

Association of California School Administrators



Spring 2010

Larry Aceves

A Superintendent for CA State Superintendent

The June 2010 primary election is almost here. It is of critical importance that we turn our focus towards fundraising and endorsements for Larry Aceves, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction for California. Aceves is not a politician; he is an educator with a background founded in schools and school districts.

As ACSA members, the Region Board needs you to commit to supporting his efforts in order to give him the opportunity to work directly with policy makers and the California Legislature. His priorities include increasing equitable school funding, reducing mandates on educators, providing modern instructional materials, ensuring

accountability, and enhancing career technical education.

Region XIV recently had the honor of hosting Aceves for a 2 day tour of districts, sites and programs. He interacted with students, teachers and administrators in an effort to communicate his message and learn more about the needs in our area.

What can you do to help? Please endorse Larry Aceves for State Superintendent of Public Instruction at www.larryaceves2010.com. Financial donations are also needed as the campaign funds are currently running on empty. Next, you can spread the word to your friends and family.



This is a chance to have a lifelong educator serve as a strong voice for our students, not someone wanting to move up the political ladder. Please join ACSA in supporting Larry Aceves - former teacher, principal, superintendent, and past ACSA president as the only "Superintendent" for State Superintendent.

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Leadership Advance 2010

The ACSA Region XIV Leadership Advance will take place at The Grand Events Center in Long Beach on June 26, 2010. The advance provides an opportunity for region and charter leaders to celebrate the past and design the future. The essential question to be asked is "How can we make our charters and region indispensable to our membership?" Dr. Amy Stuht will assume the presidency at the Advance, and a variety of workshops will take place, including an address by ACSA State President Bob Noyes.

Aceves Visits Region XIV



“Our core purpose is to preserve and improve the quality of life through public education.”



ACSA Region XIV Administrator Awards 2009-2010

Superintendent

Dr. Steven Keller, Redondo Beach USD

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Ramona Change, Torrance USD

Central Office Administrator

Dr. Mary Sieu, ABC Unified

Secondary Principal

Dr. Janice Filer, Long Beach USD

Middle Grades Principal

Ligia Hallstrom, Norwalk La Mirada USD

Elementary Principal

Irene Gonzalez, Santa Monica/Malibu USD

Adult Education

Roger Brosmer, Downey USD

Partners in Excellence

Torrance Marriott, Torrance USD

**Thank you to those who
attended the April 22nd event
at the Grand Event Center in
Long Beach.**

Congratulations!

Region XIV Goals

1. Promote the mission of State ACSA, which is to:
 - ❖ Support California's educational leaders;
 - ❖ Ensure all students have the essential skills and knowledge needed to excel; and
 - ❖ Champion public education
2. Provide clarity in roles and responsibilities of state, region, and charter level officers, by:
 - ❖ Utilizing the Advance to get specific about the duties and expectations in order that people leave the training knowing what their job will be for the coming year;
3. Strengthen communication between the region and charters, by:
 - ❖ Utilizing the Advance to make necessary linkages between directors and charter officers, and other region officers, so charters know who they can call upon for assistance;
 - ❖ Reaching out to membership to work on region-level committees that can give information to committee and council representatives;
 - ❖ Maximizing the use of technology as a tool for communication to keep members informed;
 - ❖ Increasing presence of Board Members and region support staff at membership or other important functions at the charter level.
4. Ensure all fiscal responsibility in planning and budgeting for major expenses this year, by:
 - ❖ Identifying the major expenditures and discussing ways to minimize costs
 - ❖ Increasing ACSA membership recruitment at the region, charter, and individual level

Region XIV Board, 2009-2010

President: *Dr. Victor Thompson, Director, LACOE*
President Elect: *Dr. Amy Stuht, Principal, Long Beach*
Past President: *Aaron Benton, Executive Director, Redondo Beach*
Secretary: *Janan Hughes, Principal, Bellflower*
Treasurer: *Jim Jones, Principal, TUSD*
State Board: *Dr. Sara Cairns, Director, Downey*
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VP Programs: *Isel Taylor, Principal, Bellflower*
VP Recognition/Awards: *Bonnie Lytle, Principal, Norwalk-La Mirada;*
Charlene Bowden, Director, Bellflower
VP Communications/P.R.: *Jane Tasker, Principal, Torrance*
VP Members Handbook/Info: *Dr. Carol Hanson, ABC Unified;*
Susan Hixson, ABC Unified
VP Member Services: *Dr. Lars Nygren, Principal, Redondo Beach*
Professional Development: *Dr. Teresa Lanphere, Principal, Torrance*
ACSA Membership: *Rich Malfatti*
Region XIV Consultant: *Mary Ann McCuiston*

2010 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
April 22, 2010	Region XIV Delegate Assembly - Administrator Awards <i>Region Executive Board Meeting follows</i>	TBA	3:00-4:30 p.m. 4:30-7:30 pm 7:30-8:00 p.m.
May 13, 2010	State ACSA Delegate Assembly	Sacramento	
May 14, 2010	State Board of Directors	Sacramento	
May 21, 2010	Region Executive Board, Charter Reports: Norwalk La Mirada, Downey	LACOE Room ECC 601	7:00 a.m.
June 26, 2010	Region XIV Leadership Advance/Delegate Assembly	The Grand Event Center Long Beach	7:30am-9:30pm