

## MEGAN BAIER LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE



Megan Baier joined ACSA in 2021, after spending a decade in the Legislature. Megan came to the Legislature through the Senate Fellows Program, working for members representing a diverse swath of California. Megan has served members in key leadership positions, most recently as the K12 and higher education policy advisor to the president pro tempore Toni Atkins, where she played an integral role in negotiating the education portion of the state budget. Prior to that she served as the Legislative Director to the Senate Appropriations Chair, former Senator, now Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, staffing dozens of pieces of legislation, including what ultimately became Proposition 58 and repealed restrictions on multilingual education. Megan is a graduate of UC Santa Cruz and has two children.

Megan works on budget, special education, alternatives to discipline, and homeless and foster youth issues for ACSA among others.

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