

### **October General Membership Meeting Highlights**

October 19, 2021

#### ***Highlights and Resources for Takeaway***

- On Tuesday morning, the Oakland Military Institute (OMI) presented the colors and the Albany High School Choral Group performed. President LK Monroe (Alameda) and Vincent Matthews (San Francisco) provided opening remarks and introductions.
- Fern Tiger, Fern Tiger Associates, presented the final CCSESA strategic plan and next steps in implementation. You may find the strategic plan overview document [here](#) and the strategic planning project timeline [here](#). You may find Ms. Tiger's slides [linked here](#).
  - Karen Stapf-Walters discussed the formation of the Strategy Committee that will guide the implementation process. The Strategy Committee will regularly provide updates on their work to the Board of Directors and Membership.
- LK Monroe (Alameda) reviewed the plan to align the CCSESA terms to the fiscal year. Ceci Massetti (Madera) discussed the ongoing work of the Ad Hoc Committee to formalize the President-elect and Treasurer nomination process, timeline and duties. The next steps are for the membership to discuss among the regions the timeline and duties of the President-elect and Treasurer. As the regions conduct these discussions, feedback will be collected by Ceci Massetti and Karen Stapf-Walters.
- The Membership approved the 2021-22 calendar. You may find the overview of the calendar [here](#) and a detailed calendar will be provided within the next week.
- LK Monroe (Alameda) presented the options for the 2022-23 General Membership meetings schedule and locations. The Membership will discuss the options amongst their regions and will vote on holding two or three in-person meetings a year on October 25<sup>th</sup> during the All Superintendents Monday Meeting. You may view the options [here](#).
- Jim Yovino (Fresno) and Mr. Derick Lennox discussed the process for developing the CCSESA Policy Priorities for 2022 and presented the Priorities for comment and adoption. The Membership unanimously approved the Policy Priorities for 2022 with revisions. You may find the priorities [here](#) and a revised version will be distributed shortly.
- Mr. Derick Lennox and Ms. Kindra Britt discussed CCSESA's new program for engagement with Legislators and other senior state leaders. You may find their slides [here](#).

- Kegham Tashjian, Advisor to the San Bernardino County Superintendent, presented an update on the the CCSESA executive director evaluation process and timeline. You may find the timeline for the 2020-21 evaluation cycle [linked here](#) and Dr. Tashjian's slides [here](#).
- Mr. Matt Navo, CCEE Executive Director, and Dr. Chris Hartley presented and sought input on a new vision for the system of support including their working relationship with CCSESA. You may view their presentation [here](#).
- Ms. Amanda Dickey, Esq. provided an overview of the \$4 billion Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative which will make substantial systems changes and financial investments to help LEAs provide school-based behavioral health services. Superintendents reviewed the initiative topic areas in groups and discussed whether draft recommendations align with COE needs and vision for behavioral health in schools. Reactions will be used to inform and align CCSESA and COE staff feedback in policy conversations and DHCS/HHS workgroups. You may find Ms. Dickey's slides [here](#), the draft recommendations [here](#) and the vision statement [here](#).
- Superintendents participated in breakout rooms of their choice based on issue areas of interest, including TK/early learning and expanded learning, staffing shortages and special education reforms. Below you may find the presentations shared by each group.
  - Discussion on TK, early learning and expanded learning led by Dr. Mary Ann Dewan and Ms. Amanda Dickey, Esq. You may find the presentation [linked here](#).
  - Discussion on staffing shortages led by Dr. Jim Brescia (San Luis Obispo) and Mr. Derick Lennox. The group discussed the following linked reports: The Learning Policy Institute report on [California Teachers and Covid-19: How the Pandemic is Impacting the Teacher Workforce](#) and [Logistical Sandpiles](#) by John Mauldin.
  - Discussion on special education reforms led by Dr. Stacey Adler (Mono) and Ms. Kristin Wright. You may find their presentation [here](#).



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Finally, a big congratulations to the following CCSESA Awardees!

**BASC**

***Kate Lane (Marin)***

**CISC**

***Dr. Cynthia Glover-Woods (Riverside)***

**PASSCO**

***Mari Minjarez Baptista (Santa Barbara)***

**SPSSC**

***Pam Coronado (Kern)***

**TSC**

***Terry Loftus (San Diego)***

**Retiree Awards:**

***Stan Mantooth, former County Superintendent of Ventura County***

***Jamie Mousalimas, former County Superintendent of San Joaquin County***

**Legacy Award**

***Michael Hulsizer (Kern)***

**CCSESA Technological Innovation Award/AESA Brian L. Talbott Award**

***Greg Lindner (Los Angeles)***

**CCSESA Professional Publication Award/AESA E. Robert Stephens Award**

***Mary Ann Dewan (Santa Clara)***

**CCSESA Legislator of the Year Award/AESA Walter G. Turner Award**

***Senator John Laird, Senate District 17***

**CCSESA Executive Leadership/AESA Justus A. Prentice Award**

***Dr. Debra Duardo (Los Angeles) and Dr. Paul Gothold (San Diego)***



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### ***Important Upcoming Dates:***

- October 25<sup>th</sup> - Issues Related to COVID-19 (all superintendents)
- December 6<sup>th</sup> - Board of Directors