



Dear Children's Caucus ~

It's been an exhausting spring and summer, but we have been hard at work... Our Legislative Study Group members voted by **STV** to rank a position on the bills we discussed. The ordered set was submitted to the CDP Legislative Committee as follows; a support position was recommended except where noted:

AB 1899 (Caloza) Office of Youth Homelessness Prevention

AB 1967 (Zbur) Juveniles

AB 1267 (Pellerin) Marriage: prohibition on minors

AB 2316-oppose (Hoover(R)) School facilities: Charter School

Facilities Program: undue financial burden

AB 1540 (González) 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: LGBTQ+ youth

HR 5334 (Panetta) The SEED Act

AB 2379 (Solache) Family daycare homes: Fourth Amendment training

AB 2158 (Hoover, Lowenthal) Pupil instruction: outdoor learning

HR 2104/S 1070 (Carey) National STEM Week Bill

SB492 (Menjivar) was folded into another bill, SB417 (Cabaldon) Housing Bond, which contained \$150m for youth housing and has already been signed into law.

All bills are now out of policy committees; the **last day for fiscal committees to meet** and report bills to the Floor is August 14, 2026

Follow the CDP LegCmte's process **here**. Bills will be heard by the Committee at 2pm on 7/31/26 at the Executive Board meeting in San Diego (see below); EBoard schedule **here**; information **here**.

The LegCmte advises that it is appreciated when advocates attend this meeting to speak briefly to a bill of their interest. Your perspective represents the Children's Caucus in supporting the LegCmte as it constructs the Eboard's consent calendar.

Summer Executive Board Meeting, San Diego 2026

July 31 - August 2, 2026
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Resort

CDP Executive Board
Information - Registration

Tentative Eboard
Agenda

Zoom
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Member-
ship
Meeting,
7/28/26 @
7pm

JOIN US !

for two gatherings in association
with the CDP Executive Board meeting
July 28; 31-August 2, 2026
San Diego, CA

① **Bringing It: Fighting
for Democracy, Elections,
Our Kid's Future and Rights
This November, 2026**

Remote:
Regular, membership meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2026
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Register: tinyurl.com/BringingItReg
Agenda: tinyurl.com/BringingItAg



**Remote (Zoom):
Tuesday, July 28, 2026
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

② Joint Caucus Social ~
with CADEM Children's
Caucus membership, and:
Black, ChicanoLatino,
Computer&Internet,
Disabilities, Progressive,
Rural, Senior, Small
Business-Professionals,
Veteran's, and Women's
Caucus members

In-person:
Joint Caucus Social
Saturday, August 1, 2026
5:45 pm - 7:30 pm
Sheraton Hotel/Resort
San Diego



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5:45 pm - 7:30 pm**

All CADEM caucus meetings are open and free to all registered Democrats

... even while your membership dues are appreciated in order to keep the "lights on" (e.g., Zoom and facilities fees, refreshments, &c.). Regular dues are \$15/annum, with flexibility to accommodate your needs and budget; most important is your membership itself! Renew or join afresh [here](#) (there are numerous opportunities for supporting fellow members' fees, and dues are waived upon request [here](#)).

An invitation from the [CDP Organizing Committee](#):

We cordially invite members from across our committees and caucuses to join the [Take Back the House Phone Bank at the Executive Board](#) meeting in San Diego
~ Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 10am - 12pm PDT

Click
here to
join the
Take
Back
The
House
Phone
Bank!

Later on ~ **Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 5:45pm - 7:30pm** ~ , please remember our [CademCC Joint Caucus Social](#)! Meet and mingle with members from ten other of CADEM's nineteen caucuses. Share successes, initiatives, endeavors, plans, conversation. Room [TBA](#)

Other Executive Board events of interest: CADEM's Small Business and Professionals caucus, in conjunction with the Computer and Internet caucus [meet via Zoom](#) on **7/29/26 @ 7pm** for a discussion of **AI in Education**.

Your Voice; Ways To Join In With CademCC

Filter Ballot Propositions For A Kid's-Focus

It's daunting, but there are 14 ballot Propositions on November's ballot.

CDP's Resolutions Committee hears arguments on [Saturday, August 1 @ 2:30pm](#) toward [recommending CDP's position](#) on Propositions to the Executive Board consent calendar.

Children's advocacy has a special focus on these. Please [email chair.cademcc@gmail.com](#) with your kid-focused take on any Proposition for highlighting at Tuesday's regular membership meeting. CademCC takes no position independent of CDP, but our members

need to understand a Proposition's special implications. For example, Prop 43 ("Higher threshold for local special taxes") has particular implications for schools bonds and governance.

To aid your scrutiny, CademCC Steering Committee member Michael Lee-Chang's personal summary of the Propositions is [here](#); Delegate Alfred Twu's iconic "Personification" is found [here](#).

White list and follow our communications!

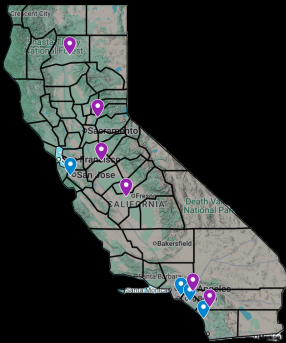
Please help us reach you and keep us out of your spam! Be sure the following emails are in your address book:

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

Social media handles:

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

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 so we can protect and support our kids together.

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

[***Genice Jacobs***](#) or [***chair.cademcc@gmail.com***](mailto:chair.cademcc@gmail.com).

Review Our Archived Programs

JOIN US !
May 15 & 16, 2026

A DOCUMENTARY FILM (KINEMA)
Friday, 5/15/26: 6:30 pm - 9 pm PT
MOM'S CLUB

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

A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (ZOOM)
Saturday, 5/16/26: 9 am - 10 am PT

• **Dr. Daheing Sato-Vall Koon:** Associate Professor, University of San Francisco
• **Dr. Jonathan Seaver:** Researcher, National Education Policy Center
• **Mr. Jeremy Cohen:** President, Americans United for Separation of Church and State - DC
• **Ms. Shere Stephens:** Teacher & Union president, local with representatives of the North Country

Documentary Screening
Kinema REGISTRATION
tinyurl.com/cademCCMomsClub
Friday, 5/15/26: 6:30 pm

Round Table Discussion
Zoom REGISTRATION
tinyurl.com/2026tremists
Saturday, 5/16/26: 9 am

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

Investigative filmmaking; academic research; -discussion and advocacy-

Two programs, paired perspectives

CADEM CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Visit the rest of
our youtube
archives

CADEM Children's Caucus 2025 Meetings

Membership business meetings ~

- May Convention (Anaheim):
 - *Energize And Organize* (virtual); Soapbox Social (in person);
- August Executive Board (virtual):
 - *Looking Around For Insight* (remote)
- November Executive Board (Monterey):
 - *Federal Impacts on Policy and the Political Impacts for CA's Families and Children* (virtual); Joint five-caucus networking Social (in person)

Focused programs (virtual) ~

- Conversations with PLEOS
 - *Asm. Al Muratsuchi*, Asm Education Committee Chair
- Special Topics
 - *From Cradle To Career: The Importance of Career Technical Education*
 - *Food Insecurity: the BigBadUgly During Holiday Season*

Party business ~

- Forum, State Superintendent of Public Instruction candidates
- Legislative Study Groups (June, July; virtual)
- Platform discussion, with committee co-chair Ingalsbee
- CalKids Network meeting (virtual) and organizing (on-going)

Programs archived at: youtube.com/@cdpchildrenscaucus
cademchildrenscaucus.org

JOIN US !
...for TWO meetings in association with the California Democratic Party's Endorsing Convention in San Francisco
February 16 & 20-22, 2026

Resourcing Education: Perspectives on Academic Freedom, University to UTK

Primary
• **Dr. Sheldon Gen;** Assoc. Dean of Faculty Affairs, Professor of Public Administration, SFSU
• **Dr. Theresa Montaño;** Professor of Chicana/o Studies, CSU-Northridge
• **Ms. Zeena Pliska;** Children's Book Author, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher, LAUSD
• **Dr. Aleta Rose;** Elementary School Principal, LAUSD

Secondary
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Remote:
Regular, membership meeting
Agenda: tinyurl.com/SFAGda
Zoom: tinyurl.com/SFCademCC

Monday, February 16, 2026
7:00 pm - 8:30* pm

Social gathering of the Children's Caucus membership, and the advocate-candidates who would present to us their winning ideas

In-person:
Campaigning-Social
Friday, February 20, 2026
7:30 pm - 9:15 pm
Moscone Center
San Francisco

Our Voice is Their Voice

CADEMChildrensCaucus.org

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

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

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.

Communications:

• Ann Crosbie,
Michael Lee-Chang, Nelson
Tam

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Ahmanise Sanati

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- Sam Davis, Vinita Verma

Statewide Networking:

- Genice Jacobs

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

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CademCC's current membership numbers 227, including 41 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)

Patron-level Dues
(\$25/annum)

Mentor-level Dues
(\$50/annum)

Update Your Caucus Membership ~

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

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

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



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.



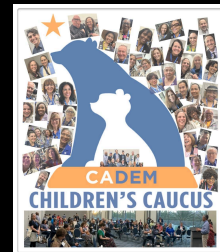
Here is a "red card" of information for you to keep on hand, with printer's instructions, from the **Immigrant Legal Resource Center**.

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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