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CIF-SS RECOGNIZES MVP AD'S CLASS

LOS ALAMITOS, CA -- The CIF Southern Section is proud to recognize and congratulate the 2017-18 class of MVP AD's for the school year. The MVP AD program was launched in August, 2015 in an effort to offer professional growth and networking opportunities for our section's Athletic Directors.

CIF Southern Section Commissioner Rob Wigod said, "I want to thank and salute our section's athletic directors who achieved MVP AD status in this second year of our MVP AD program. I truly appreciate their hard work, dedication and professionalism in devoting the extra time and effort that was necessary for them to complete this certification. They are outstanding leaders and excellent examples of educators who make a positive impact on the student-athletes that we are all so fortunate to serve. I look forward to continuing this program for many more years to come, where we will hopefully have an even larger class of MVP AD's."

The list of 2017-18 CIF Southern Section MVP AD's and their schools is listed below. Also, information on the MVP AD program for the 2018-19 school year is included as well.

2017-2018 CIF-SS MVP AD'S CLASS

Amanda Galliano	San Jacinto	Kristina Kalb	La Canada
Brian Walsh	St. Anthony	Marc Dubuisson	Arlington
Chuck Shore	Gladstone	Melissa Vandenbosch	Huntington Beach
David Collicutt	Geffen Academy	Michael Pfeiffer	Paloma Valley
David Reisinger	Chaparral	Michelle Spencer	Marina
Dean Wang	Kennedy	Mike Ortalli	Rowland
Don Grable	Corona del Mar	Monty McDermott	St. John Bosco
Ed Luna	Rubidoux	Nate Goellrich	Estancia
Eric Wood	Bishop Montgomery	Nicki Kosik	San Dimas
Grant Martin	Temecula Valley	Paul Kumamoto	Jurupa Valley
Jill Matyuch	Brea Olinda	Rick Garcia	Oxnard
Jim Vaughan	Poly/Riverside	Sonia Ayala	South El Monte
Jonathan Kenyon	Valley View	Tom Fox	Villa Park
Julie Knowles	Liberty Christian		

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SOUTHERN SECTION – MVP AD - YEAR FOUR

The CIF Southern Section is pleased to announce Year Four of the Southern Section MVP AD Program. During the 2018-19 school year, we will continue to provide an opportunity for our Athletic Directors to enhance their professional growth while earning the title of MVP AD by accomplishing several tasks this year. Here are the requirements necessary for an Athletic Director to earn this certification:

- 1) August, 2018 – Attend a Southern Section Fall Eligibility Workshop. (Dates, times and locations are now posted on our website – Cost = Free)
- 2) Monday, October 15, 2018 – Attend the CIF-SS Athletic Administrator Summit – Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center, Pomona. (Cost = Early Bird Registration - July 1-October 1 = \$65 per person; Late Registration \$75 after October 1. Price includes breakfast and lunch and sign-ups can be completed here: <https://gofan.co/app/events/29282>)
- 3) Achieve a minimum score of 90% on the CIF Southern Section MVP AD Exam. (The MVP AD Exam will be administered at the CIF-SS Athletic Administrator Summit.)
- 4) Choose ONE of These Two Options:
 - A) April 3-7, 2019 – Attend the CSADA Conference in San Diego, CA. (Conference information is available on the CSADA website, www.csadaonline.education)
 - B) June 1, 2019 – Submit an action plan for your athletic department which would include needs assessment, goals for your program, timelines for meeting the identified goals, etc. (The action plan template will be available on CIFSSHome. in January, 2019)

New Athletic Directors in 2018-19 can become MVP AD's by completing all of the tasks above, as well as the following...

- Thursday, July 19, 2018 – Attend CIFSSHome Training Session. (Time – 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon, Location – CIF-SS Office – Cost = Free)
- Thursday, September 6, 2018, Thursday, September 13, 2018 or Thursday, September 20, 2018 – Attend New Principal/Athletic Director Workshop. (Specifically designed for New Principals/Athletic Directors. Time – 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon, Location – CIF-SS Office – Cost = Free)

Athletic Directors who complete all of these tasks during the 2018-19 school year will become Southern Section MVP AD's and will receive a certificate, along with a Southern Section Courtesy Card for the 2018-19 school year.

Good luck to our Athletic Directors in their pursuit of becoming Southern Section MVP AD's.

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