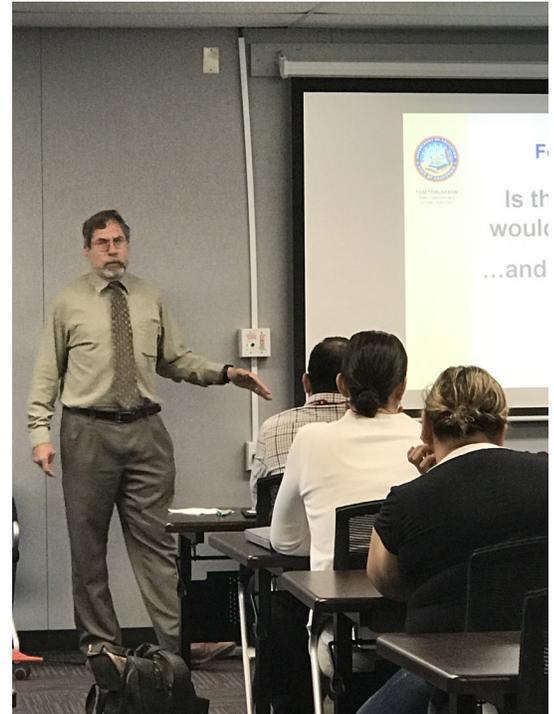




CELEBRATING CASCWA'S EIGHTY YEARS OF ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN

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IT WILL SOON BE HERE - April 17th-19th, 2019 CASCWA STATE CONFERENCE in NAPA!



In this March 2019 edition, you will find: 2019 CASCWA State Conference Update, Save the date flyer for CASCWA's 2020 State Conference in San Diego, Project Band Aid Year 11, Southern Section's "Talk Saves Lives" Workshop, Model SARB Recognition Program, Cultivating Engagement and School Climate Through Collaboration, California Laws Relating to Minors, Jeni Mendel's Websites and Much More!!!

THE 2019 STATE CONFERENCE IS SOLD OUT

Our CASCWA Bay Section Executive Board has put together a great conference that sold out early. They are busy working on a waiting trying to place as many registrations as possible.

Our Southern Section is already putting together their plans for the 2020 CASCWA State Conference to be held at the Bahia Resort in San Diego. The dates will be Monday, April 20th, to Wednesday, April 22nd. We anticipate that registration will begin in the fall of 2019.

Updated information for the 2019 and 2020 state conferences will be posted on our website at WWW.CASCWA.ORG.





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<https://cascwa.org/state-chapter-executives>

CASCWA State President's Message

Brian Chandler, Ceres Unified School District

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Dear CASCWA Members and Friends of CASCWA,

As my last and final message as the 2018-2019 CASCWA State President, I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all of the CASCWA membership. On behalf of the CASCWA State Executive Board, we truly value and appreciate your membership with this organization and of the work that you do every day to support the students and families in your districts. Thank you all for making a difference in the lives of these families every day.

The CASCWA State Conference is right around the corner and will be held at the Silverado Resort and Spa in Napa from April 17-19, 2019. The theme at this year's conference is "Quality Connections; Ready Set Grow". I am excited to announce that once again this year, the State Conference has been a sellout event and the Bay Section has worked extremely hard to put together an outstanding program that I am certain all participants will be pleased with. For further information regarding the various strands and speakers, please visit www.cascwa.org.

At the conclusion of the CASCWA State Conference next month, Evelyn Ocasio will be sworn in as the CASCWA State President for the 2019-2020 school year. As a Principal for Hayward Unified School District, I feel confident that she will do a wonderful job of continuing to lead this organization. Congratulations Evelyn and Welcome!

Lastly, I wanted to thank the entire CASCWA State Board who I had the privilege this year to serve with. I truly value all of your support and commitment to this organization. You made my job incredibly easy to do this year. Thank you!

Don't ever forget that we are CASCWA Strong! I hope to see many of you again in Napa!

Respectfully,

Brian Chandler
CASCWA State President

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<https://www.cascwa.org> + About Us + Learn More + Bay Section

CASCWA Bay Section President's Message
Evelyn Ocasio, Hayward Unified School District
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Hello CASCWA Members and Friends,

As we continue to strive and ensure that each student and family in our community is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, educated and challenged, we promote a holistic, culturally responsive approach to developing each child. The on-going challenge is to help students expand their horizons by giving them opportunities to be successful in the 21st century in a nurturing, community-centered environment.

We have taken on this task to help with the social, emotional and academic development of our students. With that in mind, the evolution of integrating services and programs in our local schools to support our students and families has become a priority. The high demand for these services has become evident as more families share their personal necessities with staff and administrators.

Community-Centered Schools is the new approach for many districts and/or counties. Partnering with outside sources that provide services that can support and improve the educational development of the child as they connect families, has proven to be resourceful. These services and supports target the physical and social-emotional health of the child while keeping them safe. Ultimately creating a path of educational success.

With that said, let us come together on April 17, 2019 and continue to learn about how to improve the overall well-being of the child and the many resources available to accomplish this. The 2019 CASCWA State Conference at Silverado Resort and Spa in Napa, CA will have an abundance of information and resources to assist you with undertaking the challenge of becoming a Community-Centered District.

We wish to thank our CASCWA members and friends for the excellent positive response to our upcoming state conference. At this point in time, registration is closed and we are working hard trying to accommodate the waiting list. Finally, I wish to thank the entire "Bay Section Conference Committee" for their incredible efforts and hard work.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Napa...

Warmly,

Evelyn Ocasio
Bay Section President

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CASCWA Delta-Sierra Section President's Message

Lisa Sanchez

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Greetings,

It is so hard to believe we have already surpassed 100 days of school. Time flies when you are having fun. Delta Sierra has been busy the last few months. In January, we hosted a TUPE Summit in Woodland, CA in conjunction with Yolo County Office of Education. Delta Sierra extends our gratitude to Hector Molina and his team, all of our presenters that provided the content that professionals were seeking to attain, as well as the staff of Yolo County Office of Education for the phenomenal efforts that contributed to a well-received event.

Recently, Delta Sierra Section came together with Shasta County Office of Education, as well as the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, to provide an opportunity to certify as many people under the CWA umbrella. This certification was presented by Sherman Garnett, a longtime member of CASCWA, who has thirty plus years of educational experience. At these two events there were many new faces to Delta Sierra; we hope to see them all become members of Delta Sierra in the very near future. Due to the high interest in the certifications, Delta Sierra is already looking to provide another opportunity in the Northern California region in early Fall of 2019. Our hopes are to extend the opportunity to anyone who was not able to attend this time and/or to anyone who is new to the field of Child, Welfare and Attendance. Once again, I would like to take this time to thank the Delta Sierra board members, as well as the Shasta County Office of Education and the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools for the efforts that were put forth to make these events fruitful.

Delta Sierra's Board and section members are looking forward to attending this year's State Conference hosted by CASCWA's Bay Section in Napa, CA at the beautiful Silverado Resort. We look forward to meeting new Delta Sierra members and saying "Hello" to our friends of CASCWA.

One of Delta Sierra's main objectives revolves around our scholarship program that provides scholarships to students who plan to continue their education in college or a vocational training. Our scholarship committee takes pride in reading the applications in order to select students that have overcome challenges and/or hardships while trying to graduate from high school. We now offer an additional scholarship that will help previously selected students to reapply for the Richard C. Davis Scholarship. We will notify the recipients of this year's scholarship following the state conference and invite them to attend our Richard C. Davis Scholarship reception in May in Sacramento, CA. Good luck to everyone that submits a scholarship application!

Delta Sierra Section continues to encourage you to join CASCWA to receive the latest and greatest information regarding child, welfare and attendance. Visit <https://www.cascwa.org/> to join CASCWA and to stay up to date regarding upcoming events in your area.

See you all in Napa!

Lisa Sanchez,
Delta Sierra President



Please visit the CASCWA San Joaquin Section Website at:
<https://www.cascwa.org> + About Us + Learn More + San Joaquin Section

CASCWA San Joaquin Section President's Message

Kevin Torosian
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Greetings from the San Joaquin Section!

We seem to be in a pattern where we are repeatedly celebrating the accomplishments of our members, but in this case I think it more appropriate to refer to this gentleman as not just one of “our” members in the San Joaquin section, but one of “OUR” members for all that he does state wide.

Congratulations to Dr. Dennis Wiechmann for being named outstanding administrator of the year in Sanger Unified, and best of luck to him as he competes for the title of administrator of the year in Fresno County.

Well deserved Dr. Wiechmann! And if you have yet to meet Dennis, he will be the guy dancing to Vanilla Ice on Thursday night in Napa.

We have recently sent out our scholarship applications for the Anthony Brucia Success Awards, and our now pleased to announce that due to the generosity of the folks at “SafeLaunch”, we will this year be adding an additional scholarship opportunity. We hope that you will all take advantage of the opportunity to see the “SafeLaunch” presentation at this year’s state conference in Napa and thank Ron and Janet for the commitment they have made to stop the disease of substance addiction before it starts.



If you were fortunate enough to register in time to attend this year’s state conference April 17-19 in Napa, congratulations, it should be a great time as well as a tremendous learning opportunity for all. However, if you were not able to get a reservation, all is not lost. Check the CASCWA website for additional professional development opportunities throughout the year put on by the various CASCWA sections throughout the state.

Dr. Kevin Torosian,
San Joaquin President

Please visit the **CASCWA Southern Section Website** at:
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CASCWA Southern Section President's Message

Jeni Mendel Grossmont Union High

Hello Southern Section!

Can you believe it is almost Spring, this year is going by quickly.

2019, we put on a half day topical forum in Vista. This was a free event, our topic was “ U and I in sUlside How WE can address the Crisis in Youth sUlside” I must thank Che Hernandez and Jessica Dolce for putting on an a extremely informative program. Please visit our web site to review the power points if you missed it.

The CASCWA State Conference is being hosted this year by Bay Section in the Napa Valley at the Silverado Resort. The conference will be addressing many timely issues that school districts are coming across in their day to day activity of business. I highly recommend that you keep checking our website for the opening of registration. Four years ago Bay Section hosted the State Conference there and it was completely sold out. You won't be disappointed spending three days with us at this amazing location getting valuable information on best practices so hold open your calendars for April 17, 18 and 19 of 2019.

I do want to take just a moment to ask you to please mark your 2020 calendar for Monday, April 20th, to Wednesday, April 22. Our CASCWA Southern Section will be hosting the 2020 State Conference at the beautiful Bahia Resort Hotel on Mission Bay Drive in San Diego. San Diego.

You will be hearing much more about this at the Bay Section State Conference in Napa Valley at the Silverado Resort so this is just a teaser of things to come next year that I don't want you to miss out on.

On June 7, 2019, our Southern Section will be holding our annual scholarship luncheon, where we recognize students who have come from SARB contracts and failing grades to graduation with plans to continue into higher education. Our Southern Section Board will be awarding 6 students with \$1000.00 scholarships to assist them in getting a strong start on that pathway. If you have a student in mind that has overcome their rocky start in high school to have achieved a diploma, please go on our web-site to find the application and encourage them to apply for this scholarship.

Please do take time to visit our web-site at <https://ww.cascwa.org> + About Us + Learn More + Southern Section to make sure you are receiving the most current events that are taking place as well as pertinent information that assists all of us in our jobs.

Our next two Southern Section Board meetings will be April 17th-19, at a time to be determined during the state conference and on the morning of June 7, 2019. Feel free to attend one if you are thinking you would like to become a part of this amazing organization.

Till next time,

Jenifer Mendel,
Southern Section President



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2019 STATE CONFERENCE

April 17-19, 2019

Silverado Resort
Napa, California



QUALITY CONNECTIONS

Ready
Set,
Grow!



CASCWA in Napa

CRUSH it in 2019!

2019 CASCWA State Conference April 17-19, 2019
Silverado Resort—Napa, California
Quality Connections: Ready, Set, Grow

Message from the “Bay Section President”



Message from Evelyn Ocasio:

Hello CASCWA Members Statewide,

Bay Section is still hard at work finalizing the preparations for the 2019 CASCWA State Conference at Silverado Resort and Spa in Napa, CA. We have arranged a repertoire of hot topics and great presenters. Beginning On Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM with 15 sessions of diverse themes to enjoy.

On Thursday the Superintendent of Napa Unified School District, Dr. Rosanna Mucetti will welcome CASCWA members as we officially get **“ready, set and grow”** our practice with informational sessions and networking. The Keynote Speakers will follow with inspirational and heartfelt stories of challenges and successes.

With the support of our sponsors and vendors we will have the opportunity to learn about the latest resources available for our schools and students. You will have a chance to hear about their products and how you can improve attendance, safety, education, cultural relevance and competence, mental behavioral health care and how to integrate sports into learning programs.

We are excited to see you all at the 2019 CASCWA State Conference in Silverado Resort on April 17th, 2019!

Evelyn Ocasio
CASCWA Bay Section President

2019 CASCWA State Conference April 17-19, 2019
Silverado Resort—Napa, California
Quality Connections: Ready, Set, Grow

We are pleased to announce that the conference plans are exceeding expectation. Unfortunately, registrations have exceeded capacity and a waiting list has been developed. For conference updates, please go to:

www.cascwa.org

Message from the “CASCWA State Conference Chair”

Dear CASCWA, The annual CASCWA State Conference is only weeks away! Bay Section Conference Committee is down to crunch time fine tuning details to host a great conference. We're close to 400 attendees registered. Workshops will be outstanding and information on many different topics. The Workshop schedule app is available online so you can sign up for the workshops now to ensure your spot.



We've got three outstanding Keynote speakers from Sandy Hook Promise Organization, Beyond Differences, and Students Rising Above. Model SARB awards will be presented on Friday along the Lee Lundberg Award and Section Awards. We'll conclude the day with an outstanding performance from the San Francisco Youth Conservatory Theatre.



Of course Bay Section wouldn't be Bay Section without some great Networking opportunities. On Wednesday, Bay Section a reception on the Bocce Ball Courts where will have a friendly Section competition for Bocce Ball Championship Title. Get your team together now! Light hors d'oeuvres and wine will be available – Prizes awarded! On Thursday, we will have the reception in The Grove with food and beverages – of course we will have a great DJ. The venue is outstanding and you can even ride in a golf cart to get

there! You won't want to miss it!

So we look forward to seeing old friends, making new friends and coming away with good information to share with our colleagues. All of this takes place in the beautiful Napa Valley at the Silverado Mansion.

Looking forward to seeing you all there,

COMPLIMENTS TO CASWA'S BAY SECTION

The editors of the Intercom wish to commend the Bay Section's Executive Board for the outstanding job that they are doing preparing for our 2019 CASCWA State Conference. The Bay Section continues to shine for our statewide CASCWA organization. Thank you for all your years of service!



STATE CONFERENCE—SOUTHERN SECTION

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2020
VISION

For Student Services

Monday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Bahia Resort Hotel
San Diego, California



PROJECT BANDAID YEAR 11

Submitted by Dan Sackheim

Dear Colleagues,

I am reaching out to you with an opportunity to contribute to a powerful cause, launched by 4th grade students eleven years ago and facilitated since then by their extraordinary teacher.

As you can see in the attached flyer, since 2008, Lisa Liss, a tremendous elementary school teacher who has been honored by Freedom Writer Teacher Erin Gruwell, has been supporting her Tolerance Kids students and their Bandage Project.

This is a student fueled powerful campaign to collect 1.5 million bandages/bandaids, one for each of the 1.5 million children who were killed in the Holocaust.

The bandages will then be displayed at the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. (If you have seen the Freedom Writers Diary and movie, you are familiar with the connection of students and the Diary of Anne Frank). Lisa's students originated this idea and their outreach has stretched across the world. So far, they have collected nearly 1.2 million bandages as they close in on their goal of full achievement in June of this year.

It would be wonderful if you could send boxes of bandages or a donation check to support this cause. All money collected goes to purchase boxes of 100 bandages at 99 cents per box. Donation details are at the bottom of the flyer.

You can send your contributions directly to Lisa at her school in Sacramento. For those who will be at the CASCWA State Conference in Napa in April, we will be glad to receive donations you would like to bring there, which we would happily transport to Lisa for you.

Please also share the flyer with your schools, districts and friends!

Thank you for your support and consideration.

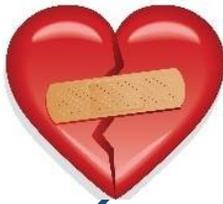
Dan Sackheim

CASCWA Delta Sierra Section Vice-President
member of the CASCWA State Executive Board

Bandage Project Year 11: Final goal 6/12/19

Please Help!
Invite your
class, school,
district, and
community or-
ganizations to
contribute!

Thank you,
The Tolerance
Kids!



Lisa Liss: For the entire 31+ years of my teaching career, I have taught my students about Tolerance and how it affects millions of people, especially during the Holocaust. After many years, I was blessed with a highly motivated group of 4th graders who wanted to learn more and do more! Thus began the Tolerance Kids! Through the years, we have held Tolerance Fairs, wrote a play with actual survivors in attendance, created Tolerance Gardens and murals and more.

One part of our program is our award winning Bandage Project! In 2008, my Tolerance Kids wanted a way to represent each of the 1.5 million children who were murdered during the Holocaust. We decided that bandages would honor the children; they come in all shapes, sizes and colors and most of all, heal pain. November 2016, we finally had our first .5 million bandages. May 21, 2018 we reached our millionth bandage.

We write the names of whoever sends us bandages, or those affected by the Holocaust, on every single bandage to honor those children, unless they come with names already on them. Our project honors all the children included in the 6 million Jewish victims, 5 million Polish Christians, Gypsies, Handicapped, Homosexuals and others who were also killed.

One day our goal will be reached, our hope is by Anne Frank's 90th birthday! (June 12, 2019) With your help, it could happen this year! In the future, we are hopeful that you will see our bandage project and our book on display at the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles or maybe even at a special Children's museum somewhere else. I'm sure somewhere will want this amazing project to be a part of history!



Please send bandages and donations to:

Tolerance Kids—Woodlake Elementary School,
700 Southgate Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95815

100 Bandages available at 99 cent stores—All monetary donations will buy bandages

Pictures, details and more available on our website: www.bandageproject.com

Contact: Lisa Liss txpuppywoman22@gmail.com

Save the Date

U and I in sUIcide

How WE can address the Crisis in Youth sUIcide

The Center for Disease Control has stated that suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth between the ages of 10 and 24, resulting in approximately 4,600 lives lost each year.

In California in 2013, 495 youth, ages 5 to 24, died from suicide. Twenty three of them were younger than 14.

Section 215 of the California Education Code mandates that the Governing Board of any LEA that serves pupils in grades seven to twelve, inclusive, adopt a policy on pupil suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. This forum will address how schools can meet this mandate.

February 1, 2019
Registration 8:30 a.m.
Program 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Vista Innovation Center
836 Olive Avenue, Vista, CA 92083
parking is in back only



TALK SAVES LIVES

On February 1st, Che Hernandez, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, San Diego Chapter, Board of Directors Chair, and Jessica Dolce, Area Director, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, delivered a strong presentation at the “Southern Section” workshop in Vista, California.

Over 800,000 people die by suicide each year. Someone dies by suicide every 40 seconds. In the United States, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death. What makes this even more incredible is the fact that for every suicide there are 25 attempted suicides!

The workshop discussed research in the areas of biomarkers, intervention, psychotherapies and medication. Other topics included risk, health, historical, and environmental factors. The presentation the focused on prevention, proactive factors, mental health care, self care, and support. The strongest message was “Have a conversation!” “Trust your gut!” “Talk saves lives!”

Please visit: www.afsp.org

Message from an Intercom Editor

Based on experience, when the tragedy of a student suicide occurs, it is not enough to just bring in the psychological response team and have strong follow up community activities. The topic of prevention will quickly arise and it is imperative that your school/district can describe the plans/actions that were in place, prior to the student tragedy!





IMPROVING STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN CALIFORNIA

Editor's Comments: *There are a few of us CWA old timers who remember making marks on individual attendance sheets sent to the attendance office. Later, there were bubble sheets that were scanned. Eventually, the current electronic immediate classroom systems used today became a reality. Us, old timers, can also remember the incredible miss reporting statewide of important student attendance data used to compare school districts. Those days are over!*

CDE's David Kopperud and all of the State SARB Board Members are to be commended for their dedicated efforts over the past several years in solidifying efforts to improve student attendance throughout the State of California. One of their best efforts to improve attendance has been their "Model SARB Recognition Program." Jennifer Gomez Trejo has been an important presenter in several of their work

Model SARB Recognition Program 2018-19

The Model School Attendance Review Board (SARB) Recognition Program, which is sponsored by the California Department of Education (CDE), in cooperation with the California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance (CASCWA), identifies and recognizes multi-tiered school attendance improvement programs at the district and county level. Outstanding programs chosen for the Model SARB Award serve as models for other local or county SARBs in California that are using a multi-tiered system of support to reduce chronic absenteeism rates and dropout rates and improve overall attendance rates.

During the Fall of 2018, Model SARB application workshops were conducted throughout the State at the San Diego County Office of Education, Fresno County Office of Education, Solano County Office of Education, Contra Costa County Office of Education, Orange County Department of Education, and the Riverside County Office of Education. The goal of the workshops was to demystify the application process by specifically addressing each content area, clarifying the scoring process, examining chronic absenteeism patterns in districts, and identifying the successful practices already being implemented by the potential applicants. Over 110 attendees participated in these workshops, signaling a heightened interest and focus on chronic absenteeism across the State.

Ultimately, Model SARB applications representing 36 school districts were submitted to the CDE; 23 of the districts are previous Model SARB awardees and 13 are hoping to be recognized for the first time! State SARB members are in the process of reviewing and scoring the applications submitted by local and county SARBs. Awardees will be notified by David Kopperud, State SARB Chairperson, by mid-March and the CDE will issue a press release recognizing the 2019 Model SARBs shortly thereafter. Model SARB Recognition Program award recipients will be recognized at the Annual CASCWA State Conference, scheduled for April 17–19, 2019, in Napa, California.

Thank you to everyone who submitted Model SARB applications this year – we look forward to celebrating with the award recipients in Napa and adding to the list of model programs throughout the State! Stay tuned for the information about the Model SARB application workshops next fall, especially since State SARB will be changing the criteria for Model SARBs and revising the application based on the chronic absenteeism data available on the California School Dashboard.



SPONSOR OF THE CDE 2018 MODEL SARB AWARDS

The California Associations of Supervisors of Child Welfare & Attendance is again proud to host the 2018-2018-9 Model SARB Awards in partnership with the California Department of Education. We look forward to honoring the selected districts April 19, 2019 during the State Conference Awards Luncheon.



Cultivating parent engagement and school climate through collaboration

February 14, 2019

After a nearly 40-year career in education working in positions ranging from an instructional aide to a district superintendent, Dr. Eric Andrew continues to take one of the most important lessons he'd learned to heart.

No leader should rely solely on themselves.

"There's a saying that 'the smartest person in the room is the room,'" says Dr. Andrew, former superintendent of Campbell Union School District. "I really believe in being a collaborative leader because no one person has all the ideas—it's important to get the voices of everyone involved in the decision-making process. And the more ideas you get, the better the decision you can make."

Though he admits he didn't coin the phrase, he says that acknowledging the passions, experiences and thoughts of those around him has strengthened his relationships with stakeholders—whether that be parents, community members, or classroom teachers.

This is especially true when it comes to his efforts to improve "school climate" districtwide. School climate refers to the values, expectations, interpersonal relationships, supports, and practices that foster a welcoming, inclusive, and academically challenging environment. Creating a positive school climate requires the people in the school community to feel socially, emotionally, and physically safe, supported, connected to the school, and engaged in learning and teaching.

To accomplish that, Dr. Andrew says it's vital that everyone involved in the discussion feel they were listened to and understood—even if the final decision made didn't fully reflect their own ideas.

"I think the most important aspect of collaboration is that when you're going into a discussion, you inform everyone who you are seeking ideas from of how the decision will be made," he explains.

This may mean saying that while you're seeking out as many perspectives as possible to make the best decision, you will still make the final choice. Or it may be that a decision will be made by coming to a collaborative solution.



"No leader should rely solely on themselves."

Dr. Andrew, former superintendent

"As long as everyone comes in knowing how the decision is going to be made, you get more authenticity from those willing to speak because they know how their contributions will affect the ultimate decision," Dr. Andrew says.

Strong community collaborative efforts over his career were always made with the goal of improving the learning experiences of students in his district, he explains.

In one case, that involved bringing in implicit bias training for educators—something that would help teachers and school administrators examine the opinions and expectations they may have of students based on gender, race, and ethnicity. Implicit bias has been highlighted in recent years as a major factor in the disproportional suspension and expulsion rates between students of color and their white peers, as well as STEM participation between boys and girls.

Another decision was to improve student attendance by implementing The Achievement Initiative featuring Attention2Attendance (A2A). The program, developed by School Innovations & Achievement (SIA), is an early warning and intervention system which tracks student attendance and sends letters home to families when their child is trending toward becoming chronically absent.

"What's compelling is Dr. Andrew's understanding of the nuanced difference between collaboration and consensus," says Susan Cook, COO and Leadership Coach. "Often times, these are considered the same thing yet they are worlds apart."

"Consensus is a momentum killer; it implies that everyone has to agree with the decision. Typically, nothing happens when everyone has to agree," says Cook. "On the other hand, true collaboration is a force multiplier; it recognizes the importance of each stakeholder's contribution towards a solution. Dr. Andrew clearly understands that 'none of us is as smart as all of us'."

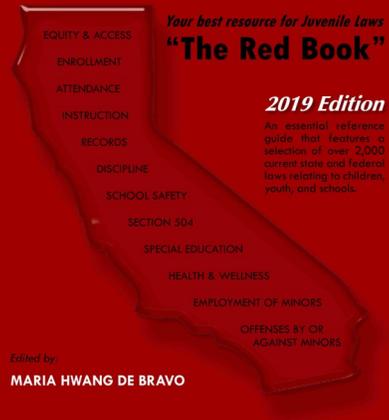
Regardless of his position, Dr. Andrew says he has always seen himself as a teacher first.

"I believe in the power of the classroom," he says, "and that in all decision-making, regardless of your role, you need to be cognizant of what happens in the classroom on a regular basis."

2019 California Laws Relating to Minors

Maria Hwang de Bravo

CALIFORNIA LAWS relating to MINORS



The “Red Book” is an essential reference guide for school site and district/central office administrators and other professionals who work with schools and juveniles.

It also serves as a textbook for college and university programs.

As the title reflects, this publication contains more than 2,000 current California Code Sections along with related Federal Laws and Administrative Guidelines that relate to minors.

Featured sections are drawn from the Education Code, Family Code, Health and Safety Code, Penal Code, and Welfare and Institutions Code. Subject areas include Enrollment, Attendance, Discipline, Health & Wellness, Pupil Records, Special Education, and much, much more!



A one-of-a-kind publication, the “Red Book” also serves as a funding source for CASCWA student scholarships.

Maria Hwang de Bravo*
Student Support Services Solutions, Inc.

Model SARB Awards



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Jeni Mendel's "Website" Pages



Over the past several years, the editors of the CASCWA Intercom and Connection have received on-going emails from Southern Section's President, Jeni Mendel, Sherman Garnett and several other executive board members. 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!

Important updates have been made to the Child Welfare and Attendance Web page at the California Department of Education at:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/cw/>

Information and resources that define truancy and truancy penalties and other related information.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/tr/>

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires state educational agencies to determine school eligibility for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI). Local educational agencies (LEAs) with schools that meet the criteria for CSI must partner with stakeholders to locally develop and implement a plan to improve student outcomes.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/csi.asp>

This is a student fueled powerful campaign to collect 1.5 million bandages/bandaids, one for each of the 1.5 million children who were killed in the Holocaust.

www.bandageproject.com

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

www.afsp.org

Teen suicide is soaring - USA Today

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2018/03/19/teen-suicide-soaring-do-spotty-mental-health-and-addiction-treatment-share-blame/428148002/>

California education issues to watch in 2019 — and predictions of what will happen

<https://edsources.org/2019/california-education-issues-to-watch-in-2019-and-predictions-of-what-will-happen/606376>

California campuses confront a growing challenge: homeless students

<https://calmatters.org/articles/homeless-college-students-california/>

10 Major Challenges Facing Public Schools

<https://www.publicschoolreview.com/blog/10-major-challenges-facing-public-schools>

The Role of Character Education in Public Schools

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/yd/ce/charactered.asp>

11 Types of Students in an Exam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LUVthHdu9w>

Stranger Danger Education

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cL8sUzl2Tdk>

Students Find Surprising Ways To Hide Drugs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ONWT1qrtj4>

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