiring goals and the plan to achieve them.



Region 2 Website – Check it Out!

Our Region 2 website provides the most current information on charter activities, charter and region officers, region and charter committee representatives, scholarships to attend ACSA Academies and workshops, information on the Region 1, 2, 3, 4 North State Spring Conference, links to the state ACSA website and charter sites. Check us out today at www.acsaregion2.org

Scholarship Program

Region 2 Scholarship Program

The ACSA Region 2 Board of Directors continues to support Region 2 colleagues who aspire to pursue significant professional growth opportunities. Specifically, the Board is interested in receiving applications from State ACSA members who seek scholarship support for their attendance at ACSA professional development experiences, including Academies, the Harvard Principal Center and other major and significant trainings. State ACSA offers 50% registration fee scholarships for all Academies for which members are eligible to apply. ACSA Region 2 extends the members' capability to receive up to \$500 toward the registration fee or other expenses for interested and eligible members. Last year the Region awarded 6 scholarships to Region 2 administrators. The Region also provides scholarship money to charters for local awards. Last year over \$17,000 was given in student and peer scholarships.



If you are pursuing these kinds of significant professional growth experiences, you may apply for one of our Region 2 Scholarships. Applications are available at the Region 2 website which should be accompanied by a letter of request addressed to the ACSA Region 2 Board of Directors. Contact Darrien Johnson at 530/677-8636 or Judy Bennett at 530/282-5331 for more information. The scholarship application can be found on the Region 2 website at www.acsaregion2.org/region.htm

ACSA Region and State Award Program



ACSA Awards – 2009-2010

The Administrator of the Year Awards offers us the opportunity to recognize our colleagues who have made significant contributions to our profession. It is now time to prepare the applications and honor our fellow administrators! In mid-October, award packets will be arriving from the Awards Liaison for State ACSA. Applications can also be found at www.acsa.org

Charter presidents will be sent selection packets immediately following the October 8th state delegate assembly. All charters are asked to fully participate in recognizing the outstanding administrators in their area. Share packets with district and county superintendents, principals and school board presidents as the timeline is short.

Nominees must be state ACSA members to qualify for the state awards. If you wish to nominate administrators from your charter for Region 2 and state awards be sure to complete the applications before Christmas Break. The paperwork must be submitted to the Awards Selection Committee no later than **January 11, 2010**

Contact Kevin Brown at 916-630-2230 or email Kevin at kbrown@rocklin.k12.ca.us

North State Spring Conference – Save the Date

Save the Date – North State Spring Conference 2010

This year's conference will be held at a wonderful new location, The Peppermill in Reno, April 30 to May 2, 2010. The Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held April 29 at D'Andrea Golf Course in Sparks, NV. Watch for registration packets in January.

2009-2010 Charter Events

Each charter plans several events a year. Below are the events for the Region 2 Charters. These activities provide an opportunity to meet and network with fellow administrators and other educational leaders in your area. A complete calendar of events and registration information for each charter (if available) is posted on the ACSA Region 2 website at www.acsaregion2.org (or contact your charter president)

Butte Charter

September 7, 2009	Administrator's Recognition Bar-B-Q
October 8, 2009	Celebrating the Administrator, Sierra Nevada Brewery, Chico
December 7, 2009	BCAA Administrators & Teacher Leader Staff Development
March 1, 2010	BCAA Administrators & Teacher Leader Staff Development II
May 3, 2010	Teachers & Classified Staff Who Make a Difference

For details contact Paul Weber, Charter President at (530) 895-2650

Colusa/Sutter/Yuba (CSY) Charter

October 13, 2009	Blast Off! Membership Drive Event, The Refuge, Yuba City
February, 2010 - TBA	Administrator of the Year Awards Event

For details contact Randy Page, Charter President at (530) 822-2953

El Dorado Charter

September 3, 2009	Welcome Back Wine & Cheese Event, Girard's Winery
October 1, 2009	Community-based Organization Breakfast, EDCOE
October 15, 2009	Oktoberfest Dinner and Celebration of the Administrator Jack Russell Brewery
January 20, 2010	Charter Breakfast, El Dorado COE
March 18, 2010	Distinguished Service Dinner, Cold Springs CC
June 18-21, 2010	Golden Start Student Awards/El Dorado County Fair

For details contact Tammy Gabel, Charter President at (530) 333-8300

Glenn Charter

September 29, 2009	Membership Kick-off Meeting, Casa Ramos, Willows
October 8, 2009 Tentative	Celebrating the Administrator, Sierra Nevada Brewery, Chico Co-hosted by Butte Charter
February 11, 2010	Student Recognition Luncheon, Old 99 Steakhouse, Willows
March 18	Glenn Charter Admin. of the Year Awards Dinner, Old 99 Steakhouse, Willows
April 26	Secretaries' Recognition Luncheon, City Gates, Orland

For details contact Jim Scribner, Charter President at (530) 865-1222

**2009-2010 Charter
Events, continued**

Nevada Charter

September 2, 2009	Membership Drive Bar-B-Q
October 8, 2009	Nevada Co. School Boards/ACSA Dinner
Week of Dec. 14	Delivery of Christmas Goodies to Members
January 21, 2010	Administrators of the Year Awards Event/Dinner
February 25, 2010	Teachers Who Make a Difference Event/Dinner, Miners' Foundry
March 22, 2010	Wine and Cheese Social

For details contact Scott Lay, Charter President at (530) 273-3664

Placer Charter

September 21, 2009	Bar-B-Q Kick Off Event, McBean Park Pavilion, Lincoln
February 22, 2010	Administrator of the Year Dinner, NEC, Roseville
April 26, 2010	Teachers Who Make a Difference Dinner, NEC, Roseville

For details contact Diane Duncan, Charter President at (916) 780-2701

Retired Leaders & Managers Charter

October 15, 2009	Fall Meeting and Lunch, Meridian, Lincoln Hills
December 10, 2009	Christmas Party/Meeting, Peach Tree Country Club, Marysville
February 18, 2010	Valentine's Party and Meeting, Whitney Oaks CC, Rocklin
April 15, 2010	Spring Meeting and Lunch, Trolley Junction, Nevada City

For details contact Joyce Boesch, Charter President at (530) 622-7979

Conferences

ACSA State Leadership Summit

This year's state leadership summit will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center in Sacramento November 5-7. The conference promises outstanding sessions and keynote speakers including Sir Ken Robinson. Other extras include Special Luncheons scheduled for Thursday, November 5 and include lunch and speakers focused on conference strands. The Leadership Summit Kick-off Celebration and Dance will be held again this year on Thursday evening. Join President Chuck Weis, our own Bob Noyes, ACSA Vice President and the ACSA Board of Directors for an evening of special events at the Association Awards Presentation Presidents Celebration Friday evening, November 6.

Contacts ACSA's Educational Services Department at 800-672-3494 or check the ACSA website at www.acsa.org/events for registration packet and more information. Don't miss this outstanding professional development opportunity. Register today!

*Administrator of
the Year Gala*

Save the Date – March 12, 2010

Be sure to make a note to join your fellow administrators from throughout Region 2 to celebrate our profession and recognize our region Administrators of the Year at McBean Park Pavilion, Lincoln on Friday, March 12, 2010. This is our annual event to honor our region's outstanding educational leaders. This will be another spectacular event with a wonderful dinner and opportunity for comraderie. So mark this date on your calendar and watch for your invitation in January 2010, or check the region website.



*2009 North State
Spring Conference
provides a great
opportunity for
educators*

2009 North State Spring Conference



The conference provided an outstanding selection of keynote presenters which included Mason Taylor to kick off the conference on Friday evening, Edwin Javius provided an informative and riveting presentation at Saturday lunch and Jonathan Edison closed out the conference with a rousing and entertaining presentation on Sunday morning. Although overall attendance was down from the previous year, the attendance at events, sessions and activities was excellent.

As many of you have heard, ACSA Past President, Frank Gomez recently passed away from cancer. We were fortunate to have Frank as a participant at the conference. He introduced our keynote speakers and shared the presentation of baskets and other gifts. It was great to spend time with him and we were fortunate to have the opportunity to get to know him. He will be missed.



*2010 North State
Spring Conference*

North State Spring Conference Call for Presenters

Share your ideas for sessions and keynotes and/or sign-up to be a presenter. For the first time, the North State Spring Conference will be held at the Peppermill in Reno and promises to be an outstanding opportunity for professional development, camaraderie and networking. If you would like to be a session presenter or know someone who would be a good keynote or session presenter, please contact Jim Cloney at jcloney@suhsd.net. Applications for presenters are also available online at www.acsaregion2.org/conference.htm