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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and all those who are dear to you a Happy New Year! It is our intent to provide you with important information throughout the year in the form of a newsletter. We hope you enjoy this newsletter.

We have been working on a number of projects this year and anticipate an exciting Spring Conference in Fresno on March 6-7, 2009. Secretary Margaret Basom has sent the tentative program and registration form to you. We encourage you 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).

Recently Treasurer Don Wise sent out a survey regarding how we in CAPEA can help you as you prepare future leaders. The purpose of the survey was also to determine the focus of our upcoming Spring Conference. As a result we have designed a program which will address the areas that you have identified. We look forward to presentations from Springboard Schools, Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute, doctoral students and CAPEA members. We will continue with our roundtables on Friday and Saturday. New this year will be a series of concurrent sessions on Saturday morning. If you are interested in presenting a roundtable discussion, please email Secretary Margaret Basom at [mrb@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:mrb@mail.sdsu.edu). We encourage you to submit proposals and become actively involved in the conference. CSU Fresno President John Welty and Dr. Sharon Brown-Welty have graciously invited our conference attendees and spouses to dinner at their home on Friday evening. A special thank you to the Weltys and to Don Wise, Margaret Basom and Wayne Padover for all of their hard work on the conference.

Editors Steve Davis and Deb Erickson are looking forward to working on the next issue of our journal. The call for articles and the call for associate editor and reviewers are published on our website at [www.capea.org](http://www.capea.org). We encourage you to submit articles; we realize how important roundtable presentations and peer reviewed articles are to your career.

Liaison Ron Leon is working closely with the California School Boards Association. Ron is in communication with Martin Gonzales, Assistant Director of CSBA, who encourages CAPEA members to attend its annual conference each September and submit proposals for presentations. Ron will send more information out to members. CSBA has two websites that may be of interest to you. They are <http://aec.csba.org/home.aspx?sectionid=1> and <http://www.csba.org/newsandmedia.aspx>. These sites reference their conference and publications.

More information about our partnership with CSBA will be shared in future newsletters. Thank you, Ron and Martin. President-elect Wayne Padover continues to work closely with co-director Frank Tyrell and members of the ACSA-CAPEA Committee. Under the direction of Wayne and Frank, the committee has started a number of excellent initiatives. They are assisting ACSA Assistant Executive Director George Manthey, in the development of a Professors' Academy. The academy would be sponsored by ACSA in collaboration with CAPEA. We would not be expected to expend any funds in this endeavor. The purpose of the academy would be to provide information for ACSA members who might pursue careers in higher education, such as adjunct professors, field experience supervisors or full-time faculty.

In addition, another publication is being planned. 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. This book has been a success and we look forward to another outstanding publication. Deb Erickson and Louis Wildman, the editors of our first ACSA-CAPEA book, have agreed to serve as editors once again. Thanks, Deb and Louis. Also, a sincere thank you to Wayne, Frank, George and the committee members for their dedicated and outstanding work in this partnership. If you are interested in participating in the Professors' Academy or our next ACSA-CAPEA publication, please contact Wayne Padover at [wpadover@adelphia.net](mailto:wpadover@adelphia.net).

Historian Louis Wildman has purchased an album and is chronicling our past events. This album will be on display at our Spring Conference. Thanks, Louis.

On the CTC front, a search is underway for individuals who might want to serve on the committee to revamp the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA). If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Jo Birdsell at [jbirdsell@ctc.ca.gov](mailto:jbirdsell@ctc.ca.gov). This is a great opportunity to have a voice in what happens to the SLLA and our Tier I Administrative Services Credential Programs. Thanks, Jo, for all of your hard work and for keeping CAPEA informed of what is going on at the State level.

A special thank you to Gary Kinsey and all CAPEA members who worked so hard to ensure that the 2008 National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA) Conference in San Diego was a success. We continue to be proud of our affiliation with NCPEA and welcome new affiliations with other organizations. Just last week we received a communiqué from Michelle Young, Executive Director of the University Council of Educational Administrators (UCEA). She suggested that CAPEA might have an interest in having a presence at the 2009 UCEA Convention in Anaheim. I am in the process of discussing options with her and will keep you posted. In all options, we will work to ensure that cooperative endeavors are mutually beneficial. According to Michelle, there are many ways that our organization and our members could participate substantively as well as opportunities for sponsorship. This is exciting news for CAPEA!

We look forward to seeing you at Spring 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](mailto: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 Spring Conference in Fresno on March 6-7, 2009.

Happy New Year!

Phyllis Hensley

President of CAPEA