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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Working toward Coherence: Aligning ACS WASC, SPSA, and LCAP

### Press Release

**Burlingame, CA, August 15, 2017** — ACSA and ACS WASC are cohosting a webinar, “Working toward Coherence: Aligning ACS WASC, SPSA, and LCAP” on Thursday, September 28, 10:00–11:00 am. Webinar details and registration link can be found at <https://acsa.webex.com/acsa/onstage/g.php?MTID=e76138785a678b82de1d3bb206191b2b9>.

Local accountability and continuous improvement goals are best accomplished if school plans are aligned with LCAPs. The webinar will share how the ACS WASC accreditation process supports school and district alignment of the SPSA and LCAP plans, including the monitoring of their implementation.

**Target Audience:** School and district administrators: principals, vice principals, district instructional leaders and accreditation coordinators.

**Facilitators:** Dr. Marilyn George, Vice President, ACS WASC; Ms. Nancy Brownell, Director, ACS WASC; Dr. Thomas Adams, Deputy Superintendent, CDE; Mr. Edgar Zazueta, Senior Director of Policy and Governmental Relations, ACSA.

The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) is the largest umbrella organization for school leaders in the United States, serving more than 17,000 California educators. ACSA serves educational leaders in the pursuit of equity and excellence to meet the diverse needs of all California students. The mission of ACSA, the driving force of education in California and beyond, is to ensure the creation of communities of learning and equity that serve both the aspirations of individual students and the greater good of society, through this unique and indispensable coalition distinguished by bold and authoritative advocacy; inspirational networks of discovery and sharing of knowledge; mutual commitment to excellence; and universal accessibility to learning.

The Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) is a world-renowned accrediting association and one of the six regional accrediting agencies in the United States. ACS WASC extends its services worldwide to approximately 5,000 public, private, independent, church-related, and proprietary pre-K–12 schools, especially to schools in California, Hawaii, Asia, and the Pacific Islands.

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For additional information about this topic, please visit the ACS WASC website at [www.acswasc.org](http://www.acswasc.org) or contact the ACS WASC office directly.

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