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Dear Colleague:

The Executive Board, Board of Directors and I hope you are having a relaxing and enjoyable summer. You all certainly deserve it!

The Spring Conference in Fresno on March 6-7, 2009 met with resounding success. It was great being in Fresno where CAPEA started many years ago. I want to extend a sincere thank you to Treasurer Don Wise, Secretary Margaret Basom, President-Elect Wayne Padover, Past President Gary Kinsey and all of our CAPEA members for their hard work on the conference. We had a number of dynamic speakers who delivered informative, educational and inspirational presentations. A sincere thank you to President John Welty and Dr. Sharon Brown-Welty for the lovely reception they hosted at their home for all CAPEA attendees and their guests.

Our Fall Conference entitled "What Educational Leaders Need to Know" will be held at National University, Los Angeles, on October 16-17, 2009. Information regarding the conference and a registration form have been sent to you via email. We have also enclosed information regarding the conference with this newsletter. Thus far we have lined up a great group of speakers which include Keynote Speaker Dr. Rudy Crew, Dr. Tom Green, Dr. George Manthey, Dr. Larry Aceves, Dr. Rick Miller, Ms. Dianne Wallace and Dr. Delores Lindsay. We encourage you to attend and to invite other members of your department to the conference. We are always looking for new members and ask that you also encourage them to become CAPEA members. For more information check out [www.capea.org](http://www.capea.org).

At the Spring Conference we instituted a series of concurrent sessions on Saturday morning. We will continue these concurrent sessions and are pleased to announce that we will initiate peer-reviewed papers, posters and roundtables at the Fall Conference. If you are interested in presenting please email Wayne Padover at [wpadover@adelphia.net](mailto:wpadover@adelphia.net). Information is also enclosed regarding presentations in this newsletter. We encourage you to submit proposals and become actively involved in the conference. President-Elect Wayne Padover and CAPEA member Donna Elder have graciously invited our conference attendees and their guests to dinner at their home on Friday evening. A special thank you to Wayne and Donna and all those who are working to ensure that our Fall Conference will be a success.

CAPEA was well represented at the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration 2009 Annual Conference in San Antonio. It was a pleasure and an honor to present our affiliate report to NCEA. CAPEA met at my home in San Antonio and welcomed Dr. Jay Fiene, new CAPEA member

and newly appointed Chair of the Educational Leadership Department at CSU San Bernardino. Dr. Ron Leon from Cal Poly Pomona led the group in song and delivered a beautiful rendition of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "If I Loved You." We even had NCPEA members from Illinois and Arkansas join us. The networking opportunities are endless.

The ACSA-CAPEA Committee initiatives are moving full speed ahead. A subcommittee has been formed to work on the Professors' Academy. The purpose of the academy is to provide information for ACSA members who might pursue careers in higher education, such as adjunct professors, field experience supervisors or full-time faculty. It is our intention to have CAPEA members teach in this academy.

In addition, another publication is in the works. In 2006, in collaboration with ACSA, our first book entitled *Quality School Leadership Begins with Quality Preparation Programs: Professors of Educational Administration and Their Students' Professional Administrative Practice* was published. Chapters in this book were written by CAPEA members and their students. Enclosed please find information regarding our ACSA-CAPEA second publication. If you are interested in writing a chapter, please be sure to contact Louis Wildman.

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing and Policy Analysis for California Education are sponsoring a one day seminar which focuses on preparing effective school leaders on September 25, 2009. The seminar will feature Pedro Garcia from the University of Southern California and Susanna Loeb from Stanford University. There is no cost to attend this event. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration and the tentative program schedule are available at: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/seminars/seminars.html>.

We look forward to seeing you at Fall Conference and continue to enjoy being of service to you. If there is anything we might do to be of better service, please don't hesitate to contact me at (pahensley@csupomona.edu) or one of our board members. Always remember "You are important. You are valued. You are needed. You are CAPEA." We hope to see you at Fall Conference in Los Angeles on October 16-17, 2009.

Sincerely,

Phyllis A. Hensley  
President of CAPEA