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President's Message

Darrin Reed



"Go from Good to Great with CAEOP – Making an Investment in Yourself."

Howdy Y'all!

I am back in Laguna from the National Conference that was held in Dallas and boy, was it HOT! It averaged 106 degrees over the four days that I was there. This was my first NAEOP Conference and it will certainly not be my last. There were over 400 office professionals in attendance from many states across our nation. It was so exciting to be part of this conference and to experience the energy from the attendees. It was also amazing that the state of Alaska had 31 members join NAEOP last year.

Speaking of membership, I was nominated and elected to the Membership Committee of NAEOP! I am truly honored to be elected by my peers to this post and look forward to developing ideas and suggestions for building not only the national membership rolls, but the state and local memberships as well. If any CAEOP members would like to make suggestions or offer ideas to accomplish this, I stand ready to listen and take your thoughts to our committee.

We found out at conference that I am not the first male president of a state affiliate, as once thought. The Texas Educational Secretaries Association (TESA) had a male president, Tom Langston, in 1957-1958. Therefore, Texas has bragging rights, but I was welcomed with open arms anyway.

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I extended an invitation to everyone that wanted to join us for the CAEOP Conference on March 8-11, 2007, in South San Francisco, and I already have one Texan that said she would love to participate. YEE HA!

I look forward to a great state conference. San Francisco will be a wonderful location for us to gather, and the Grosvenor Hotel is a perfect location with a great rate of \$84 per night. I already know that under the direction of Conference Chair *Extraordinaire*, Becky Shipley, our program will be top notch. I urge all of our members to encourage one person to join them at conference as we continue our journey "*Going from Good to Great with CAEOP - Making an Investment in Yourself.*"

Marketing our Association is the job of all members, and if we all recruited one person, that would increase our ranks twofold. In fact, I offer this challenge, if a current member recruits one office professional to join CAEOP, I will refund \$5 from your 2007 membership dues. If you recruit two, \$10, etc. Who knows, depending on how many people you recruit, your 2007 membership dues may be free!

The challenge is on - go get 'em!

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There will be a conference-planning meeting at the Grosvenor Hotel on October 13 & 14, 2006. Please accept this invitation to join us and be a member of our conference committee. We will also have a Professional Development Day in the Central District in January 2007.

Please join me in welcoming Kathy Ramos, from the Kern Association of Educational Office Professionals who was appointed as President-Elect of CAEOP at our Board Meeting held on Saturday, July 1, 2006!

I want to extend my congratulations to Allison Cutler, who has been installed as the President of the Orange County Association of Educational Office Professionals (OCAEOP)! As you may or may not know, OCAEOP is my baby, I started this affiliate in November of 2004 and have seen it grow to over 25 members. I birthed it, nursed it, burped it and I know that Allison will do a fabulous job at the helm. I would also like to congratulate Nancy Clark from Orange Unified who was elected to Vice President - Membership, and Adrian Ober, also from Orange who was elected Recording Secretary. As a special favor to me, Linda Wochner will remain on the Board as Treasurer thereby continuing the stability and financial integrity of the association.

Please accept my congratulations to all officers of every affiliate in our state; your work is invaluable to the ongoing success of our associations.

I am continually honored to call myself your President. Please contact me if I can assist you or your local affiliate. Also, please invite me to your affiliate activities; I would love to join you.

Darrin

*"Happiness is the key to success.
If you love what you are doing, you
will be successful."
Herman Cain, American Businessman*

Conference 2007

Look for postcards to arrive shortly!

SAVE THE DATES

March 8-11, 2007 – More information to follow soon!



<http://grosvenorsfo.com/>

Join Darrin Reed and the 2006 -2007 Executive Board at the 57th Annual CAEOP Conference in the Beautiful San Francisco Bay Area as we *"Go from Good to Great with CAEOP – Making an Investment in Yourself."*

We have been able to secure an exceptional deal in the San Francisco Bay Area and are looking forward to welcoming you to the City by the Bay.

Hotel Amenities:

- ◆ Free Parking
- ◆ Free Airport Shuttle
- ◆ Free Breakfast with Room Stay
- ◆ \$84 per Night plus Applicable Taxes



Whenever You Need a Lift...
Repeat These Reminders:

- ◆ What I do makes a difference.
- ◆ Working with children is one of the most important jobs in the world.
- ◆ I take pride in doing my best each day.
- ◆ My wisdom, talent, and abilities enrich the lives of students.
- ◆ Every task has value and worth.
- ◆ My contributions to education shape the future of the world.
- ◆ I play a vital role in helping students learn and grow.
- ◆ All of my efforts are worthwhile and serve a noble purpose.
- ◆ I enjoy what I do and prove my caring and commitment every day.
- ◆ My hard work pays off in students' knowledge, character, and success!

*Thanks for Planting Seeds of Success Book
Inspiring Quotes for Teachers & Staff*

CAEOP MEMBERSHIP – LET'S SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS!

My name is Mariely Rivas and I am your new VP of Membership. I am writing you today to ask for your support. I would like to see our membership increase by a minimum of 25% this year. In order to make that happen I need your cooperation in sharing all the wonderful opportunities that CAEOP offers for both professional and personal growth. I would like to see as many members from our affiliates support our state organization by joining as members this year. In order to achieve our goal, we need to believe. In a joint effort to boost membership, I firmly believe we can touch people's lives. I would like you to allow me a few minutes of your busy schedules to come out and speak to your Affiliate Boards about CAEOP Membership. It would be my pleasure to come and recruit in

person. I would see some old friends and hopefully make some new ones. With the cost increase of gasoline prices, I probably will not be able to visit Sacramento, Bakersfield, or Stockton. I would love to be in touch with the Presidents and Newsletter person for recruiting assistance. All other affiliates keep in mind my visit and perhaps e-mail me your scheduled board meetings. It would be my honor to schedule a visit with you.

Working together, we can make CAEOP soar to new heights. I am an optimist and I believe we can achieve great things together.

Log on to CAEOP.org & download a membership form.

Mariely Rivas

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING 2006-2007 OFFICERS

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	Margaret Cross	<u>Treasurer</u>	Linda Wochner
		Shirley Maynor	<u>Past President</u>
			Darrin Reed

OCAEOP PRESIDENT SHARES A RENEWING EXPERIENCE

CAEOP's conference this last March was in Anaheim, which made it very easy for me to attend as I am a resident in Orange. In 2004 my dear colleague Darrin Reed, President of CAEOP shared his vision. Orange County needed to start a chapter. With his encouragement, I accepted a founding board position and we began to grow a new affiliate. It was not until I attended the annual conference that I really got a grasp on what it was I was a part of. I was really overwhelmed by the camaraderie in that room.

I attended the Past President's workshop at the state conference, I was so touched to meet so many dedicated women, representing several generations. I saw the real history of this group and was blown away by it. I had been contemplating leaving my board position this year as other activities in my life began requiring more time, but after this event I was refreshed and found more time in my schedule to devote to the group.

When I was nominated to run as the President of the Orange County affiliate of the California Association of Educational Office Professionals, I found myself newly committed to the Organization. I am proud to renew my commitment and be a part of the Board for another term and I look forward to building our local chapter and becoming more active in both the state and national events.

I am truly committed to professional development, which is enhanced by the membership. We have so much to learn from each other and the wealth of knowledge is unfathomable. We have some very grand plans for this new school year and already are planning some workshops in the technology arena to better assist each other in obtaining more time in the work day.

In years past, we have done some very wonderful activities for our community we assisted a new local pre school with books for their library and we even participated in the "Relay for life". I look forward to continuing our commitment to our community. I am excited for the new activities our Chapter decides to work on.

I encourage any of you to come and visit us. We would love to have you at any meetings or events we host. We are already looking forward to the San Francisco Conference next March and who knows; maybe we will even make it to the National conference as well. Together we hope to act locally and think globally. We can make a difference and we will.

Allison Cutler
OCAEOP President
2006-2007

*Every affiliate has
something they do well
that they can share with
other affiliates.*

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**CAEOP Mission
Statement**

The California Association of Educational Office Professionals is a non-profit organization that focuses on providing professional growth and training programs for non-certificated personnel and encourages its members to grow professionally to better understand their role in serving public and private educational institutions.

[CAEOP is proudly affiliated with the National Association of Educational Office Professionals](#)



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