

President's

CSF BULLETIN



for CJSF Advisers
<https://csf-cjsf.org>



Fall 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone!

It's hard to believe that it is already time to start a new school year! As always, I am filled with mixed emotions; disappointment that the summer was too short and I didn't accomplish everything I had hoped, anxiety over whether or not I am prepared to be a teacher again, and excitement about the possibilities of a new year and a new crop of fresh faces to educate and inspire. The life of a teacher is certainly never dull.

I am really looking forward to starting the new year in my district with no masks and no restrictions (fingers crossed), and a better understanding of how to balance the health and safety of our students with their social and emotional needs. Though this has been a challenging past couple of months (years?) I think we have all come out of it stronger, smarter, and with a new appreciation for personal connection.

Through it all, I want to thank all of you for standing 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. I am so proud to be a part of this community of educators.

Though we anticipate a greater sense of "normalcy" (whatever that is) this year, we know that many schools and districts are still struggling with in-person events. It is our hope that we will be able to get schools (maybe yours?) to host our Spring conferences this year so that students will have the opportunity to interact and network with one another once again. If you think this might be a possibility at your school, please contact me and we can talk.

If you are looking for your own connections and networking possibilities, we will have our Spring Adviser's Conference in person this year on Saturday, October 15th at the Double Tree by Hilton in Bakersfield (more info is available on our website). We would love to meet you in person and hope you can join us!

If you are a new adviser and you have questions or just need some support, we will be hosting a virtual workshop for new advisors on Wednesday, August 31st @ 6pm on Zoom (keep an eye out for the link and more information in your email).

If you are looking for support and/or leadership opportunities for your members, we are once again hosting a Statewide Virtual Student Leadership Conference on Saturday, February 11th. Please be sure to let your students know about this opportunity!

Thank you all for everything you do every day to educate and inspire your students.

I hope you all have a great year and you and your families stay safe and healthy.

Stephanie Peterson, CSF/CJSF President
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2022-2023 Calendar

CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS

November 1, 2022 **Dues are due**

NEW ADVISERS WORKSHOP

Virtual on Zoom
August 31, 2022 | 6pm

CONFERENCES

Fall Advisers Conference
October 15, 2022

Student Leadership Conference
February 11, 2023
Virtual

SPRING CONFERENCES

Host chapters are needed. Contact your region VP - see pg 5.

- March 11, 2023 | TBD
- March 18, 2023 | TBD
- March 25, 2023 | TBD
- April 1, 2023 | TBD
- April 15, 2023 | North

AWARDS

DiGiovanna Award Essay Contest
November 1 - January 13, 2023

Huhn Memorial Award
November 15, 2022 - February 25, 2023
Nominees Workshops (location TBA)
March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15, 2023

FUNDRAISERS

Panda Express Virtual Fundraisers
November 9, 2022
April 19, 2023



Fall Advisers Conference

October 15, 2022, 9am-2pm
DoubleTree by Hilton Bakersfield
3100 Camino Del Rio Court
Bakersfield, California, 93308

Cost: \$25 includes lunch

Additional Information and Registration here:

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

*It's not too early to get your members thinking about making a presentation at the **Virtual Student Leadership Conference** in February.*
<https://csf-cjsf.org/student-leadership-conference/>

Why participate in a CSF/CJSF - Panda Express virtual fundraiser?

Participation allows your chapter to **earn 10%** of Panda Express net sales by your supporters from all over the U.S.

More info and register on our website:

<https://csf-cjsf.org/panda-express-virtual-fundraiser-november-9-2022>

Awards

CJSF 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TWO FINANCIAL AWARDS.

The DiGiovanna Memorial Award is an essay contest open to all 7th and 8th grade members of a CJSF chapter in good standing. There will be one award recipient in each region receiving a \$100 award.

- Student application and essay submission form will available on November 1st on <https://csf-cjsf.org/cjsf-awards/>

The Marian Huhn Memorial Awards

A total of \$6,250 is awarded annually, with five students from each region receiving a \$250 award.

- Students must be nominated by their CJSF Adviser.
- Nominations are open from November 15th to February 25th.
- Advisers should read all of the requirements and information available on our website before nominating. <https://csf-cjsf.org/cjsf-awards/>
- Student finalists must attend the Huhn Workshop in his or her region.

2023 Adviser password for the Huhn nomination form - email office@csf-cjsf.org

Tips for Advisers

TIPS FOR CJSF ADVISERS - MEMBERSHIP DRIVES - FALL & SPRING

Start the membership drive within the first four weeks of the start of the school semester/trimester. *

IDEAS FOR RECRUITING MEMBERS

- Classroom presentations "What is CJSF?"
- Hallway flyers
- Morning (PA) announcements
- Daily bulletin announcements
- Electronic Marquee messages
- Club rush
- Live school television broadcast (if applicable)
- Principals' (weekly) messages to parents
- PTSA newsletter announcements
- Invite students to apply via email, letters home, etc.

Note: Publicize well so students have adequate notification. Informing parents may help with recruitment.

*Reference Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2

More CJSF Resources - <https://csf-cjsf.org/cjsf-chapter-resources/>

6 REASONS TO JOIN THE
**CALIFORNIA
JUNIOR
SCHOLARSHIP
FEDERATION**
"SCHOLARS FOR SERVICE"

The California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF) was founded to foster high standards of scholarship, service and citizenship in the middle school/junior high grades.

- Prestigious CJSF Honor Member Certificate
- Honorable Recognition on Transcript
- Prized CJSF Gold Pin
- Recognition at Board Meeting in May of 8th grade
- CJSF Eligibility for Scholarships and Awards
- Invaluable Opportunities to Serve Your Community with Like-minded Scholars

Download and print this great recruiting poster from our website.

<https://csf-cjsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/CJSF-Poster.pdf>

Communication is a two way bridge.

- **Read and save this newsletter** for reference throughout the year.
- **Check our website** for the latest news and information <https://csf-cjsf.org>
- **Email us** with your questions and concerns.
- Make sure we have your email address that can **receive our emails!**
- Have a student member register as **Communications Representative** <https://csf-cjsf.org/stay-informed/>



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Contact your region VP about membership drives, member eligibility, chapter activities, fundraising, Constitution and Bylaws.

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This opportunity is available!

* More information on the next page. Email stephanie.peterson@csf-cjsf.org for information about how you can become involved.

Executive Director: Erik Perkowski erik@csf-cjsf.org
CSF policy and direction, conference speakers.

Central Office: Lisa Bowen office@csf-cjsf.org
Chapter status, dues, general questions.

IT Director: Patricia Gill patricia@csf-cjsf.org
Website, communication and email, online forms and applications, website problems.

Each semester assign or elect a **STUDENT MEMBER to handle Communications** with CSF and disseminate information to members.

All student members may register to receive emails from CSF about events, awards, and more.

Members interested in the Student Advisory Council can also register for more information.

<https://csf-cjsf.org/stay-informed/>

CSF/CJSF LEADERSHIP TEAM

Are you interested in getting more involved in the CSF state organization? We are looking for a experienced advisers to join the state board and be a part of supporting chapter advisers, student members, and guiding the future of CSF/CJSF.

Currently recruiting:

- **CJSF South Region Vice President**

Vice-Presidents are liaisons between advisers and the state board.

- The President will appoint someone to fill these positions.
- Open to current or former CJSF advisers.
- Appointment is for the remainder of the term ending June 30, 2024.
- VPs serve as voting members of the CSF/CJSF Board.

Detailed descriptions of duties are in the CJSF Bylaws.

<https://csf-cjsf.org/cjsf-chapter-resources/> | Duties of Regional Vice President - Article 10 Section 4 (page 12).

Seymour Committee Members - Each committee member is responsible for recruiting a subcommittee of four advisers to read and evaluate award applications, and to select nominees as regional finalists. Committee members and sub-committee members will be assigned a region by the committee chair.

- Seymour Committee members are voting members on the CSF state board.
- Open to current or former CSF or CJSF advisers.
- Appointment is for three years.
- Committee members serve as voting members of the CSF Board.

Detailed descriptions of duties are in the CSF Bylaws.

<https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-chapter-resources/> | Seymour Committee - Article X Section 10 (page 14)

All board members serve as volunteers and must attend two board meetings each year. Travel expenses are reimbursed by CSF.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact CSF President Stephanie Peterson stephanie.peterson@csf-cjsf.org

REGION CONFERENCE HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR SPRING 2023

Hosting a Spring Region Conference is a great way to support CSF/CJSF and for you and your members to get involved in the greater CSF/CJSF experience by meeting advisers and members from other chapters in your region. You may want to consider co-hosting with a nearby CSF/CJSF chapter to share the responsibilities.

If you and your chapter are interested in knowing more, check out the Spring Conferences handbook on <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-chapter-resources/>. Please contact your region VP or President-Elect Brian Dull for more information brian.dull@csf-cjsf.org

CSF Trademarks CSF Store



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, Grad Awards.

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

ORDERING SUPPLIES FROM GRAD AWARDS STORE

Request the password for the CSF adviser store here:

<https://csf-cjsf.org/store> | Main Menu > STORE

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 Grad Awards by phone: 949-426-6789 or email: csf@gradawards.com for competitive pricing.

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

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

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