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Message from our Co-Executive Directors!

Dear CALSA Familia,

This month, CALSA is proud to join communities throughout the nation as we celebrate *Hispanic Heritage Month*. Each year, from September 15 to October 15, we reflect on our cultural pride, grand accomplishments, and how we are moving toward a better future. Please click this [link](#) which contains 30 Important Facts for Hispanic Heritage Month. As defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, the term Hispanic or Latino refers to Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

As we commemorate *Hispanic Heritage Month*, CALSA is proud of all the events that were accomplished by our organization this past month. Our virtual events intend to help our members engage with thought partners and reflect together, particularly when it comes to educational disparities and advancing our students.

Here are some of the events that occurred this past month:

- "School's In - Early Lessons Learned"; a co-hosted event with ACSA and CALSA.
- Superintendents' Circle featuring special guest Dr. Robin Avelar La Salle who facilitated a book study on "*Shattering Inequities*," and Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent from Mt. Diablo Unified School District, shared strategies on becoming a more successful Superintendent.
- Region 6 - San Diego Chapter featuring the "*El Grito*" event.
- Educational Trinity Webinar featuring Dr. Victor Rios, Jaime Carias and Stephanie Castellanos
- Administrators' Circle for collaborating with District and Site Leaders
- Advancing Equity Partnership Discussions
- ALAS Annual National Education Summit
- CALSA and CLSBA conversation with CA Secretary of State, Alex Padilla, regarding an election update.

We will continue to stay focused as an organization about tackling the persistent disparities that our Latinx students experience in our public-school system and equipping our members with evidence-based practices. Our excitement and commitment grows as we continue to gather our members, engage in meaningful dialogue and offer a platform where we can conformably speak about needed reforms in our school systems.

Thank you to everyone who continues to engage with the *CALSA Familia* and grow our leaders across the state. Our passion and commitment are stronger than ever! We encourage your participation in our upcoming events and if you're not part of the CALSA Familia, we invite you to become a member and help us advance our students, together.

Sincerely,

Mathias S. Montoya

Jelena Gya-Luziuc

CALSA Co-Executive Directors

Become a CALSA Member Today!

Message from the CALSA WLN Director



The CALSA Women's Leadership Network (WLN) is an inclusive network of CALSA members dedicated to building a pipeline of women in leadership positions through opportunities that grow the skills and knowledge of female members. The CALSA WLN has evolved through the years, and we are in the process of finalizing our current strategy and action steps.

To date, we have identified our core values:

- *Reflective leadership*
- *Promoting, inspiring, and developing each other.*
- *Honoring, valuing self and others*
- *We embrace shared experiences that contribute to authentic voice, owning our story---authenticity through voice and inclusive behaviors through words and actions.*

[Click Here to Read More](#)

FOCUS ON RESULTS: MID-YEAR ADVANCE 2021

SAVE THE DATE!

On behalf of the CALSA Board of Directors and members across the state, we invite you to "Save the Date" for our Annual CALSA Focus On Results: Mid-Year Advance, which will be held **on January 29 & 30, 2021!**

This year's conference is filled with powerful keynote speakers, workshops facilitated by recognized leaders in the field, unique networking opportunities, business partner solution reviews, and fun entertainment! We encourage district and site leadership teams to attend together, as we provide professional learning over two days designed to advance your teams together. Our live virtual conference will be a great way for you and your teams to start 2021 out with powerful strategies and

ARE YOU EXCITED FOR #FOR2021?

Of course, can't wait!

I'll be there in spirit!

strong momentum. Registration information will be posted soon. Join Us!

October Virtual Events Calendar:

CALSA's virtual signature events offer a variety of experiences to support our leaders. Our goal is to offer unique networking opportunities and meaningful professional learning to grow our leaders and support our Latinx communities and beyond!

We invite you to join California educational leaders and organizations to connect our resources and develop our leaders to transform our schools, our districts, and our future. RSVP for our upcoming events today and see for yourself what CALSA is all about: *leadership, advocacy, organizational efficacy, and Familia!*

Click on the image to learn more and RSVP or click [here](#) to check out our October Virtual Events Calendar!



**MINDFULNESS
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
LEARNING WEBINAR**

**SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS
AND STAFF DURING A PANDEMIC**

**10 . 21 . 2020
11 AM - 12 PM**


PANELISTS:

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Dr. Christopher Williams
Director
School-Based Mental
Health and Wellness, SCOE
- 
Dr. Gordon Amerson
Superintendent
Duarte USD
- 
Dr. Rebeca Andrade
Superintendent
Salinas City Elementary SD
- 
Dr. Lupita Ley Hightower
Superintendent
Tollison Elementary SD

MODERATOR:





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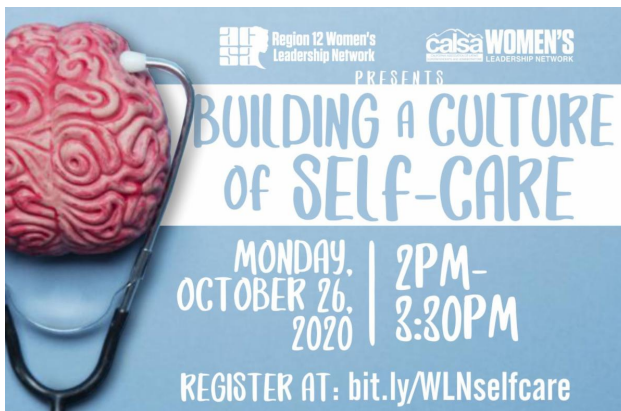
**SUPERINTENDENTS'
Circle**


**JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH
THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH ON
OUR ZOOM PLATFORM!**

MODERATORS:

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DR. RICH MALFATTI
RETIRED
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WILLIAMS USD






Region 12 Women's
Leadership Network
**calsa WOMEN'S
LEADERSHIP NETWORK**
PRESENTS
**BUILDING A CULTURE
of SELF-CARE**

**MONDAY, | 2PM-
OCTOBER 26, | 3:30PM
2020**

REGISTER AT: bit.ly/WLNselfcare



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SAVE THE DATE

DANDO GRACIAS
por la familia


SPECIAL GUEST:
Dr. Paul Gothold
San Diego Superintendent
of Schools

**SAN DIEGO VIRTUAL NETWORKING EVENT
NOV. 18, 2020 • 5:00 PM**

RSVP LINK COMING SOON!

CALSA Core Partner Corner



Fellowship Awards

Brandman University is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2020 Brandman Doctoral Fellowship Awards!

Three individuals received scholarship funds of at least \$10,000 towards their doctoral degrees—a big shout out to **Kiersten Frausto**,

Christalle Hart, and Guillermo Lopez. We are so proud to be recognizing these CALSA members. Soon they will join the ranks of the other Brandman graduates, including **Dr. Daisy Morales and Dr. Ed Cora, and soon-to-be-doctor Ivan Chaidez!** Please give them each a big congratulatory shout out!

Brandman University is a private, nonprofit institution accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). As part of the Chapman University System, Brandman blends a legacy of academic excellence with an innovative curriculum and robust support services designed for students with busy schedules. The university offers more than 80 undergraduate, graduate, credential, and certificate programs across its schools of arts and sciences, business, education, nursing, and health. We are one of the top private university providers of teaching credentials in the state of California and partner with districts and schools up and down the state for master and doctoral degrees.

To learn more about our Ed.D. program, please join in on one of Brandman's virtual information sessions. To RSVP, visit www.brandman.edu/edevent. Please note ALL CALSA members will receive 10% off tuition for any of our degree programs. Contact Dr. Barbara Bartels to learn more bartels@brandman.edu.



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Most districts agree, this school year will be a combination of distance, hybrid and on-campus. The ideal is to have ONE MODEL that satisfies each of these settings, to make every moment count. Orenda Education has designed the TLC Equity Model with professional education tools, tips and training to teach and reach every student in every setting. TLC strands include instruction, counseling and student support, and administration.

CHECK OUT DR. ROBIN AVELAR LA SALLE DISCUSS SHATTERING INEQUITIES [HERE!](#)

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