

# CJSF BULLETIN



<https://csf-cjsf.org>

Fall 2025

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! I am always excited for the fresh start the Fall brings. This is also the start of my two-year term as your State President. With 20 years on the state board, I have also served as both a CSF and CJSF Adviser. (Shout out to Wallace MS and Kern Valley HS in Lake Isabella). These were some of my most rewarding years as I watched my best students develop strong leadership skills while promoting community service.

Thank you for offering your students the opportunities of CSF/CJSF. Because of your time and effort they are part of the oldest and most prestigious honor society in California.

Encourage those students to become engaged with the members in their chapter as well as reaching out to other chapters in your town and region. Have a charity challenge, quiz bowl, or joint community service project.

Save and/or bookmark this newsletter as it has all the information you need for this school year. You'll find all of the important deadlines, dates for conferences and workshops and award opportunities for your students.

Please contact me if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions (or just want to say hi).

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### FALL ADVISERS' CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 18, 2025

The Adviser's Compass: "Guiding Advisers and Students in a Changing World"

In person at River Valley High School, Yuba City

Cost: \$20 includes lunch

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

### CJSF ADVISERS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

CJSF Advisers Workshop on Zoom

Thursday, September 18, 2025 | 4:30pm

Workshop registration on

[csf-cjsf.org/advisers-workshops-virtual/](https://csf-cjsf.org/advisers-workshops-virtual/)

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 the Student Advisory Council.

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

Mailing address: CSF/CJSF Central Office  
28241 Crown Valley Parkway, STE F 201, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

## 2025-2026 Calendar

### CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS

October 1, 2025 **Course Lists** are due  
November 1, 2025 **Dues** are due

### CJSF ADVISERS VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

September 18, 2025 | 4:30pm

Workshop registration on  
[csf-cjsf.org/advisers-workshops-virtual/](https://csf-cjsf.org/advisers-workshops-virtual/)

### The Adviser's Compass

October 18, 2025

**In person** in Yuba City

### 6th Annual Student Leadership Conference | Virtual February 7, 2026

### SPRING REGION AWARDS INTERVIEWS/CEREMONIES & CONFERENCES

March 14, 2026 | South-St Jeanne de Lestonnac MS Temecula

March 21, 2026 | Central-Abraham Lincoln MS Selma

March 28, 2026 | North-River Valley HS Yuba City

April 11, 2026 | Central Coast Host needed

April 18, 2026 – South Central-El Segundo HS El Segundo

### AWARDS

DiGiovanna Award Essay Contest  
November 1, 2025 - January 13, 2026

Huhn Memorial Award  
November 15, 2024 - February 25, 2025  
Nominee Workshops (location TBA):  
March 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 2026

### FUNDRAISERS

Panda Express Virtual Fundraiser  
November 13, 2025

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### THE ADVISER'S COMPASS

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### Fall Advisers' Conference

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October 18, 2025

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**Cost:** \$20 includes lunch

**Additional Information and Registration here:**

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

***All sessions will be presented by students, for students, and about students!***

*It's not too early to get your members thinking about making a presentation at the **Virtual Student Leadership Conference** on February 8, 2025.*

<https://csf-cjsf.org/student-leadership-conference/>



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

Participation allows your chapter to **earn a donation of 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>

## 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 be 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.

2025-2026 Adviser Huhn nomination form password email [patricia@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:patricia@csf-cjsf.org)

## CSF/CJSF Trademarks



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 CJSF 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 CJSF 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](mailto:csf@gradawards.com) for competitive pricing.

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

Email [office@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:office@csf-cjsf.org) to request logos for use on your website or stationery.

## Communication is a two way bridge.

- **Read and save this newsletter** for reference throughout the year.
- **Bookmark 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/>



### **PRESIDENT**

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

### **CJSF VP North Region**

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### **CJSF VP Central Region**

Position open\*

### **CJSF VP Central Coast Region**

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### **CJSF VP South Central Region**

Position open\*

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**Chapter dues and course lists records** are available on [csf-cjsf-hub.org](https://csf-cjsf-hub.org)



## Are you interested in getting more involved in the CSF state organization?

CJSF is looking for 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 Region Vice Presidents

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 Erin Woodward [erin.woodward@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:erin.woodward@csf-cjsf.org).

## REGION HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR 2026 AND 2027 SPRING REGION AWARDS INTERVIEWS/CEREMONIES, AND CONFERENCES

Hosting a Spring Region event 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, please contact your region VP or President-Elect Erin Woodward for more information [erin.woodward@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:erin.woodward@csf-cjsf.org)



CJSF Central Coast Region Conference 2025 at Dublin High School