



Getting involved with CademCC!

Upcoming special meeting on Career Technical Education

Please join CademCC secretary and CTE advisor, Aba Ngissah; Kokayi Kwa Jitahidi, Political Director with the State Building Trades; and educator Rocio Sanchez in this program ~

From Cradle To Career: Exploring the Importance of Career Technical Education in the Lives of Children

Culminating in a panel discussion with experts and the experienced, we will learn about the promise, practice and impact of Career Technical Education – what it looks like for our kids in real life, why this is the perspective from which to meet their needs.

JoinUS via Zoom on **Saturday morning, 5/3/25 at 9:30am.**

Registration required (EARLY please!): tinyurl.com/CademCCCTE

From Cradle to Career

JoinUS on Zoom!

for an Exploration of Career Technical Education in the Lives of Children

- Why CTE is Essential in Children's Futures
- Exploring Career Pathways - Opportunities in Building Trades
- Bridging the Skills Gap
- Equity and Social Justice - Opportunities for All Children
- The Impact of CTE on Student Outcomes - A Panel Discussion

featuring


Aba Ngissah - CTE Advisor, CADEM Secretary
Kokayi Kwa Jitahidi - State Building Trades
Rocio Sanchez - Educator

Panel specialists

CADEM CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Zoom registration:
tinyurl.com/CademCCCTE
CADEMChildrensCaucus.org

Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 9:30am



Caucus elections

Join CademCC's leadership team; officer nominations for the CADEM Children's Caucus are open until **Saturday, May 3, 2025!**

All CADEM's **caucuses**, are open to all registered Democrats. As a Children's Caucus member, you may vote in our leadership elections. **HOWEVER**, membership dues for CademCC must be settled – either through **payment** or **dues-waiver** – by **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, in order to receive an email ballot for our Officer Elections.

Click **here** to pay your dues or **here** to request their waiver*.

CademCC leadership will be elected via email. Balloting will open while CademCC meets in-person at the Anaheim Convention, in **meeting room 251C, on Friday, 5/30/25 at 7:30pm[∞]**. If you cannot join us there you can vote via email from wherever you are. Ballots will be emailed to all eligible membership-voters **Friday, 5/30/25[∞] between 7:30pm – 7:45pm**; balloting will close at **8:15pm**.

Verify voting membership status and the email of record on file by confirming receipt of a thank-you email to that address. To report a concern or request accommodations voting, please **email** Elections Chair Cea-Heier as soon as possible.

If you can join our **in-person Social at the Anaheim Convention (meeting room 251C, Friday, 5/30/25 at 7:30pm)[∞]**, do bring your phone, laptop or other electronic device in order to vote, as well as an appetite for ice cream and political discourse. Our elections team will be available to assist in-person or via telephone, while we mingle and mull candidate's stump speeches delivered *a capella* from an old-time soap box, made all the more palatable by paletas -- popsicles and ice cream bars.

The last day to nominate yourself or another (via **email** to Elections Chair Cea-Heier as soon as possible) for a CademCC officer position {Chair, Southern ViceChair, Northern ViceChair, Secretary, Treasurer}, is **Saturday, 5/3/25**.

BUT... no deadline should hinder your engagement with CademCC! We Welcome Your Participation Now, come what may! Contact **chair.cademcc@gmail.com** and let's figure out how to integrate your interests and skills with the caucus and its steering committee. Don't be shy – we want you and need you, to build coalition, grow resources, share information.

[∞] **Please stay tuned!** There is a small chance our in-person meeting (Social gathering + email balloting) will be rescheduled for the SATURDAY, rather

than Friday during the Anaheim Convention; all timings and logistics would be the same, just 24 hours later assigned to a different meeting space.

Join our membership – become a member today!

<https://tinyurl.com/DuesWaive>

<https://tinyurl.com/JoinCademCC>

Our levels fit your budget: Student-fixed income (\$5/annum), Regular (\$15/annum), Patron (\$25/annum), Mentor (\$50/annum) and Lifetime benefactor (\$500/annum).

Convention 2025 ~ Anaheim

We're looking forward to meeting around the California Democratic Party's Anaheim Convention for 2025. Meet us in Anaheim ~ meet us on Zoom; or both!

Our regular caucus meeting in conjunction with the Convention will be held online, the Tuesday before we convene in person. Please *JoinUS* on **Tuesday, 5/27/25 at 7pm** for our virtual regular meeting – [register EARLY](https://tinyurl.com/Anaheim25) at tinyurl.com/Anaheim25 please.

We'll hear from caucus officers – reports from our current set, and comments from incipient caucus officer-candidates[§]. We'll meet virtually to **Energize and Organize**. We hope to hear some Profiles in Courage from a few of the many leaders among us engaging actively in the face of the federal administrations' scary coup, and present a resolution honoring the courage of these exemplars. Stay tuned as our program shapes up.

Plan to meet us in person at the Convention itself on **Friday, 5/30/25 in meeting room 251C at 7:30pm[∞]**. *JoinUS* to cast your email ballots, socialize and listen to *a capella* introductions by [§]party, local, statewide and federal candidates, who will be invited to address us from the proverbial, old-time soap box!

Caucus meetings do not require Convention registration, but to attend the full CADEM event including its floor sessions, early-bird registration is available online now [here](#). To volunteer for the Convention, click [here](#). Find the Convention's tentative schedule [here](#).

Pass It On ...

Immigrant and civil rights are very much

[Here](#) is a “red card” of information for you to

on the minds of our members, working closely with children and families at risk.



keep on hand, with printer's instructions, from the [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#).

Membership News

The Children's Caucus loves our 2025 membership! Thank you for sharing of your experience and insight, for joining with us and collectively working as a group to raise consciousness and effectiveness around children's issues. Your dues support caucus infrastructure and communications ~~ a special shout-out in gratitude for encouragement beyond the standard level to:

- Patron:
 - 👤 Wendy Bloom
 - 👤 Lindsay Carlson
 - 👤 Koreen Cea-Heier
 - 👤 Jennifer DeBrienza
 - 👤 Alyce Eversole
 - 👤 Bob Eversole
 - 👤 James Gallagher
 - 👤 Nichelle Henderson
 - 👤 Joshua Konrad
 - 👤 Andrew Lachman
 - 👤 Michael Lee-Chang
 - 👤 Aimee Powers
 - 👤 Elisabeth Robledo
 - 👤 Tauna Rodarte
 - 👤 Analisa Swan
 - 👤 Renee Zeimer
- Mentor:
 - 👤 Mike Bullock
 - 👤 Havaughnia Hayes-White
 - 👤 Brandee Marckmann
 - 👤 Rima Nashashibi
 - 👤 Tiffany Sickler
- Benefactor:
 - 👤 Renay Grace Rodriguez
 - 👤 Clint Weirick

To join the Children's Caucus for 2025, click [here](#) to pay membership dues (press on the fifth "+" down), or [here](#) to request waiver of membership dues.

Dues paid Q4, 2024, were grandfathered for 2025; *dues waivers must be resubmitted for and in each new calendar year*. The Children's Caucus current membership numbers 150.

Thank you all... please consider renewing your membership right now!

Standard Dues
(\$15/annum)

**Update Your Caucus
Membership ~**

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

Patron-level Dues
(\$25/annum)

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

Benefactor-level Dues
(Lifetime; \$500)

More Caucus links

- Socials:
 - 🐼 Locate our growing [WEBSITE here](#)
 - 🐼 Find CDP Children's Caucus on [Facebook here](#)
 - 🐼 Follow us on [Instagram @childrenscaucus here](#)
 - 🐼 Gaze [@cdpchildrenscaucus.bsky.socials here](#)
 - 🐼 Watch our [youtube channel @cdpchildrenscaucus here](#)
- Engagement:
 - 🐼 Download missed newsletters [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](#))

CademCC Executive Board:

- Sara Roos, Chair
- Matthew Hilliard, NoCal VC
- Ann Crosbie, SoCal VC
- Tiffany Sickler, Treasurer
- Aba Ngissah, Secretary

Elections Chair:

- Koreen Cea

Communications Team:

- Liz Kane
- Ahmanise Sanati
- Nelson Tam

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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