

## **Adonai Mack, Senior Director of Political Affairs and Strategy Biography**

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Adonai Mack is the Director of Political Affairs and Strategy for the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA). Mack is leading ACSA's efforts to select candidates for endorsements and investments in political campaigns. Mack directs ACSA's Political Action Committee (PAC), which has supported Democrats and Republicans, incumbents and new candidates.

Prior to becoming Director of Political Affairs and Strategy for ACSA, Mr. Mack served as Legislative Advocate. Mack has advocated for members of ACSA in the areas of the state budget, special education, transportation, pupil services, preschool and other areas for just under a decade.

Prior to joining ACSA, Mack was a legislative advocate at the California School Boards Association, where he focused on the issues of charter schools, facilities, retirement and professional development. He has also worked as an advocate for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jack O'Connell and for Governor Gray Davis in his Office of the Secretary for Education.

The son of former longtime Sacramento-area superintendent, Dr. Carl Mack, Adonai has been interested in education most of his life. He attended Morehouse College in Atlanta before returning to the Sacramento area.

Mack has three children, 2 adult children, a grade school child and recently became a grandfather. He spends his spare time serving on the board of a nonprofit that advocates for closing the achievement gap for African-American children and on an advisory committee for a nonprofit that specializes in advocating for children with mental health needs.