

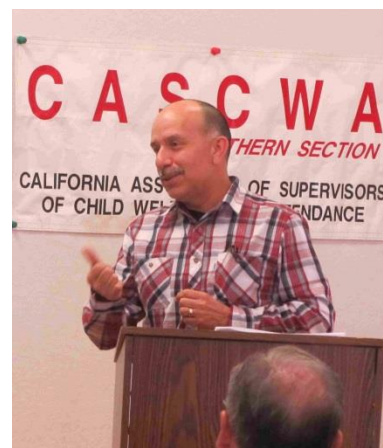


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This edition of the Intercom contains information on up-coming CASCWA events and current issues.



THE BAY SECTION IS BUSY PLANNING THE NEXT STATE CONFERENCE IN NAPA!"



In this edition you will find: Information on the 2015 State Conference in Napa Valley, an interviews with CASCWA's legend, Sherman Garnett, and with Bob Moeller, San Diego Office of Education, big changes coming to CASCWA's Website, information on Southern Section's "It shouldn't hurt to be a kid" October Seminar, information on Bay Section's Fall Workshop, San Joaquin Section's LCAP – School Climate/Student Engagement Event Information, Jeni Mendel's "Website Pages and much more!"

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State CASCWA Executive Board Update



2014-15 CASCWA State President

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It has been a great start to the 2014-15 school year! Our State CASCWA Executive Board has been especially busy as we proceed into the fall. They held their most recent Executive Board Meeting on September 19th. Much of the agenda pertained to maintaining the good things that are in place for our state organization and making sure that their efforts reach all of CASCWA's membership and those who are new to the field.

Last year a major decision was made to up-grade the CASCWA Website. Work has been going on for several months and we anticipate the changes will be implemented soon. The upgraded website will better meet the needs of the organization and our membership. It will also help our organization deliver important information on up-coming events, changes in the law and updates to issues of the day. Maintaining our organization's data base throughout the state has proven to be a challenge in the past. The new website will be a significant upgrade and increase our organization's use of technology.

The editors of the Intercom anticipate focusing on the new website and the new laws that will be put in place on January 1, 2015, in the next edition of the Intercom. Thank you CASCWA's State Executive Board for your commitment to our state organization!

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CASCWA Bay Section – President's Message

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Dear CASCWA Bay Section Members

It is my honor and privilege to introduce myself as the new CASCWA Bay Section President. I would like to welcome all current members and newly appointed Child Welfare and Attendance personnel.

Our section sponsors two workshop events each year. Our Fall Workshop will be held on Friday, November 14th at the Alameda County Office of Education. Please watch for Save The Date information and registration and program information in the coming months.

Bay Section will be planning and sponsoring the annual State Conference "Blazing New Trails to Cultivate Student Success" to be held at the beautiful Silverado Resort in Napa, April 22-24, 2015. Bay Section is planning three great days of professional growth opportunities as well as a chance to meet and network with other Child Welfare and Attendance professionals in your section and the state.

I would like to call upon all members of CASCWA Bay Section to strengthen our base by introducing others to the benefits of joining our organization. I look forward to working with the other Sections of CASCWA to build up our statewide participation.

Bay Section also sponsors Student Scholarships which we award at our Spring Workshop. We were fortunate to be able to award seven scholarships this past school year to very deserving, responsible and intelligent students. Information on our scholarship process is on the CASCWA website under Bay Section Scholarships where forms can be downloaded.

Finally I would like to express my appreciation for all your hard work as child advocates and mentors. Please know you are appreciated.

Janet McMurray

Bay Section/President

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Dear Delta Sierra Section - Greetings Everyone,

As President of the Delta Sierra Section, I want to welcome everyone to a new and exciting upcoming school year. I am also looking forward to continuing to work with this year's Delta Sierra Board which includes: Vice President, Gricelda Cardenas, Woodland Unified SD, Treasurer, Ken McPeters, Sacramento City Unified SD, Secretary, Erica Peterson, SI&A, Past President, Laurie Butler, Special Projects, David Kopperud, CDE, Retired Members Representative, Rich Davis, Historian, Lifetime Member, and Members-At-Large which include: Bonita Aytch, San Juan Unified SD, Gemma Ball, SI&A, Grace Espindola, Sutter County OE, Dan Sackheim, CDE, Kao Lee Vang, Sutter County OE, Tracy Wiltshire, Twin Rivers Unified SD and Brandy Thornton-McDaniels, Shasta County OE.

As you can see our Board represents the various geographical areas in our Delta Sierra region. We will continue our goals to provide top notch training and information sharing on all the hot topics important to our membership. Plans are underway to provide a Fall Workshop in October 2014. This Event will be facilitated by Hector Molina, Woodland Unified SD and will again be held in Yolo County. Delta Sierra Section will also host a Spring Workshop later in the year that will be held in an upper Northern county of the region.

In addition our Board will be active in a number of other activities to support our membership. We will continue to work closely with the State SARB at CDE, provide testimonials and support for CWA type Legislation at the state capital when called upon and support all of the statewide policies and programs of state CASCWA. And of course our ongoing goal is to gain more membership for Delta Sierra and CASCWA! We look forward to another successful year!

Joe Taylor
 Delta Sierra Section, President

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CASCWA San Joaquin Section – President's Message

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Welcome CASCWA San Joaquin Section Members:

It is my honor and privilege to introduce myself as the new CASCWA San Joaquin Section President. I would like to welcome all current members and newly appointed Child Welfare and Attendance personnel. We are truly blessed to have you in the CASCWA San Joaquin section family.

My membership in CASCWA has been invaluable in both my professional and personal life. My personal desire to become a CASCWA San Joaquin member stems from the encouragement of one of my mentor's in the field of Child Welfare, Bob Pankratz. He understood my strong desire to advocate for students and encouraged me to get involved and take an active role in CASCWA early in my career. As a result of his encouragement and mentoring I became an active member. CASCWA membership is crucial to the success of our organization. Increased membership and leadership with integrity increases our ability to influence and advocate on behalf of the students and families we serve. Membership matters and the recruitment of new members is everyone's responsibility.

The San Joaquin section conducts a fall and spring workshop events each year. This provides our membership an opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with friends and share best practices. Please watch for registration and program information in the coming months.

In closing, I often ask students what legacy they will leave behind. I'd like to offer some thoughts on how to approach this year in a way that I hope will help you meet your goals and preserve and enrich the legacy that generations of CASCWA members have set for you.

Make the Most of Your Experience, Cultivate an Environment of Inclusivity and Respect and Strive for Integrity in All You Do:

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CASCWA Southern Section – President's Message

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Greetings to all CASCWA members and friends:

Dear Southern Section Members,

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year. I would like to start off by thanking all the dedicated Child Welfare and Attendance Administrators throughout the southland that assists schools in their successful opening for the year. It is no secret to us of how much goes on behind the scenes and over the summer in preparation for each year. Thank you.

Please allow me to welcome two new members to the Southern Section Board, Michael Hubbard and Earl Smith. Michael Hubbard is the Director of Child Welfare and Attendance in the Temecula Valley Unified School District and will be serving as the Area IV representative, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Counties. Earl Smith is the Coordinator of Child Welfare and Attendance for the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools and will be covering Area IV as well. We appreciate your dedication to CASCWA and welcome both of you.

Finally, I want to remind everyone of the upcoming Southern Section Fall Workshop. This event will be held on October 16 and 17, 2014 at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel. The workshop title for this year is, "It Shouldn't Hurt to Be a Kid". The workshop will address mental health issues, bullying, child abuse, and human trafficking to name a few. Anyone throughout the state is welcome to attend, and please look for our registration flyer on our website, cascwa.org. I look forward to seeing you at the workshop and I hope you all have a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,

Tim Catlin, Southern Section President

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SAVE THE DATE

 **CASCWA**
State Conference
April 22 - 24, 2015
Silverado Resort / Napa, CA

"Children of the State of California!"



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CASCWA – Napa 2015

Message from the 2015 Conference Chair, Alan Del Simone



As you look ahead with optimism and enthusiasm and start to plan your training and travel budgets for 2014-15....keep in mind the 2015 CASCWA STATE CONFERENCE IN NAPA!!! This event will occur from April, 22-24, 2015, at the beautiful Silverado Resort in Napa.

Bay Section's Conference Committee chose the Silverado for its beautiful indoor meeting space, wonderful outdoor venues, and location in the heart of the Napa Valley. Our Conference Committee is now hard at work building an outstanding program to provide opportunities for that famous CASCWA networking.

As the school year grinds on and maybe some of that optimism and enthusiasm begins to wane....look forward to Napa, 2015.

Stay tuned for further details as they become available. Please watch our "Bay Section" DVD on the CASCWA website to help you visualize yourself with your colleagues in Napa, 2015!

SHAKE, RATTLE AND NAPA!

While our hearts go out to the people and businesses of the Napa Valley that experienced the devastation of the earthquake of August 24, 2014, we are happy to report that the Silverado Resort escaped relatively unscathed. Sandy Wong, our Conference Services Manager, reported that other than some furniture getting displaced, the Silverado experienced no major damage.



CASCWA takes great pride in the relevance and timely topics presented at every state conference. The Bay Section is putting together a solid program and they want to provide our members with an opportunity to provide their input or submit your own presentation. Many of our best workshops have come from our own membership. On the next page, you will find a "Call for Presenters." If you or someone you know would like to showcase a model program or provide information on a topic of importance, please take the time to submit your information to our conference chair, Alan Del Simone.

Annual CASCWA State Conference
April 22 – 24, 2015
Silverado Resort - Napa, California

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Conference Theme: Blazing New Trails to Cultivate Student Success

Cultivating student success is the common theme for all conference strands whether it is attendance improvement, student rights and behavior, or mental health and wellness. This conference is meant for certificated and classified school personnel, school resource officers, probation officers, social workers, and community partners. Our intention is to present training sessions of interest to all who work with our students, families and schools.

Program Strands

Attendance improvement – truancy prevention, SARB training, Model SARB, district attorney mediation and prosecution

C.W.A. 101 – student records, caregiver affidavits, custody issues, safety, students' rights, expulsion process, 504/special education, and restorative justice

Mental Health and Wellness – supportive collaboratives, elementary student issues, suicide prevention, foster/homeless youth, LGBTQ&Q issues, drugs, and bullying/cyberbullying

Other significant topics – LCAP, legislation, alternative education, centralized enrollment, school-police collaboration, and the use of technology

Proposals are being sought for the conference program. Proposals should include the following information:

- Presenter name(s), affiliation, contact information (including e-mail)
- Session title, abstract (50 words maximum), summary (300 words maximum) including information as to how the proposal addresses the conference theme
- Session format, i.e., lecture, panel discussion, interactive
- Presenter(s) vita (brief)

Proposals may be submitted electronically to Alan Del Simone, Conference Committee Chair, at adelsimone@sbcglobal.net, or mailed to Alan Del Simone at 5116 Heavenly Ridge Lane, Richmond, CA 94803

Call for Proposals Deadline: October 31, 2014

THE INTERCOM INTERVIEWS CASCWA LEGEND MR. SHERMAN GARNETT



Sherman Garnett has been an educational leader for the past twenty years. He is one of a kind! If you have been to any CASCWA conferences or events, you have probably met Sherman and realize how important his work has been to the San Bernardino County Office of Education, CASCWA, ACSA and to educators throughout the state. Retirement is usually a time when an individual moves on into a period of rest and relaxation. Not for Sherman, he appears to be busier than ever and continues to be a true educational leader throughout the State of California. The editors of the Intercom hope you enjoy the following interview:

Sherman, we would like to start this interview with a little bit of your background. How did you get into the field of education? How did your career take you on a path of working with the most at-risk youths? And finally, how did you make the giant leap to work as the CWA administrator for San Bernardino County, a county that is larger in square miles than several states in America?

Originally, I intended to pursue a career as an attorney in the area of social justice or a social worker. However, upon my graduation in 1975, very few opportunities existed due to the economy. I had always admired my sixth grade teacher who happened to be my cousin and decided to test the education field. Once I completed my coursework, I immediately fell in love with the profession. During my second year teaching, Proposition 13 was approved by the voters which resulted in massive teacher layoffs and reduction. As a result, I was sent to teach at a continuation school of which I totally disapproved. Once there, I felt comfortable with this type population as the students were honest with you and willing to work with you if they considered you to have a genuine interest in their education. During the following year, I was transferred back to the comprehensive school to serve briefly as a teacher and athletic coach for (five years) while pursuing my administrative credential.

Once I received the credential, I was recruited and hired by the continuation school principal to serve as her administrator. I loved it. However, I was recruited back to high school and middle school serving in administrative capacities. Eventually, I was hired by San Bernardino County office of Education to create alternative education programs in the western end of San Bernardino County which included hiring teachers, selecting the site locations and building and creating a new juvenile hall program in the west end of the county.

It was a great experience in the fact that I worked with every school district CWA in the west end of the county in placement of student in the program and served as a member of each local school district SARB board as well. As a result of the success of the program, I was promoted and received the position as CWA for the County office, a position of which was a match for me and which I am thankful.

You filled big shoes when you replaced John Burton as the CWA Administrator for San Bernardino County. Those of us who remember when we first met you were amazed at how quickly you established your credibility. There is no way that a job description could adequately describe what you did on a daily basis. You were everywhere! Looking back what do you consider to have been your responsibilities in your position?

My major responsibilities during the fourteen year period in which I held the position was to ensure that every student in San Bernardino County was properly enrolled in a school setting designed for their individual needs via collaboration with local school districts and that each student and parent felt comfortable and safe in their school of enrollment.

Over the years, members of CASCWA have relied heavily on publications from the San Bernardino County Office of Education, the Los Angeles County of Education and the San Diego County Office of Education. You have been personally involved with workshops and conferences focusing on several key publications and are considered an expert in several arenas. What are a few of the publications you take the most pride in and what are a few of your best memories from your presentations?



Thanks to John Burton and the LACOE administrative CWA team of Phil Kauble, Jerry Hime, Catherine Terry, etc. I was afforded a tremendous sounding board for ideas. John Burton prior to his transfer to Fontana USD as their executive director for student services, had created and updated yearly two manuals relative to student discipline and records. Upon my acceptance of the position, I decided to continue producing the manuals which required a tremendous amount of research and knowledge of the laws. However, I decided to take a different approach to the manuals in that I wanted to make the manual more specific to site administrators especially the deans and assistant principals who deal with CWA issues on a daily basis. I began to add recommended policies, practices and procedures for students and parents based upon my administrative experiences which were produced yearly until my retirement from the county office. During my retirement I decided to continue publishing the manuals in this area which are a labor of love using a completely different format and view from the previous manuals including a chapter quizzes via my new company, Sherman Garnett and Associates. The publications continue to be utilized today by many districts across the state. I have just completed the October 2014 Student Discipline Manual which will be available for purchase beginning in a few weeks. As a result, I have been busy conducting district and site training across the state in these topic areas. Additionally, I have started working in collaboration with the California Department of Education and other colleagues across the state in rewriting the State SARB manual which we hope to have completed by the end of the calendar year. The manuals will be available for download at no cost to all school districts in the state.

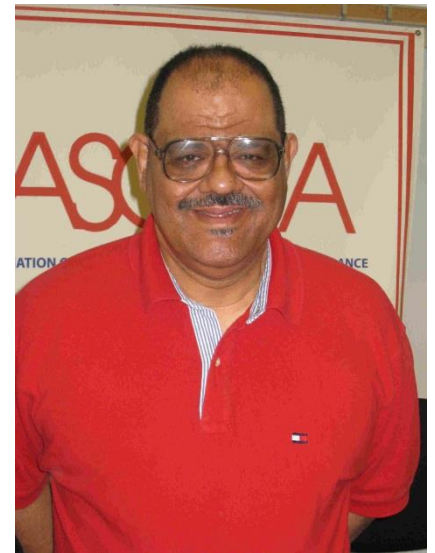
You have been a mentor to administrators throughout the state and have developed professional friendships that will last a lifetime. You are a past president of "CASCWA's Southern Section" and a past president of "State CASCWA." We know how important you have been to CASCWA, but we would like to know what CASCWA means to you!

CASCWA is a great support system for new and continuing administrators nationwide. CASCWA provides mentoring, training, relatively inexpensive conferences, networking and a strong sense of community. As one works in this type position either as a dean, assistant principal, principal, CWA, etc, CASCWA is there for you. CASCWA is the only organization in the state specializing in child welfare and attendance issues. I am deeply in gratitude to Mr. Frank Boehler, the retired but still working CWA at Orange USD whom I met at my first CASCWA State Conference in 1999. I was trying to figure out my new position and the numerous duties. Mr. Frank Boehler, of whom I consider a brother, is a compassionate man whom invited me to join the group. The CASCWA southern section group met monthly for an exchange of ideas, support and to provide services to CWA personnel across the state.

You have served on the "State's School Attendance Review Board" for several years. One would think that all parents would want to see their children in school and would want to see their children achieve to their maximum potential. However, that is not the case and it takes strong administrators to take on these parents in the early years and to be a champion for the truant/credit deficient student in the high school years. You and several others are to be commended for your efforts and intervention that resulted in a beautiful young homeless student to enroll and graduate from Berkeley

University. Please tell us a little about State SARB and share with us this wonderful story of this young lady who took advantage of CASCWA's scholarship program!

State SARB is a uniquely collaborative statewide group that has been appointed by the State Superintendent to tackle the "tough issues" relative to student attendance and truancy. I have been fortunate to serve for the past twelve years as a member of this body. All of the individuals who comprise this group ranging from representatives of numerous community based organizations, PTA, attorney general's office, probation department, department of social services, state nursing organization, counselors, teachers, CWA personnel representing both local school districts and county offices of education meet quarterly to strategize and make recommendations to the state superintendent to implement policies, procedures resulting in increased student attendance and success. State SARB activities have included recognition of Model SARB programs at the yearly CASCWA state conference, providing a SARB training component for local school districts and a SARB handbook. None of the SARB members are compensated for their training or transportation to the meetings which are held in Sacramento at the Department of Education and via teleconferencing at various county offices throughout the state.



I am most proud of CASCWA sponsoring a student throughout her college career who recently graduated from UC Berkeley. This individual was a homeless student during her senior year of high school who came to my attention and that of my county office homeless coordinator, Brenda Dowdy who was staying in a shelter. Brenda who consulted with me on a regular basis supported her throughout her senior year. However, she did not receive any senior scholarship offers at all although accepted to UC Berkeley. Enter CASCWA. Brenda and I completed the application for a CASCWA southern section scholarship including providing the student's handwritten narrative. She was awarded the scholarship. However, CASCWA southern section decided that a one-time scholarship was not sufficient. WE decided to support her throughout her undergraduate tenure by contributing annually to her education.

Yes, the student graduated in four years and Brenda Dowdy attended her graduation ceremony on behalf of CASCWA and the county office of education.

CASCWA has relied on you for legislative information. What are a few of the important bills that have recently signed into law and what are a few of the pending bills that our membership should place on their watch list?

I was asked many years ago to represent CASCWA as the southern representative for legislative action. Currently I serve as the CASCWA state chairperson for legislative action. As legislative chair, my team and I produce a yearly legislative summary of bills which have been chaptered only on the CASCWA web site in order that our members can prepare themselves for the chaptered bills which become law on January 1 or earlier in some cases. Legislation this year appears to be heavily focused on a package of truancy related and SARB legislation sponsored by the attorney general and several legislators. Each of the packages of bills has been sent to the governor's desk of which action must occur prior to the first week in October 1 in the form of a veto or approval of the legislation. Additionally, there is another critical piece of legislation sponsored by numerous public interest groups across the state relative to student suspension expulsion in the area of defiance. This bill would eliminate suspension of students in grades K-3 for defiance and would not authorize a recommendation for expulsion for any student for defiance (48900 K)

Behind every great administrator is a great secretary. Luvia Hernandez was your secretary for many years until your retired. You were blessed with one of the best secretaries ever. Today, we are amazed at your emails, website and personal involvement with CASCWA, ACSA and the CWA Academy. Tell us a little bit about the academy program, what is it all about and how anyone who is interested can make contact.

I am currently working for the eight consecutive year with fellow CASCWA southern section board member Ray Vincent as co-director of the ACSA Pupil Services Academy. This seven month long academy is a training ground for new Pupil Services Administrators across the state. In addition to conducting a couple of the sessions, Ray and I bring in the best Pupil Services Administrators in the state to train the participants for either three hour or four hour intense sessions. We

have and continue to utilize a great cadre of CASCWA members as key trainers for the academy. Kudos to Academy and Southern Section board members, Jerry Hime, Steve Fraire, Cami Berry and Maria Bravo for their continual support and outstanding and yearly presentations at the academy. The academy is open to all. Our first sessions begin October 17 at the ACSA office in Ontario. As a result of these academies, I have compiled a list serve in which I send out at no cost to anyone daily updates and happenings in the world of pupil services. Anyone can subscribe to the service by a simple e-mail to me requesting to be placed on the list. I have over five hundred CWA personnel on the list.



Yes, I was blessed with the best secretary ever for CWA by the name of Luvia Hernandez.

Finally, you have a beautiful wife, successful children and wonderful grandchildren. We congratulate you on this lifetime accomplishment! What else would you like to share with our "CASCWA Members" in this edition of the Intercom?

Thank you for the interview opportunity. I want to continue to contribute to the needs of our students and their families. I hope to contribute on a larger scale as I am a candidate for a seat on the governing board of the San Bernardino County Board of Education Seat B which covers the cities of Montclair, Upland, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga and parts of Fontana. The incumbent has decided not to seek reelection. I am one of three candidates and the only candidate with a background as an educator. Visit my web site: www.garnettforsbcountyboard.com for further information. .

**THANK YOU SHERMAN FOR THIS INTERVIEW AND
FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE KIDS IN CALIFORNIA!**



SAVE THE DATE!

Bay Section Fall Workshop

December 5, 2014

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Alameda County Office of Education

313 W Winton Ave

Hayward, CA 94544

Hot Topics

State Conference Update

Student Scholarship Raffle Prizes

Continental Breakfast and Hot Lunch

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SOUTHERN SECTION PRESENTS ANNUAL FALL WORKSHOP “IT SHOULDN’T HURT TO BE A KID”

October 16 and 17, 2014

Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel - Buena Park

“An estimated 686,000 U.S. children were victims of maltreatment in 2012, and approximately 1,640 of these children died from abuse or neglect.” *Child Welfare Services Reports for California, U. C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research 2014*

“Growing up in a violent home may be a terrifying and traumatic experience that can affect every aspect of a child’s life, growth and development. In spite of this, we know that when properly identified and addressed, the effects of domestic violence on children can be mitigated.” *Futures without Violence, Presidio of San Francisco 2014*

“Many children live in fear that they will be hurt by the adults around them. Many are physically abused by the adults they love. Children deserve to live without hurt and fear.” *Idaho Department of Health and Welfare*

CASCWA Southern Section is presenting a workshop focused on current issues that must be addressed by school systems in order to insure the needs of these “at risk” students are met.

Workshop sessions will include gay and lesbian youth, foster care, mental health services, child abuse, human trafficking, and bullying. Attendees will gain firsthand information from practitioners who deal with these problems on a daily basis.

The workshop will be held at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park 90620. Registration and hotel information can be found on the next page of the Intercom. In addition, registration and hotel information is available on the CASCWA web site at: www.cascwa.org.



National Child Abuse Statistics

Children are suffering from a hidden epidemic of child abuse and neglect. Every year more than 3 million reports of child abuse are made in the United States involving more than 6 million children (a report can include multiple children). The United States has one of the worst records among industrialized nations – losing on average between four and seven children every day to child abuse and neglect.

<http://www.childhelp.org/pages/statistics>



IT SHOULDN'T HURT TO BE A KID

CASCWA SOUTHERN SECTION FALL SEMINAR October 16th & 17th, 2014

THIS YEAR'S SEMINAR'S THEME, "IT SHOULDN'T HURT TO BE A KID" IS A MAJOR TOPIC FOR EDUCATORS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE 2014 SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT SESSIONS:

- Arquimedes Pacheco, Education Manager, *The Trevor Project: Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Services for LGBTQ Young People*
- Michelle Lustig, Manager, Foster Youth Services Program, San Diego County Office of Education, *Helping Students in Foster Care to Heal, Thrive and Succeed*
- Special Recognition: CASCWA Scholarship Winner, La Tasha Pollard, University of California Graduate
- Kristine Nelson and Eric Salcedo, Orange Unified School District *Mental Health Services for At-Risk Youth*
- Debbie Comstock, Project Coordinator, East County (San Diego) Family Justice Center, *A Lens to Use in the Way We See Kids: Coming to some Common Points of View*
- Opal Singleton, Training and Outreach Coordinator, Anti Human Trafficking Task Force, *"Human Trafficking of School Age Children"*
- Brian Lambert and Tammi Wong, Civil Rights Attorneys, Office for Civil Rights *"Bullying as a Civil Rights Issue"*



Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel

**7675 Crescent Ave
Buena Park, CA 90620
(714) 995-1111**

Registration Form

Name and Title _____ Telephone: _____

District/Agency: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell: _____

CASCWA Section: ☐ Bay ☐ Delta/Sierra ☐ San Joaquin ☐ Southern ☐ Don't know

☐ Vegetarian Lunch Required ☐ Other Special Needs: _____

Please make checks payable to CASCWA in the amount of \$95.00. "Purchase Orders" will be accepted for registration. Please mail the completed form with the registration fee or purchase order to:

**CASCWA Southern Section
P.O. Box 4222
Orange, California 92863-4222**

No refunds, or purchase orders after October 14, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Hime at (714) 390-2679 or email Jerry at gjhime@earthlink.net

The hotel rate of \$89 per night is available 3 days pre and post conference. Hotel registration includes complimentary WiFi internet access in guest rooms and complimentary parking for hotel guests. Discount tickets are available to Knott's Berry Farm for hotel guests. Please make your reservations directly with the Hotel at (866) 752-2444 or (714) 995-111, and refer to the group (CASCWA.)

For more CASCWA information, please go to www.cascwa.org

THE INTERCOM INTERVIEWS SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION – BOB MUELLER

Bob Mueller - Interim Senior Director - Student Support Services - San Diego County Office of Education - (858) 292-3786

The editors of the Intercom have had the privilege of meeting Bob Mueller on a few occasions. We have been impressed with this soft spoken giant in our field. A few days ago, the cell phone beeped and on the line were San Diego CASCWA members telling us what a tremendous job Bob Mueller was doing for the San Diego County Office of Education. They wanted to know why we had not done an interview with this gentleman whom they greatly admire. A few questions were sent to Mr. Mueller and he quickly responded. After reading his words, we realize that he is special and that he stands for what child welfare and attendance is all about!



You have earned the respect of Child Welfare and Attendance Administrators throughout San Diego County and you are recognized for your accomplishments. Please tell us about your path from where you started to how you became a key administrator for the San Diego County Office of Education.

Honestly, I have trouble thinking about my career in terms of recognition and accomplishments. During the last 30 years I've been a Youth Minister, Adjunct University Instructor, School Counselor, Licensed Marriage & Family, Assistant Principal, Principal and Director. My intention, as evidenced by the Social Studies credential I earned with my BA, was to be a teacher. I loved teaching, but it didn't take me long to

realize my true passion was oriented toward connecting with kids, especially those on the margins. The career choices I've made that were grounded in my desire to serve were awesome, exciting and rewarding. The couple of times I made choices based on my ambitions have been less than happy experiences. Passion for kids is what brought me to SDCOE. Supporting school districts and their staffs, in developing strategies and skills to assist kids in overcoming their barriers to learning is all about positive connections and relationships between students and staff.

The Student Support Services Department for the San Diego County Office of Education supports school districts with technical assistance, training and/or services on the following topics: 504 Plans; Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention; Bullying Prevention; Chronic Absence & Truancy Intervention; Criminal Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC); Crisis Intervention Teams; Friday Night Live/Club Live; Foster Youth Services; Gang Prevention; Gender Responsive Strategies; Homeless Education Services; Interdistrict Attendance & Appeals; Residency; Records; School Safety Planning; Support Group Facilitator Training; Mental Health and Well-Being; Military Liaison; PASS/AmeriCorps Mentors; Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS); Trauma Informed Care for Educators; Suspension & Expulsion Services; School Nursing; Restorative Justice; Work Permits; Youth Development. This is a phenomenal challenge, especially in light of the fact that your Office serves a geographic area that is as large in square miles as the states of Rhode Island and Delaware Combined! Much of your success has to do with the leadership provided and the interaction between the County Office staff and the individual school district Staff. When you took over this position you stepped in and immediately made a positive impact. What is the secret to your success? How do you do it?

All of us stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. My predecessors were giants. Loretta Middleton, Steve Fraire and Don Buchheit had already established powerful collaborative relationships with district professionals and cultivated a staff of experts who provide incredible programs. I joined a culture that emphasizes responsiveness, collaboration and support. Service is our focus. Within that framework I try to approach all requests for assistance by considering what I would need to know if I was in the role of the person asking for help. I am also very conscious of the fact that the support I provide needs to be correct, supported by law, Board policies, research, and best practice. I know if they're calling me, they need an answer ASAP.

Honestly, that's a big part of what I love about this role. I learn and use something new every day. If there is a secret to be effective (and happy), Steve Farber said, "It's best in A Radical LEAP." It's "doing what you love in the service of people who love what you do."



Leadership is essential in today's challenging times. Everyone goes through some transitions when they move from one position to another. What were the first few areas on the top of your learning curve and why? What areas have you found to be essential in assisting school districts?

Before coming to SDCOE I had always been a practitioner working directly with teachers, parents, students and staff. I was a generalist. I knew enough to do a good job on the issues that regularly fell within the scope of my role. When I moved to this role I had to become "an expert". Honestly, I don't know that I'll ever be comfortable with that word.

Fortunately Steve Fraire and Don Buchheit were and continue to be good and patient teachers. Residency, interdistrict attendance and appeals, the laws related to school attendance, the expulsion appeal process and comprehensive school safety plans were first up on the list of things to learn. Student records seems to be vast topic I may never truly master. Fortunately I'm able to bring Ray Vincent and Cami Berry in every year to provide training on that topic. Following Sandy Hook, adding training for Crisis Intervention Team and Threat Assessment Teams became priorities. Did I mention I love to learn! When it comes to helping districts, what I've found to be most essential is the ability to quickly research, find and support an answers to the questions they call with. Second to that listening for needs and finding ways to say, "We can help with that."

You have been active professionally and many of our members have had the privilege of meeting you at several CASCWA events. What advice would you give to new members just starting their careers in the field of CWA?

The first thing I'd say is get to know the veterans in your area. When I landed in this role some of my veteran district folks were (and still are) tremendous assets. Jeni Mendel, Maria Osborne, Lisa Butler and our DA, Cyndi Jo Means went out of their way to help me get grounded in our county's SARB process. Anytime I need to talk student safety or other means of correction I go to Lucia Washburn. There's so much to learn, having folks you can lean on is a tremendous asset. Second, read your Board policies and administrative regulations. Chances are good, the answer you need is in there. Most importantly, always assume people are doing their best given their circumstances, gifts and challenges. Look past their shortcomings. Believe in them, and keep believing in them until they believe in themselves.

Communication is critical in the field of CWA. The number of emails, reports, flyers that pass your office daily is mind boggling. It is literally impossible to be on top of everything. What do you do for time management in order to be knowledgeable and efficient?

I do get a lot calls and e-mails every day. For me it's all about establishing priorities. Requests for help from districts and charter schools get the highest priority, calls from parents come next. Internal communications usually come next with incoming information after that. I use a spiral notebook to keep track of phone conversations. I record the date and time of the call, content of the conversation and take notes on follow-up calls. I try to make sure I get back to everyone within a day. Relationships are the substance of our work. Good communication is what builds strong relationships.

What else would you like to tell or membership?

There was a time in my life when I believed kids came to school to learn. I now believe come to school to learn who they are. Our job is to make sure they learn that they are valuable, that they're capable, that they matter, and that they matter to us. If we can convince them those things are true, getting them to learn the knowledge and skills they need to become product citizens will follow. The single most powerful thing we can do for our kids is make sure they have someone at school who makes it their business to care about and believe in them.

Thank you Bob for this terrific interview & for all you do that positively impacts the youths in San Diego County!

LCAP SCHOOL CLIMATE/STUDENT ENGAGEMENT EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Time: 8am-4pm

Location: YCOE Conference Center
1280 Santa Anita Ct~Woodland

REGISTRATION

****Fax the registration form – form & information is found on the CASCWA Website****

Cost: \$50 per person

Fax: (530) 669-3212

PAYMENT

Checks & purchase orders payable to: CASCWA Delta-Sierra

Please send payments to:

Delta Sierra CASCWA Section

Attn: Hector Molina

P.O. Box 28

Vacaville, CA 95696

IMPLEMENTATION:

School Climate/Foster Youth/School Attendance/Drug/Alcohol ID

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

**Governing Board Members • Principals • Assistant Principals • Support Staff • Superintendents •
Child Welfare & Attendance • Foster Youth Service Coordinators • Nurses**

Presented By:

CASCWA DELTA SIERRA – YCOE

Questions - Contact:

Hector Molina

hector.molina@wjusd.org

(530) 681-0279

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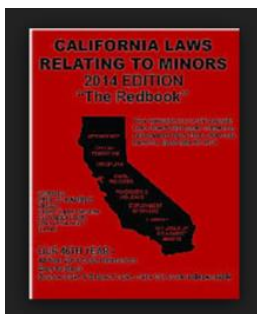
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California Laws Relating to Minors

“California Laws Relating to Minors” remains as the #1 reference book for CWA Offices throughout the state. This book has over forty year of CWA usage and is updated annually. Former CASCWA State President, Phil Kauble, is the author and his publication combines all of the different laws for juveniles into individual sections by topics. You find it all in one spot!

<http://www.legalbooksdistributing.com/>

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School Innovation and Achievement

School Innovation and Achievement – SI&A remains as one of the strongest allies of the efforts of CASCWA. SI&A is committed to improving attendance throughout the state. SI&A assist districts through technology and individual contact. SI&A has been working with school district in California for over three decades!

<http://www.sia-us.com/>

Jeni Mendel's "Website" Pages

Over the past several years, the editors of the Intercom and Connection have received on-going emails from Jeni Mendel (jmendel@guhsd.net) of the Grossmont UHSD and several other executive board members (especially former State President, Sherman Garnett.) Below you will find specific websites that the editors have chosen to pass on to our members. Please look over the following sites and see if they relate to your personal work load. Hopefully, you will find the websites useful!



Seven education bills await action by Gov. Brown

<http://laschoolreport.com/seven-education-bills-await-action-gov-brown/>

"Your Attendance Please" – Attendance Rap (Sacramento Elementary PBIS)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmuGT7yTUhU>

10 Facts About School Attendance - Attendance works - Advancing Student Success by Reducing Chronic Absences

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/facts-stats-school-attendance/>

100 Ways to Praise a Child

<http://www.speechtherapygames.com/freebies/waystopraiseeachild.pdf>

U.S. Department of Education - School Climate and Discipline

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/school-discipline/index.html>

E-Cigarettes May Increase Risk of Addiction to Cocaine and Other Drugs

http://www.drugfree.org/join-together/e-cigarettes-may-increase-risk-addiction-cocaine-drugs-researchers/?utm_source=Addiction+News+Daily&utm_campaign=81d55765f7-JT_Daily_News_E_Cigarettes_May_Increase_Risk_of&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_97f4d27738-81d55765f7-221540885

An Excellent Article from Forbes on Why Spice is so Dangerous.

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/alicegwalton/2014/08/28/6-reasons-synthetic-marijuana-spice-k2-is-so-toxic-to-the-brain/>

Oakland School Works to increase student attendance rates

<http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/local/oakland-school-works-increase-student-attendance-r/nhGQB/>

Ed Source Developing Strategies for Student Success - NAEP Scores Indicate Cost of Missing School

<http://edsources.org/2014/empty-classroom/67019#.VBZeo410y71>

Fresno Co. Superintendent of Schools on "Education Matters

<http://www.yourcentralvalley.com/story/d/story/fresno-co-superintendent-of-schools-on-education-m/15435/MS5UWISPWk2F9InW7bEDNQ>

Parents' Ability to Track Student Grades, Attendance by Smartphone has Growing APP_EAL by Diana Lambert dlambert@sacbee.com

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/09/02/6670861/parents-ability-to-track-student.html>

Attending School - Why it's Important For Your Kids - Anchorage School District

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq46ME9hqqE>

Attendance Collaborative - Attendance Motion Graphic 1 - Why attendance is important to pay attention to in Douglas and Sarpy County Schools.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hO0A_Z43nZ8

Discipline With Dignity: Oakland Classrooms Try Healing Instead of Punishment - --by Fania Davis,

<http://www.dailygood.org/story/820/discipline-with-dignity-oakland-classrooms-try-healing-instead-of-punishment-fania-davis/>

School Attendance Review Boards Handbook & Forms, The School Attendance Review Boards Handbook includes sample forms to help county and local school attendance review boards identify and handle attendance problems early.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/sb/sarbhandbook.asp>

Substitute Teacher - Key & Peele - A substitute teacher from the inner city refuses to be messed with while taking attendance - Comedy Central

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dd7FixvoKBw&feature=youtu.be>

Earnings and Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment – Bureau of Labor Statistics

http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep_chart_001.htm

Inspiring Quotes for Kids About Honesty, Integrity and Making Good Choices

<http://inspiremykids.com/2013/great-quotes-kids-integrity-character-making-good-choices/>

Has technology gone too far? iPhone ATM PIN code hack- HOW TO PREVENT

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Vc-69M-UWk>

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HOMELESS EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM: PIECING IT TOGETHER

DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014

8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Lake Avenue Church
393 North Lake Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101

\$45 Registration Fee

(Includes materials, breakfast and lunch)

Whether you are new to meeting the educational needs of homeless children and youth or simply want to expand your knowledge base, this full day symposium offers a variety of topics that will help you to further understand how youth homelessness impacts student academic success and provides ways to address these issues.

Topics include:

- Overview of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- Medical and mental health concerns
- Head Start and early education
- Attendance and the School Attendance Review Board
- Increasing staff sensitivity
- Addressing the needs of unaccompanied and undocumented youth
- Access to higher education
- Creating community partnerships
- DPSS Homeless Assistance Programs

This symposium is open to agencies that serve homeless students and their families as well as all school district personnel. School and district level staff who would benefit most from this workshop are homeless liaisons, front office personnel, principal, assistant principals, dean of students, counselors, and new site and district administrators.

LACOE does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of age, actual or perceived race, actual or perceived gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. LACOE complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure equal access to all qualified individuals with a disability. If you are disabled and require assistance in attending this event, please contact the LACOE Title II Coordinator at (562) 803-8297.



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Workshop Registration Form

Date:	Thursday, October 2, 2014
Registration Time:	8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Training Time:	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Place:	Lake Avenue Church 393 North Lake Avenue Pasadena, CA 91101
Cost:	\$45.00 per person (Includes materials, breakfast and lunch)

Pre-Registration is required and all registrants must be prepaid, by **Monday, September 22, 2014**. Registration forms may be faxed to (562) 922-6781, with payment to follow in order to reserve space and prepare a sufficient quantity of materials; please return this **Registration Form and payment** to:

**Los Angeles County Office of Education
Division of Student Support Services
9300 Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242-2890
Attn: Maria Escobar or Grace Gonzalez**

NO REFUNDS and NO PURCHASE ORDERS. Please make checks payable to LACOE.
Once registered, you will receive a registration confirmation via email. Please bring this confirmation with you on the day of the workshop.

*Questions? Contact Maria Escobar at escobar_maria@laoe.edu or (562) 922-6469
or Grace Gonzalez at gonzalez_grace@laoe.edu or (562) 922-6247.*

Please print and complete a separate sheet for each participant.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

One of the most important dates for CWA administrators takes place every January 1st. This date marks the date that the majority of chaptered legislation from the previous year becomes law. The Los Angeles County Office of Education continues to be the leader in the field in bringing the changes in the law to educators throughout the state. If you are in the Southern California area, you may wish to attend their annual "Legislative Update Workshop."

Date: December 12, 2014 (Friday)

Time: 8:30 -- 12:00 p.m.

Location: LACOE, 12830 Columbia Way, Downey, CA -- ECW Room 606A/B

Registration Fee: \$30 (includes materials and breakfast)

Contact: Ana Cerón at (562) 922-6897 or ceron_ana@lcoe.edu

The registration flyer won't be available until October, but when it is, it can be found at
<http://www.lcoe.edu/StudentServices/Calendar.aspx>

The co-editors of the CASCWA Intercom are Mark Michels & Frank Boehler