

President's CSF BULLETIN



Fall 2022

<https://csf-cjsf.org>

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 Fall 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

October 1 **Course Lists are due**

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

Michelson Award Essay Contest

November 1 - December 22, 2022

Seymour Memorial Award

January 1, 2023 - February 18, 2023

Finalist Interviews (details to follow)

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 - 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

CSF SENIORS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TWO FINANCIAL AWARDS.

The Michelson Memorial Award is an essay contest open to all Senior members of a CSF chapter in good standing. The \$1,000 award recipient and his/her adviser will be notified by the selection committee by mid-February.

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

The Seymour Memorial Awards

50 finalists (10 per region) receive awards of \$2,000 each, and five of these (one per region) each receive an additional \$3,000 as the regional award recipient. The award is now regarded as one of the highest scholastic honors given to secondary school graduates in the state of California.

- Students must be nominated by their CSF Adviser.
- Nominations are open from January 1st to February 18th.
- Advisers should read all of the requirements and information available on our website before nominating. <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/>
- Student finalists must attend the Seymour Finalists Interviews in his or her region.

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

CSF Course Lists

COURSE LISTS SUBMISSIONS | SIMPLIFIED PROCESS FOR 2022-2023

Welcome Back!

We are looking forward to working with you again this year with the CSF Course Lists online submission form. Please note: The CSF course lists submitted during the 2021-2022 school year DO NOT fulfill the requirement for submission of course lists for the 2022-2023 school year.

The CSF online submission form can be found at: <https://csf-cjsf.org/standardized-csf-course-lists/> This page has instructions for preparing and submitting the lists.

New for this year is the link to your 2021-2022 Approved CSF Course Lists for your school to use as a template for 2022-2023. An email will sent to advisers with a link to download the Course Lists approved for their chapter for 2021-2022.

If you did not submit and get approval for your Course Lists for 2021-2022 you will be able to download a template from our website.

More information, instructions, and the Course Lists submission form are on <https://csf-cjsf.org/standardized-csf-course-lists/>

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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All questions about course lists.

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

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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.

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 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:

- **CSF Central Region Vice-President**
- **CSF 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 CSF advisers.
- Appointment is for the remainder of the term ending June 30, 2024.
- VPs serve as voting members of the CSF Board.

Detailed descriptions of duties are in the CSF Bylaws.

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