THE GOLDEN STATE ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



July 2018



Meet the Team Working for You!

Some new things happened this past school year in our Association, and I expect us to keep building on the changes as we work to make the services helpful and affordable to Christian schools in California. Our desire is to come alongside the leaders and teachers of our schools and help them not only in the classroom but also in their personal lives and ministries. It takes a team of folks to do that! We want to introduce you to our GSACS team for the coming school year.



Pastor David Brock President

Shannon Steuerwald Director of Educational Advancement



New to the Team! Micah and Cheyenne Olson Interns

Micah and Cheyenne grew up competing in GSACS competitions and have a burden to see those events flourish. Cheyenne is expecting their first child in December.

Daniel and Katie Kelting Interns

Daniel and Katie come from Arizona and bring with them many talents in the area of music and administration. They have two funloving children.

You Won't Want To Miss This!

October 4-5 - Audience of One!

Our educators' convention is in Oxnard this year. See the back for details. Dr. Sam Horn is our keynote speaker.

Februeary 27 – Youth Rally

To kickoff our competition in Santa Maria, our team is hosting a youth rally that begins at 6:00 p.m. with activities and then concludes with a free dinner and challenging preaching session. Pastor Nathan Messtler is our keynote speaker.

Summer 2019 – Youth Legislative Conference

Want to send one of your juniors or seniors to Washington, D.C. to experience a mock senate hearing, a congressional briefing, a scenic tour of monuments, and an opportunity to visit your state legislators? Scholarships are available, but April 12th is the deadline to turn in the application. We would love for two students from CA to attend this conference.





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One Good Idea

Think Video! But what about those images?

2018 was our first year adding two new art categories to our Secondary Fine Arts Competition in the area of videography. We plan to keep that category and hope that more teachers use this opportunity to teach a valuable skill/tool that can be used well in church life and beyond. Be sure to check out the regulations in the manual and find a way to inspire students to venture out and enter this new category.

Looking for the right images in your social studies presentations? Wondering how to do a video and use images without paying so much for them? Check out this <u>blog article</u> for tips and information about finding public domain pictures that are high quality but now in the public domain.

Educators' Convention October 4-5, 2018 \$75 per delegate

(Includes Thursday banquet and Friday breakfast) Residence Inn by Marriott at River Ridge 2101 West Vineyard Avenue, Oxnard, California 93036

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