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Message from the Executive Director



I want to begin this February Newsletter by taking a moment to thank each participant who attended and helped support our 15th Annual CALSA Focus On Results: Mid-Year Leadership Advance Retreat in Santa Clara, CA.

This "reimagined" signature event brought together individuals and teams alike to engage with like-minded thought leaders focused on developing leaders and improving student outcomes. Attendees were able to experience a unique blend of strong keynote speakers, meaningful breakout workshops and solution reviews from our business partners, all with the vision of presenting powerful strategies for our leaders. Additionally, the conference incorporated intentional time for teams and administrators to discuss what they learned to help them accelerate improved outcomes.

A huge GRACIAS to our special guest speakers, CDE Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Stephanie Gregson, the CASBO Advocacy Team, Dr. Victor Rios and Dr. Matt Coleman, as well as Santa Clara Mayor Lisa M. Gillmore for the warm welcome to Santa Clara!

On behalf of our entire CALSA Board of Directors, we want to thank all of the individuals, teams and familia for their hard work in bringing the vision to life and those who play such a vital role in supporting and assisting CALSA's mission and goals! Thank you for your continued support of this annual event and we look forward to building a stronger experience with you.

On behalf of the CALSA Board of Directors, warmest wishes to you and your familia! Please visit our website at www.calsa.org for up to date information, follow us on Twitter for current happenings @CALSAfamilia, and download the CALSA App powered by ParentSquare.

Con Mucho Cariño y Respeto,

José L. González

Message from President, Mr. Ivan Chaidez

2019-2020 CALSA Honoring Our Own



CALSA is proud to announce the CALSA "Honoring our Own" Regional Awards:

- Superintendent of the Year
- Certificated Central Office Administrator of the Year
- Site Administrator of the Year
- Classified Manager/ Administrator of the Year
- Aspiring Administrator of the Year

CALSA must receive entries **BEFORE** February 28, 2020. Nominees must be an Active CALSA Member. We will recognize all Regional winners on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at the 20th annual CALSA Summer Institute. The CALSA Board of Directors will select a person from each category and award the CALSA State Recognition Award.

Please click [HERE](#) to nominate a visionary leader from your Region.

On behalf of the CALSA Board of Directors, we look forward to seeing you all at our CALSA Signature Events! CALSA's Signature events offer a variety of experiences to support our leaders. Our goal is to provide unique networking opportunities and meaningful professional learning to grow our leaders and support our communities. Please see our upcoming CALSA events below and RSVP to any event.

Join to become a CALSA member today! We invite you to join California education leaders and organizations alike to connect our resources and develop our leaders to transform our schools, our districts, and our future. Feel free to email me at president@calsa.org or any one of our Board of Directors.

Please [watch this video linked here](#) for my vision moving forward and beyond!

Si se Puede!

-Ivan Chaidez

Upcoming CALSA Events

REGISTER NOW! CALSA's 2020 Educational Summit

Register now to participate in our July 2020 Educational Summit!

Highlights of Central America: Costa Rica & Panama

This is a customized tour with CALSA & Go Ahead Tours. We are excited to provide our members this grand opportunity for international travel with the best travelings colleagues!

Check out what we have in store for our CALSA members this year. Should you have any questions, contact Jordan Anderson, Consultant EF Go Ahead Tours, (617) 619-1170.

RSVP TODAY! Women's Leadership Forum: Breaking Boundaries

Saturday, March 7, 2020
8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Argyros Forum 209

The Annual Women's Leadership Forum brings together dynamic leaders from different fields to share their personal passions, the importance of collaboration and mentorship in the workplace, and career advancement advice.

CALSA Members get an exclusive offer to attend! To access the \$15 rate, Click [here](#) and enter CALSA in the Promotional Code field at the bottom.

RSVP TODAY! Carnegie Learning Equity Summit

Providing Access and Equity for All Students in Math

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Walnut Creek Marriott
2355 North Main St., Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Carnegie Learning is delighted to invite you to attend the Northern California summit. This professional learning event is designed to bring together math teachers and administrators who are committed to advancing ALL student outcomes in mathematics. Participants will explore and discuss relational practices and gain instructional strategies that foster effective teaching practices to impact student achievement.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

The cost of this event is \$35 for CALSA members, and \$50 for non-members, which includes breakfast, lunch, and parking. \$10 of registration fee goes directly back to CALSA Scholarship Fund. Discounted hotel room rate available. Contact events@carnegielearning.com for details.

JOIN US FOR OUR 20TH ANNUAL SUMMER INSTITUTE!

COURAGEOUS EQUITY

LEADING, INNOVATING, AND RESHAPING PROMISE



SUMMER INSTITUTE
JULY 6-9, 2020
www.CALSASI.org

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS, NOW OPEN!

<http://bit.ly/CALSASI2020>

CALSA Summer Institute provides a venue for educational leaders to access solutions and strategies necessary to address the needs of all students, but with special emphasis on Latino/a students. The CALSA Summer Institute will continue to promote CALSA's values of mentoring, advocacy, networking, leadership development and Familia through the high impact program of activities scheduled.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER INSTITUTE WILL CLOSE ON March 31st, 2020.

REGISTRATION for Summer Institute 2020 will open soon.

CALSA Core Partner Corner

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For a second year **Bakersfield City School District** has partnered with Fuel Education to provide their K – 8 Students with access to **Online World Language Curriculum**. This partnership has allowed the district to meet the requirements of Proposition 58, providing students with access to high quality, innovative and research-based language programs and prepare all California students to fully participate in a global economy.

For more information about **Online World Language Curriculum**, contact:

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PBLworks

Curious to discover new ways to deepen your leadership practice?

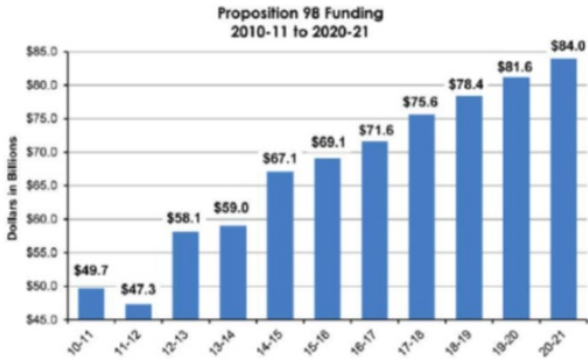
We have launched a new program for school leaders on their journey with Project-Based Learning! Our approach is based on educational research and the experience of guiding thousands of leaders and teachers on this journey over 20 years.

PBL School Leader Networks are organized in local regions and designed to help leadership teams create the ideal conditions for PBL at their school. The program provides the deep levels of training and support that schools need – through face-to-face workshops, virtual coaching, and a peer network of local PBL leaders.

Curious yet? Here is more [about the two-year program](#) and [the first Los Angeles cohort](#)

If you would like more information or have any questions on how to support your teachers or school on your PBL journey, contact:

Governor's 2020-2021 Budget Proposal



CALSA 2020-21 State Budget Overview .pdf

[Read more](#)

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