



Dear Children's Caucus-ers!

JoinUS! this week for a pair of thought-provoking programs, around ~

Weaponizing the Aggrieved: Consequence for Kids, as Extremists
Capture the Narrative Around Education and School Boards

Please register in advance for each program separately:

<https://tinyurl.com/EduExtremists>

<https://tinyurl.com/CademCCMomsClub>

JOIN US ! May 15 & 16, 2026 Friday, 5/15/26; 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm PT A DOCUMENTARY FILM MOM'S CLUB - Screened for CademCC by Winters Rock Entertainment - • 90 minute documentary • Question/answer session post-screening • Discussion moderated by LA Press Club's Adam Rose, with ★ Filmmakers ★ Experts ★ Moms from the film (including some fellow CademCC members) Register NOW Please Avoid missing the beginning while we scramble to vet your registration - we try to ensure everyone's safety		Weaponizing the Aggrieved: <i>The Consequence for Kids, as Extremists</i> Capture the Narrative Around Education and School Boards investigative filmmaking; academic research - discussion and advocacy - Two programs, paired perspectives CADEM CHILDREN'S CAUCUS
Documentary Screening Kinema REGISTRATION tinyurl.com/CademCCMomsClub Friday, 5/15/26; 6:30 pm	Round Table Discussion Zoom REGISTRATION tinyurl.com/EduExtremists Saturday, 5/16/26; 9 am	

Friday night, 6:30pm, kicks off with a **FREE!** documentary screening of **Moms Club^a**, featuring some of our very own CademCC members, among a team of researching and writing and investigating moms, plus journalists -- some will join us online for a discussion at 8:00 pm PT, following the screening. Hosted by **Winters Rock Entertainment** for CademCC members, you will be emailed instructions for joining through Kinema upon **advance** registration (pro tip: use a Chrome browser!).

Then on Saturday morning, 9:00 am PT, we think critically about the trouble from another angle. **JoinUS!** for a round table discussion centered on two researchers' academic focus. Their papers:

Mama bears in the belly of the beast: Moms for Liberty disinformation campaigns in California (Koon, et al.)

Why the Supreme Court's Ruling on Conversion Therapy Matters for Schools (Sawyer)

Engage the discussion by perusing these papers in advance please (your homework!); bring questions to the conversation, which will be framed by an advocate for the separation of church and state, alongside observations and experience of moms and educators from California's North Country.

Find more to follow here from this **research group** and **Jon Sawyer**. Advance Zoom registration at: **<https://tinyurl.com/EduExtremists>**

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May 15 & 16, 2026

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A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (ZOOM)

- **Dr. Danfeng Soto-Vigil Koon**; Associate Professor, University of San Francisco
- **Dr. Jonathon Sawyer**; Researcher, National Education Policy Center
- **Mr. Jeremy Cohen**; President, Americans United for Separation of Church and State - OC
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Weaponizing the Aggrieved

Click for Friday evening's documentary screening and discussion of Moms CLUB (Kinema tickets)

Click for Saturday morning's round table on Weaponizing the Aggrieved (Zoom registration)

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moms CLUB

- Followed by an online discussion with the movie's producers, directors, and moms: activists, authors, investigators of dark money

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GOTV: Kid's Issues in June's Elections

SSPI Forum with CademCC

Find the forum video on our youtube page, [here](#).



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Candidate Forum
State Superintendent of
Public Instruction



Moderator
Erin Aubry Kaplan

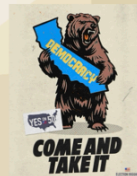
Followed by action in FAVOR of Prop 50:
Fight to secure federal support for
kid's education, health and welfare!
click [HERE](#) to sign up for 2pm phone bank

Saturday, Sept 13, 2025 @ 9:00am
CADEMChildrensCaucus.org

- Richard Barrera,** San Diego Unified BOE
- Nichelle Henderson,** LACCD Trustee
- Andra Hoffman,** LACCD Trustee
- Al Muratsuchi,** CA State Assembly
- Josh Newman,** CA State Senate (Imr)
- Anthony Rendon,** Speaker CA Assembly (Imr)



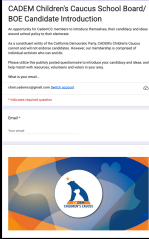
Twitter/X registration
tinyurl.com/CademCCSSPI
Click for 2pm phonebank registration



And our advance discussion with the caucus about [the State Superintendent of Public Instruction \(SSPI\) post](#) queued up [here](#).

Meet your CademCC member-School Board Candidates

As a constituent entity of the California Democratic Party, CADEM's Children's Caucus cannot and will not endorse candidates. However, our membership is comprised of individual-activists who can and do.



If you are running for school board or an education-related seat, you are invited to **[complete our questionnaire](#)** for public posting to our Facebook page **[here](#)**.

The questionnaire is an opportunity for CademCC members to introduce themselves, their candidacy and ideas around school policy, to their electorate. As well hopefully to help match resources, volunteers and voters in our members' area.

Your Voice; Ways To Join In With CademCC

White list and follow our communications!

Please help us reach you and keep us out of your spam! Be sure the following emails are in your address book:

- ***chair.cademcc@gmail.com*** (*caucus chair communications*)
- ***chair.cademcc-gmail.com@shared1.ccsend.com*** (*newsletters*)
- ***CademCC@googlegroups.com*** (*email loop*)

Social media handles:

[@cdpchildrenscaucus](#)
[@cademchildrenscaucus](#)
[@childrenscaucus](#)

Legislative Cabinet

CademCC convenes regularly to study legislation around children's issues – local, statewide, and federal. Inform your interest through meetings:

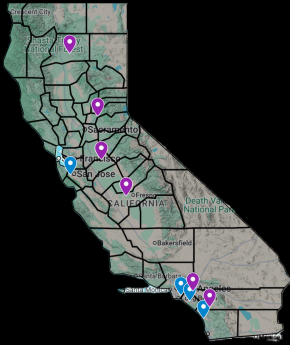
- topically-centered, or
- centered on specific legislators sharing their kid-focused legislative packages.

[¡We will convene to study AB2117, Governor Newsom's proposal to reorganize the CA Department of Education soon!](#)

To commend specific legislation of your own interest for CademCC to study, please complete ***[this form](#)***.

As a constituent entity of the California Democratic Party, CademCC may recommend a position to the CADEM Legislative Committee, but has no voice independent of the state Central Committee. Our members, however, comprised of individuals who engage and advocate on behalf of children professionally and avocationally, do.

KidNetwork Organizing



CademCC has been supporting the work of kid-centered political Clubs throughout the state's 58 counties. We need to know when and how children's spaces are politicized the better to protect and support our kids mutually.

JoinUS! by growing this network ~ organize in your own area or elide with others. For more details, please email our network coordinator

Genice Jacobs or **chair.cademcc@gmail.com**.

Review Our Archived Programs

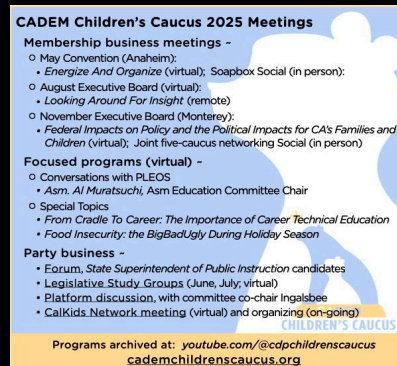
Resourcing
Education:
Perspective
s on
Academic
Freedom,
University
to UTK:

Discussion
[here](#), from
[our youtube channel](#)

- **Dr. Sheldon Gen**; Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, Professor of Public Administration, San Francisco State University [Post-secondary]
- **Dr. Guadalupe Carrasco Cardona**; Magnet Studies Coordinator (LAUSD), Ethnic Studies Educator [Secondary]
- **Ms. Zeena Pliska**; Children's Book Author, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher, LAUSD [Primary]
- **Dr. Aleta Rose**; Elementary School Principal, LAUSD [Primary]

- State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) candidates, with regard to the significance for their administration, as head of California's Department of Education

[Visit the rest of our archives](#)



Summer Executive Board Meeting, 2026

Hold the Date for CADEM's summer Eboard in San Diego

Likely (not certain) meeting date: 7/28/26

Possible (not certain) Joint Caucuses Social: 7/31/26

~ details **coming soon!**

July 31 - August 2, 2026

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Resort

Your Children's Caucus

...is healthy and growing! Our steering committee meets monthly and all members are welcome to bring your own ideas ~ email the chair for details [here](#). We'll conduct special meetings and **Conversations** with our elected officials and Party leaders all year long. *JoinUS* on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [youtube](#), [Linktr.ee](#), via [newsletter](#), [email](#) and [website](#), or however you might prefer and wish to help us as we continue to forward information, resources and support around children's issues.

CademCC Executive Board:

Sara Roos, Chair

Matthew Hilliard, NoCal

ViceChair

Wade Kyle, SoCal ViceChair

Tiffany Sickler, Treasurer

Aba Ngissah, Secretary

Communications:

- Ann Crosbie,
Michael Lee-Chang, Nelson
Tam

Elections:

- Koreen Cea (Chair),
Renay Grace Rodriguez,
Gregg Solkovits, Lara Triona

Operations Team:

- Liz Kane, James Moffat,
Ahmanise Sanati

Programming:

- Sam Davis, Vinita Verma

Statewide Networking:

Your dues support caucus infrastructure and communications, and membership dues for those in need. Our pin-membership drive has been a great success; please **be in touch if we still owe you yours**, or if you'd like to learn how to obtain one (chair.cademcc@gmail.com).

A shout-out in gratitude to those who have contributed beyond the standard level in 2026:

Benefactor

👤 Mia Bonta
👤 Lanier Coles

👤 Brandee Marckmann
👤 Renay Grace Rodriguez

👤 Keri Then
👤 Clint Weirick

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👤 Richard Barrera
👤 Sabrina Bazzo

👤 Koreen Hamer-Cea
👤 Samantha Helton

👤 Genice Jacobs
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👤 Frank Porter
👤 Aleta Rose
👤 Jasson Ruiz
👤 Angela Scott
👤 Tiffany Sickler
👤 John Smith
👤 Sybil Smith
👤 Erin Spivey
👤 Analisa Swan

CademCC's current membership numbers 222, including 36 reduced and waived-dues memberships completely offset by generous Patron level members. Your contribution at a level above the "regular", helps sustain membership for all.

Are you from assembly districts: {36, 43, 45, 47, 54, 58}? We Want You! Help us extend our reach to these 6 ADs missing from CademCC membership this year.

To join the Children's Caucus for 2026, click [here](#) to pay membership dues (press on the fifth "+" down), or [here](#) to request waiver of membership dues.

Thank you all for your CademCC support!

Standard Dues
(\$15/annum)

***Update Your Caucus
Membership ~***

Pre-registered
Democrat (Youth;
\$5/annum)

Patron-level Dues
(\$25/annum)

Mentor-level Dues
(\$50/annum)

Dues support our hybrid
programming costs - media
and communications
subscriptions, conference
meeting facilities

Benefactor-level Dues
(Lifetime; \$500)

Request of
Dues Waiver

CademCC Statement On ICE Incursions

The raids throughout California – from Elementary School graduations, children's CIF finals, grocery stores, growing fields and immigration courts – unveil an agenda of terror, intimidation, and menace. America's democracy morphs into totalitarianism before the eyes of our children.

CHIRLA - 213.353.1333
Los Angeles - 888.624.4752
Boyle Heights (L.A.) - 323.805.1049
San Bernardino/Riverside - 909.361.4588
ORALE (Long Beach) - 562.276.0267
Orange County - 714.881.1558
Sta Barbara/Ventura/SLO - 805.870.8855
Central Valley - 559.206.0151
Kern County - 661.432.2230
San Francisco - 415.200.1548
Contra Costa - 925.900.5151
Alameda - 510.241.4011
Sacramento - 916.382.0256
Immigrant Defenders - 213.833.8283
GI Rights hotline - 877.447.4487

If you see ICE/HSI, call your Rapid Response Network to alert and protect your community

CADEM CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Follow your Rapid Response Network on social media for information, training, e.g.: @chirla_org, @ccrn, @rm_kern

The Children's Caucus of the Democratic Party of California condemn the attacks upon our communities. **We call for** calm and control by our elected, bi-cameral leaders, who must halt the overreach of our executive branch. Please feel free to share these phone numbers for reporting immigration citings or requesting community assistance.

Pass It On ...

Immigrant and civil rights are very much on the minds of our members, working closely with children and families at risk.



Here is a "red card" of information for you to keep on hand, with printer's instructions, from the **Immigrant Legal Resource Center**.

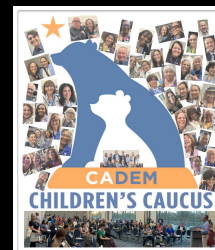
More Caucus links

- Socials:
 - 🐾 Locate our growing **WEBSITE here**
 - 🐾 Find CDP Children's Caucus on **Facebook here**
 - 🐾 Follow us on **Instagram @childrenscaucus here**
 - 🐾 Watch our **youtube channel @cdpchildrenscaucus here**
 - 🐾 Gaze **@cdpchildrenscaucus.bsky.socials here**
 - 🐾 Peruse CademCC's Linktr.ee **@cademchildrenscaucus here**

- Engagement:
 - 🐼 Download missed newsletters [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)
 - 🐼 Prioritize a working committee [here](#)
 - 🐼 Signup for the email listserv with fellow caucus members [here](#)
 - ...then communicate directly with the membership via [email](#)
- Caucus business:
 - 🐼 Review the 2024 Annual Children's Caucus Report [here](#)
 - 🐼 View 2024's recertified Bylaws [here](#)
 - 🐼 Submit this year's caucus dues [here](#); (request dues waiver [here](#))

A note on membership and inclusion

* You needn't be an elected or appointed delegate to the CDP to belong to the CDP Children's Caucus! We require only your interest in supporting children's issues. *



CDP caucus membership is accessible to all California Democrats. And meeting attendance does not require Convention or Eboard Meeting registration. It is a good way to engage the state Party, without being a voting delegate to it. Dues are collected annually [here](#); request a hardship waiver [here](#). Direct questions to: chair.cademcc@gmail.com. If you no longer wish to receive news from the Children's Caucus, please accept our apologies for troubling you, and simply unsubscribe through the automated link below.



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