

Candidates for SEAC Board of Directors

The SEAC Nominating Committee chaired by Dr. Cameron McCune, Superintendent, Fullerton School District recommended to the SEAC Board four candidates for three open seats; terms running from 2007 through 2009. The SEAC Board of Directors approved this slate of candidates, and the election is in process. According to our JPA, only member superintendents, and college chancellors are eligible to vote. The election closes on November 17th, and the candidates elected will take office on January 1, 2007.



**Joe Condon, Superintendent
Lawndale School District**



**Gregory Kampf, Superintendent
Thermalito Union School District**



**John Keiter, Superintendent
Summerville Union High School District**



**Bob Nuñez, Superintendent
East Side Union High School District**



Ruben Ingram
Executive Director

SEAC has provided considerable leadership to the California Education Coalition on Health Care Reform, a major issue at the bargaining table. While the original federal grant monies have run out, all the management and labor groups in the coalition have agreed to continue our work. Cindy Young and I have met with several foundations who have indicated a strong interest in helping us continue our work. We are on the verge of rolling out our major resource to school district health benefits committees. At no cost to districts will be training for those committees in the how to function effectively as a health benefits committee, how to work with brokers and insurance companies for the benefit of the district and its employees, how to evaluate various health plans; and most importantly, how to assess the quality of hospitals in your own area to be sure you and your employees are able to access high quality care. For more information regarding the work of the Coalition, please use this link to see an article by Ruben Ingram and Cindy Young in the August Issue of the *California Public Employee Journal*. <http://services.bepress.com/cper/no179/>

On an operational note, I am pleased to inform you that the SEAC Office will be acquiring our own on-site server to better handle our computer needs, and have engaged a website consultant to redesign our website to make it more user friendly and enable us to provide more data and information than ever before. The SEAC Board of Directors has approved the hiring of three (3) SEAC Regional Consultants (North, Central, and South). We are in the process of interviewing and bringing them on board. It is, however, not too late for retired superintendents and assistant superintendents to apply.

SEAC Committees Named for 06-07

We are pleased to announce three SEAC Committees for 06-07, and are very appreciative of members volunteering to serve.

Governmental Affairs/Legislation: Terry Brace, Superintendent, Merced CSD; Diane Scheerhorn, Superintendent, Centralia SD; Joe Gillentine, Superintendent, East Whittier CSD; Marc Winger, Superintendent, Newhall SD.

Professional Development Committee: Ron Hawkins, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Fairfield-Suisun USD; Frank Tyrell, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Torrance USD (Retired); Gabe Soumakian, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Burbank USD; Kathleen Duba, Deputy Superintendent, Pasadena USD.

School Negotiators Advisory Panel (SNAP): Bill Brinegar, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Bonita USD; Bev Knutson, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Newhall SD; Carl Dane, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Fountain Valley SD; Donna Patrick, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Rowland USD; Emmett Terrell, Deputy Superintendent, Pomona USD; Frank Tyrrell, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Torrance USD (Retired); Mark Douglas, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Fullerton SD; Dick Nagle, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Orange County Department of Education; Robert Frausto, Associate Superintendent, HR, Merced CSD; Walt Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent, HR, Upland USD.



We proudly announce the addition of new members to our SEAC/JPA

Roseville Joint Union High School District

- Mr. Tony Monetti
Superintendent
- Mr. Glen De Graw, Assistant
Superintendent Personnel



Third Annual Collective Bargaining Summits

The Third Annual Collective Bargaining Summits were another great success. Held in Ontario, Sacramento, and Visalia, over 500 participants received *Bargaining Intelligence; How to Create Core Values for Bargaining; How to Implement Core Values for Bargaining; Fourteen Steps to Successful Bargaining; Developing a Proactive Communications Plan; and Political and Financial Analysis Needed for Successful Bargaining.*

Among the speakers and presenters were Ruben Ingram, SEAC; Brett McFadden, ACSA; Dan Walden, CSBA; Paul Hewitt, ACSA; Bev Knutson, Tammi Rainville, and Alexis Yannick, Newhall SD; Pat Perry, Pacific Grove SD; Ron Leon, Rowland USD (retired); Maggie Mejia, Sacramento USD; Renee Whitson, Exeter USD; and Ron Bennett, SSC. The evaluations of all the programs were excellent. The Planning Committee will be meeting before the end of the year to review the evaluations and plan for next year.

The Collective Bargaining Summits are a joint effort of the school management associations: School Employers Association of California, Association of California School Administrators, California School Boards Association, California Association of School Business Officials, and California County Superintendents Educational Services Association.



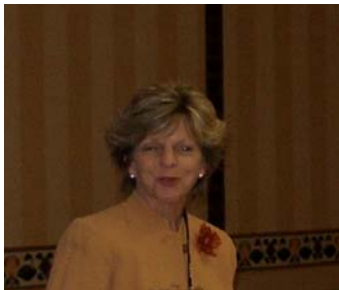
Maggie Mejia, Superintendent of Sac-City USD presented "Collective Bargaining from the Superintendent's View"



Thumbs up to Brett McFadden ACSA and Ruben Ingram SEAC co-chairing the Summits



Beverly Knutson and Tammi Rainville, Newhall SD "Implementing Core Values"



Renee Whitson presented Superintendent's views at Visalia Summit



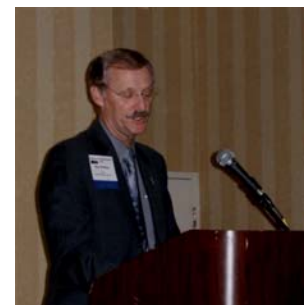
Participants exchanging information



Paul Hewitt, ACSA "Creating Core Values"



Alexis Yannick, Newhall SD "Implementing Core Values"



Dan Walden, CSBA "Board Member Perspectives"



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