



Child Support Directors Association Names Ross Hutchings as New Executive Director

The Child Support Directors Association (CSDA) announced today the appointment of its new Executive Director, Ross Hutchings, CAE. Mr. Hutchings was selected following an extensive executive search process.

“We are delighted to welcome Ross Hutchings to our Association,” said Sharon Wardale-Trejo, CSDA President and director of the Merced-Mariposa Regional Department of Child Support Services. “With over 30 years of experience in association management, Ross will be a dynamic addition to our CSDA team. The CSDA Board looks forward to working with him, and is excited to have him join the Association as we continue to support California’s 50 local child support agencies.”



“The work that CSDA does on behalf of children throughout California is vital to their upbringing and well-being,” commented Hutchings. “I am honored and thrilled to be a partner with the Association’s leaders and members in helping expand and grow CSDA programs.”

Hutchings is a Certified Association Executive, CAE, the top recognition in the Association industry by the American Association of Executives. He currently serves as a Senior Executive Director with Association Resource Center, and has spent more than 30 years working in the three non-profit disciplines: professional societies; trade associations; and charitable organizations. He has extensive experience in governmental relations, strategic planning, communications, and in the creation/production of conference and educational seminars.

He holds a degree in Marketing and Public Relations from Brigham Young University, is a graduate of the US Chamber of Commerce’s “Institute of Organizational Management” at Stanford University, and has received numerous national and international awards for his marketing and public relations campaigns.

Hutchings will join the CSDA staff on July 8, 2016.

About the Child Support Directors Association

The Child Support Directors Association of California was established in 2000 as a non-profit association to represent the local child support directors of California’s 58 counties. The association strives to be of service to local child support agencies (LCSA) in their effort to provide children and families with the financial, medical, and emotional support required to be productive and healthy citizens in our society.