



**2019 Region XIII  
Administrator of the Year Awards**

**SUPERINTENDENT  
Dr. Jason Peplinski  
Superintendent  
Simi Valley USD**

**SECONDARY PRINCIPAL  
Roger Adams  
Principal  
Channel Islands HS**

**MIDDLE GRADES PRINCIPAL  
Heather Hendrix  
Principal  
Ocean View JHS**

**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL  
Barbara LaCorte  
Principal  
Hope ES**

**CENTRAL OFFICE  
Anna Thomas  
Director of Curriculum  
Oxnard SD**

**SECONDARY CO-ADMIN  
David Ramirez  
Assistant Principal  
Ocean View JHS**

**ELEMENTARY CO-ADMIN  
Evelyn Jimenez  
Assistant Principal  
Haycox ES**

**CLASSIFIED LEADER  
Darlene Avalos  
Director-Human Resources  
Ventura COE**

**PERSONNEL/HR ADMIN  
Dr. Paul Marietti  
Assistant Superintendent  
Pleasant Valley SD**

**ADULT ED ADMIN  
Kathy Greaves  
Principal  
Oxnard UHSD**

**CAREER TECH ED  
Dr. Zenda Abbott  
Dir CTE Support & Outreach  
Ventura COE**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
Dr. Amelia Sugden  
Director of Special Education  
Oxnard SD**

**SUPT/PRINCIPAL  
Dr. Amy Alzina  
Superintendent/Prin  
Cold Springs School**

**STUDENT SERVICES  
Irma Villanueva  
SR Director Ed Projects  
Hueneme ESD**

**CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

**Steve Scifres  
Dir of Curriculum & Athletics  
Las Virgenes USD**

**PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION**

**Dr. Andrea Somoza-Norton  
Professor  
Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo**

**TECHNOLOGY ADMIN**

**Dr. Jason Messinger  
Coordinator of Tech Ed  
Simi Valley USD**

**FERD J. KIESEL**

**Bert Heter  
Board Member  
Santa Barbara COE**

**CONTINUATION/ED OPS**

**Christina Mahone  
Principal  
Frontier HS**

**RETIRED ADMINISTRATOR**

**Erik Frost  
Retired Principal  
Santa Maria JUHSD**

**VALUING DIVERSITY**

**Paul Bommersbach  
Principal  
Lompoc HS**

## **2019 State Administrator of the Year Award**

**Barbara LaCorte – Elementary Administrator  
Hope School District**

Barbara will be honored at the  
ACSA Leadership Summit on  
November 7-9 in San Francisco.  
Please plan to attend!



**2019 REGION XIII  
LEADERSHIP MATTERS AWARD RECIPIENTS  
(BY CHARTER)**

**COLVOP**

**Dr. Dan Stepenosky  
Superintendent  
Las Virgenes USD**

**SVVMMMA**

**Aldo Calcagno  
Principal  
Arroyo ES**

**SO VENTURA**

**Dr. Roger Rice  
Deputy Superintendent  
Ventura COE**

**NO VENTURA**

**Dr. Rene Rickard  
Director of Assessment,  
Accountability &  
Program Evaluation  
Ventura USD**

**SO SANTA BARBARA**

**Dr. Bridget Braney  
Director of School District Support  
Santa Barbara CEO**

**NO SANTA BARBARA**

**Leslie Wagon seller  
Principal  
Pine Grove ES**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**

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