

THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT LEADERS

2017 *Outstanding Leadership Program Award* Application Information

The *Outstanding Leadership Program Award* is a distinguished honor presented to schools whose student leadership programs are proven spaces where student leaders grow as ethical, responsible, servant-minded architects of change. All CADA/CASL member schools are invited to apply for the award by preparing a self-study using the guidelines on the following page. Applicant schools must participate in the appropriate CASL State Conference in San Jose in order to display statewide engagement and complete their eligibility for the award.

Applications must be *received* by February 1st, 2017 for consideration by the CASL State Board and their Advisors. In order to allow time for all applications to be reviewed, late applications cannot be accommodated.

Principals and Advisors of schools selected for this honor will be notified by mail, and one student representative of each selected school will be recognized on stage at the CASL State Conference. Schools honored with the *Outstanding Leadership Program Award* will also be recognized at the CADA State Convention, in the Spring Edition of the CADA/CASL Newsletter, and on the CASL website.

Mail applications to:

Outstanding Leadership Program Award
CASL
16045 Oakley Road
Ramona, CA 92065

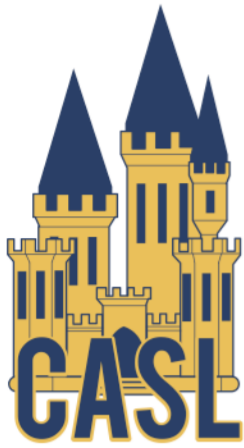
2017 CASL State Conference:

Inside the CASL Newsroom:
Speak Up Sand Up
San Jose Doubletree Hotel
MS: March 30th—April 1st, 2017
High School: April 1st—3rd, 2017

CASL Mission Statement:

The mission of the California Association of Student Leaders (CASL) as a student led, not-for-profit organization is to provide a statewide network that facilitates the development of ethical, responsible, and servant leaders. CASL's initiative is to equip and empower students to be effective future leaders of the world through local, regional and statewide conferences.





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2017 *Outstanding Leadership Program Award* Self-Study Guidelines

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Schools wishing to be considered for the *Outstanding Leadership Program Award* should submit a self-study containing the following in a bound folder, binder or other creative medium:

1. Title Page Including:
 - a. School Name & Address
 - b. School Phone Number
 - c. Principal's Name & Email Address
 - d. Leadership Advisor's Name & Email Address
 - e. ASB President's Name & Email Address
2. Leadership Goals for the 2017 School Year
3. Using no more than four total pages, a description of how the school's leadership program meets each of the eleven landmarks on the [CADA/CASL Road Map to Improved School Climate and Culture](#):
 - a. Train Your Student Leaders
 - b. Provide Your Students a Voice
 - c. Unite Your Campus by Providing Common Experiences
 - d. Use Traditions to Create Pride and Spirit
 - e. Promote Achievement
 - f. Offer Safe, Inclusive Social Opportunities
 - g. Encourage a Culture of Service
 - h. Honor Diversity
 - i. Communicate Clearly
 - j. Concentrate on Character Education
 - k. Create Connections
4. A one-page explanation of how the leadership program supports the CASL Mission Statement (see Application Information Page) including your school's participation and representation at the local, state, and national levels.
5. A letter from the ASB President, on school letterhead, explaining how the leadership program serves the whole student body and school community.
6. A letter from the Principal, on school letterhead, explaining how the leadership program positively affects the climate on campus.
7. Additional items reflective of the leadership program's excellence may be included, and will not be considered a part of the evaluation.