



# Advance

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Region VI Association of California School Administrators

## Region VI recognizes Scholarship, Mini-grants and Every Student Succeeding Recipients



**Mini-grant recipients** Sally Savage, CCCOE/ROP to provide training to teachers in assisting students with CAHSEE preparation; Shawn Wells, Bolinger Canyon Elementary to purchase interactive white boards to set up a model classroom and, not pictured, Michelle Batesole, Woodside Elementary to purchase rechargeable walkie-talkies to ensure security on their campus.



**Scholarship winners**  
Molly Petersdorf, California High School, (left)  
Zach Moya, San Ramon Valley High School  
Brittany Albert, Deer Valley High School.



**Every Student Succeeding winners;**  
(left) Loi Tran, \$250.00 Fremont USD,  
Morgan Vinson, \$250.00 Antioch High School  
Valeria Navarette, \$1,000.00, Mt. Diablo High School

# The Best from Region VI



Outstanding Administrators  
Adult Education



Outstanding Administrators  
Continuation/Educational Options



Outstanding Administrators  
Business Services



Outstanding Administrators  
Curriculum and Instruction



Outstanding Administrators  
Central Office Administration



Cindy Cathey  
Marchus Foster Award



Outstanding Administrators  
Classified Managers



Outstanding Administrator  
Career Technical Education



Outstanding Confidential Employees



Outstanding Administrators  
Elementary Principals



Outstanding Administrators  
Elementary Co-Administrators



Outstanding Administrators  
Human Resources



Outstanding Media Coverage



Outstanding Administrators  
Middle Grades Principals



Outstanding Administrators  
Secondary Co-Administrators



Outstanding Administrators  
Pupil Personnel Services  
Elementary Principal



Outstanding Administrators  
Special Education



Partners in Education



Ferd J. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished  
Service Award and Nels Nelson Award



Outstanding Administrators  
Superintendents



Outstanding Administrators  
Secondary Principals

# Region VI Loses Many Years of History to Retirement

ACSA Region VI will lose a huge piece of its history this year as many veteran administrators retire from active service. We wish them the best and hope that they will continue to be involved in education and ACSA at some level.

## Berkeley:

Felton Owens

## Castro Valley:

Sandra Nevin, Maggie Cathey, Patricia Eppard, and Jan Leber

## Diablo Management Association:

Tom Carman, Gail Isserman, Richard Nicoll, Carolyn Plath, Margaret Rimmner, Sandra Rogers Hare, Sandra Seskin, Barbara Shulman, Margot Tobias, Carolyn Kreuscher, and Alan Young

## Diablo Valley Charter:

Jeanne Cusack, Orinda; Patrick Lickiss, Acalanes; Marie McClaskey, CCCOE; Patty Castro, CCCOE; Kale Alderson, CCCOE; Susan Magnone, CCCOE; Patty Pin, CCCOE; Mike Bowers, CCCOE; Marge Rognlien, CCCOE

## Livermore:

Sue Davis and Brenda Miller

## New Haven Administrators Association:

Don Montoya, Joanne Stanley, and Cindy Cummins

## San Lorenzo Management Association:

Babette Jackson, Eileen Blood-Golden, and Sue Taylor

## West Contra Costa - RASA Charter:

Doris Avalos, Sara Danielson, Diana DeGracia, Randall Enos, Dorris Holland, Grethe Holtan, Dennis Lods, Christina McCoy, Jamersina Preston, Katie Shores, Roseanne Smith, Eileen Thibault

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## Region VI Women's Leadership Network

On May 19, the ACSA Region 6 Women's Leadership Network held its monthly meeting at the Contra Costa County Office of Education. The meeting was attended by more than 20 women leaders and aspiring leaders in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Belen Magers, and Angela Haick, co-organizers of ACSA Region 6 WLN opened the meeting with a brief account of the history of the Women's Leadership Network from the Women's Caucus of the '70s and how the ACSA Region 6 WLN was formed.

Superintendent Barbara Wilson opened the conversation sharing how she ascended to successful leadership. A very engaged and dynamic conversation ensued on the whether or not to pursue a doctoral degree to acquire top leadership positions.

Angela Perry, Director of VALIC, a loyal supporter of ACSA Region 6 events, introduced a couple of free VALIC programs geared specifically for women. Belen Magers ended the meeting with a review of the ACSA Region 6 Women's Leadership Network Vision, Mission, and Beliefs statement.

The next meeting is tentatively set for June 29, Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Alameda County Office of Education. Watch out for more definite information through your charter presidents or in your emails. All women leaders and aspiring leaders, classified or certificated, are invited. For further information, please contact Belen Magers, ACSA State Board Director, [bmagers@sanleandro.k12.ca.us](mailto:bmagers@sanleandro.k12.ca.us) or Angela Haick, ACSA Region 6 VP Membership, [Angela.Haick@ousd.k12.ca.us](mailto:Angela.Haick@ousd.k12.ca.us)

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## ACSA Region VI Mentoring Program

**Special thanks to the following mentors and oversight team!**

### MENTORS:

Gary Addiego	Patti Anderson	Barbara Armstrong	Marylouise Bailey
Molly Barnes	Jane Blomstrand	Kelly Bowers	Laura Canciamilla
Pam Comfort	Luann Duggan	Evie Groch	Patt Hoellwarth
Dick Lloyd	Sandy Prairie	Martha Riley	

### OVERSIGHT TEAM:

Susan Burleson	Jim Negri	Karen Sakata
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This is an exciting and worthwhile program, supported by our Region's officers and Board of Directors! The Pilot Program was started in January 2010 and 15 mentors were trained and matched with protégés from the high school, middle school, and elementary school levels that include schools/districts from Contra Costa and Alameda counties. The mentors will be recognized for their service at the Region's Executive Board Breakfast to be held on June 4 at the Marriott.

Plans are underway for the selection and training of a new cohort of mentors for 2010-2011. If you are interested in either being a mentor or receiving a match with a mentor as a protégé, please contact Susan Burleson, Mentoring Program Coordinator at [s.burleson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s.burleson@sbcglobal.net) or 925-963-5253. She will email you information and an application. **Spread the word about this outstanding program – we want to continue to support our administrators through these excellent collaborative partnerships!!!**



Are you or a teacher you know shaping the life of youth in California?  
Could that teacher use **\$5,000.00** for their classroom?

Then you should apply for the  
DENNIS RICHMOND COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD



This award will go to a public school teacher in California who goes above and beyond changing the life of the youth that they teach.

Nominees can apply themselves or be nominated by family, friends, students, co-workers, etc.

Winner will receive \$5,000.00

Runner up: \$2,500.000

Third Prize: \$1,000.00

For more information about this award and to nominate please visit: <http://www.alacostacenters.org> and click on Community Impact Award.

The School District with the most nominations will receive a \$1,000.00 cash bonus!



Nominations must be received by December 31, 2010.

Teachers may receive an unlimited amount of nominations.

A \$5.00 tax-deductible processing fee will be charged for each nomination and will go to helping children with special needs.

Please read 'Award Guidelines and Award Nomination Process' online for more information regarding eligibility and requirements.