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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone!

I am honored to be starting the 2020-2021 school year as your newly elected president!

It has been a challenging time in our history and I am so proud of all of our chapters and the commitment and dedication you have shown for the values of our organization through these trying times. We know that everyone has unique circumstances that provide both challenges and opportunities and that we are all doing our best to make it through and return to some semblance of "normalcy," whatever that may look like. This year marks our 100th year and unfortunately the celebration we envisioned wasn't to be, however, we stand united and committed to continuing our mission to support the young people in California toward their educational goals and dreams through scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

Though we are still looking for schools to host our Spring in-person conferences (maybe your school?), we have some great events coming up this Fall:

Virtual Adviser's Conference- Saturday, October 9th

Virtual Panda Express Fundraiser- Wednesday, November 10

Statewide Virtual Student Leadership Conference- Saturday, February 12, 2022

No matter what your challenges (and opportunities) this year, know that we are all in this together!

Stephanie Peterson, CSF/CJSF President



CSF/CJSF FALL ADVISERS CONFERENCE

**October 9, 2021 | Virtual Meeting - 8:30am
- Noon | via Zoom**

Cost: FREE

Registration is on our website

<https://csf-cjsf.org/fall-advisers-conference/>

This conference is a great opportunity to meet

your CSF/CJSF region VP and Board members, other advisers, and share your concerns and solutions. The no cost virtual format makes the conference accessible to all.

Register on our website and you will receive an invitation to join the virtual conference. It is simple to join, just click on the link in the email we will send you and the Zoom window will open on your computer.

Details will be provided on our website, and via email and social media.



2021-2022 CALENDAR

CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS

October 1, 2021 | CSF Course lists are due each year. You must have final approval by February 1, 2022 in order to be in good standing.

<https://csf-cjsf.org/standardized-csf-course-lists/>

November 1, 2021 | Annual Dues payment deadline

CSF/CJSF Dues <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-cjsf-renew-a-chapter/>

CSF AWARDS

November 1, 2021 – December 22, 2022 | Glenn Michelson Award Essay Contest*
- Student submitted essay contest

January 1, 2022 – February 18, 2022 | Seymour Memorial** - advisor nominated
(password: email office@csf-cjsf.org)

Apply/Nominate on our website: <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/>

**Student submitted essay application form closes at 6 pm. Chapter dues paid for 2021-2022 prior to submitting essay and application.*

***Application/Nomination form closes at 6 pm. Good standing: Course lists approved, and chapter dues paid for 2021-2022 prior to nominating.*

SEYMOUR FINALISTS' INTERVIEWS

March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9 | Location and time TBA

All Seymour Award Finalists must participate in the mandatory in person Seymour Interview for their region.

CONFERENCES

Virtual Fall Advisers Conference
October 9, 2021, Saturday

Student Leadership Conference
February 12, 2022, Saturday 9-12 | Virtual

Have your members begin thinking about presentation topics they will be willing to produce for the online event. More information about format, length, etc. will be emailed to advisers for sharing with members.

2022 Spring Conferences

March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9 | Location and time TBA

Conference hosts are needed for 2022. If your chapter is interested in hosting a Spring Conference on one of the dates below, please contact Stephanie Peterson at president@csf-cjsf.org

FUNDRAISERS

November 10, 2021 – Panda Express Virtual Fundraiser

March 10, 2022 – Panda Express Virtual Fundraiser

Register to participate. Form will be posted on our website 30 days in advance.

Receipts due 2 weeks after fundraiser. Form will be posted on the fundraiser date.

Further information will be provided via email and social media.



PANDA EXPRESS AND CSF/CJSF

November 10, 2021 and March 10, 2022

Partners in supporting “Scholars for Service”

Our next virtual fundraiser with Panda Express includes sales at restaurants across the USA for this school year. Funds donated by Panda Express go to support the programs of CSF and CJSF which provide Financial Awards,

Spring Region conferences, adviser and student leadership conferences, and more for chapters, members, and advisers. Chapters will receive 10% of all their pre-tax sales.

Previous Panda Express Virtual fundraisers were successful with many chapters participating and earning up to \$300 on their sales.

Order Panda Express online on November 10th and encourage your members, family, and friends to participate. Register on our website beginning October 10th to participate in the fall fundraiser.

TRADEMARK POLICY | BALFOUR ORDERING



CSF has registered trademarks in the State of California. To protect the ownership of our trademarks, we have one exclusive, licensed distributor of all CSF/CJSF products, Balfour, Inc.

Purchase CSF/CJSF items through Balfour: All chapters are required to purchase CSF/CJSF graduation regalia (pins, cords, sashes, etc.) awards and clothing through Balfour, Inc.

ORDERING SUPPLIES FROM BALFOUR STORE

Advisers - email office@csf-cjsf.org for the password for the CSF Adviser store.

<https://csf-cjsf.org/store>

Chapters must be in good standing to place orders, Course lists approved and dues paid for 2021-2022.

Do not print CSF/CJSF logos: While chapters can make their own tee-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. they are not permitted to use the CSF/CJSF logo or marks on the items.

Get personalized items: For personalized clothing or other items with the CSF logo (e.g. your school name with the CSF/CJSF logo), contact Ken Bowen of CSFAwards (Balfour) by phone: 949-500-0457 or email: ken.bowen@sbcglobal.net for competitive pricing.

You may use CSF/CJSF logos on websites and stationery.

Email office@csf-cjsf.org to request logos for use on our your website or stationery.



BE A PART OF THE TEAM

Are you looking to get more involved in the inner workings of CSF and CJSF? CSF is looking for new state board members to be a part of steering the direction of CSF/CJSF.

Here are the positions we are recruiting for:

Four CSF Regional Vice-President positions – Vice-Presidents are liaisons between their assigned regions and the state board and provide support to advisers.

- Positions are a two-year commitment.
- Open to current or former CSF advisers.

Two Seymour Committee Members – Seymour Committee Members read Seymour applications, select finalists, and participate in group interviews of the finalists in order to select Seymour Award recipients.

- Open to current or former CSF or CJSF advisers.

All board members serve as volunteers and must attend two board meetings each year.

Detailed descriptions of duties are in the CSF Bylaws. <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-chapter-resources/>

- Vice President - Article 10 Section 4 (page 12)
- Seymour Committee - Article X Section 10 (page 14)

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Stephanie Peterson president@csf-cjsf.org



Website: <https://csf-cjsf.org>

Email: office@csf-cjsf.org

- Email – We send group emails to notify advisers of upcoming chapter requirement deadlines, Award opportunities (including form passwords), Conferences, fundraising, Chapter standing issues, and more.
If you have not seen any emails from CSF, they may be in your spam/promotions folder or are blocked by your school's email server settings.
Please provide us with a good email address so that you will stay up to date.
- Encourage your members and their parents, and your alumni to get in the loop.
Sign up for emails from CSF on <https://csf-cjsf.org/stay-informed/> (Menu CONTACT – STAY INFORMED), and
- Follow us on social media
 - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/CSFCJSF/>
 - Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/californiascholars/>
- Questions?
 - CSF questions: Contact your Regional VP, names/email addresses in Board Member section below.
 - CSF/CJSF administrative questions: office@csf-cjsf.org
 - Website, online applications, and conference registration: patricia@csf-cjsf.org



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South Central Region: OPEN

North Region: OPEN

Central Region: OPEN

South Region: OPEN

SEYMOUR COMMITTEE

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- Tim Green
- Richard Roe

All California Scholarship Federation Board Members are volunteers, including the Executive Director staff position!