

CSF 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).

Erin Woodward
CSF/CJSF President
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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/>

CSF ADVISERS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

September 4, 2025 | 5pm

Focus: Course Lists, Membership Drives, Dues, New Advisers

Workshop registration on
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

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The Adviser's Compass

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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

Michelson Award Essay Contest
November 1 - December 22, 2025

Seymour Memorial Award
January 1, 2026- February 18, 2026
Finalist Interviews (details to follow):
March 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 2026

FUNDRAISERS

Panda Express Virtual Fundraiser
November 13, 2025



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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

CSF MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TWO FINANCIAL AWARDS.

The \$1000 Michelson Memorial Award is an essay contest **open to all Junior and Senior members** of a CSF chapter in *good standing*.

- Student application and essay submission form will be 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. This award is regarded as one of the highest scholastic honors given to secondary school graduates in the state of California.

- Open to Life members nominated by their Advisers.
- Requirements and information is available on our website: <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/>

2025-2026 Adviser Seymour nomination form password email patricia@csf-cjsf.org

CSF Course Lists

COURSE LISTS SUBMISSIONS

Welcome Back!

We look forward to working with you this year with the Course Lists online submission form.

This year the process to submit 2025-2026 course lists will be simplified if your lists were submitted and approved for 2024-2025.

If you did not submit and get approval for your Course Lists for 2024-2025 you will be sent an email with instructions for submitting your lists for 2025-2026.

Advisers will be sent an email the week of 8/25 with the simplified instructions for using the CSF online submission form. If you didn't receive it email patricia@csf-cjsf.org.

- Use your approved 2024-2025 Course Lists for this semester membership drive.
- The link to your 2024-2025 Approved CSF Course Lists for your school to use as a template for 2025-2026 is available here: <https://csf-cjsf-hub.org/>

Please note: The course lists submitted during the 2024-2025 school year DO NOT fulfill the requirement for submission of course lists for the 2025-2026 school year. Lists must be updated every year.

More information, instructions, and the Course Lists submission forms are on <https://csf-cjsf.org/standardized-csf-course-lists/>. The submission forms will be open on 9/2.

CSF Registrars - Look for our new email addresses on the Communications page!

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/>



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

CSF VP North Region

Position open*

CSF VP Central Region

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CSF VP Central Coast Region

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CSF VP South Central Region

Position open*

CSF VP South Region

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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, communications, email, online forms, applications.

Publicity Chair: Stephanie Peterson stephanie.peterson@csf-cjsf.org

Chapter dues and course lists records are available on 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.

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

CSF/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:

- CSF Region Vice Presidents
- Seymour Memorial Award Committee

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

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

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.

Do you want to know more? Please contact your region VP or President Erin Woodward for more information erin.woodward@csf-cjsf.org | <https://csf-cjsf.org/about-conferences>