

Dear Children's Caucusers ~

JoinUS! – This Saturday April 27, 2024 9:30 am, via Zoom

> for a conversation with SSPI Thurmond – Seizing the Initiative: Sustaining democracy and the promise of DEI in public education.

> > **Register Now!**

JOIN US!



Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:30am PDT

TONY THURMOND, CA Supt. of Public Instruction

Seizing the Initiative: Sustaining democracy & the promise of DEI CADEM CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Meeting held via Zoom, register here today: tinyurl.com/SPIThurmondWCademCC

Standard Dues (\$15/annum)

Update Your Caucus Membership ~

(Youth) Preregistered as a Democrat (\$5/annum)

Patron Member Dues (\$25/annum) Dues support our hybrid programming costs - media and communications subscriptions,

conference meeting

Benefactor Lifetime Member Dues (\$500)

Mentor Member

Legislation update:

The Children's Caucus (CademCC) recommends a position of support to the CDP Legislation Committee on the following nine bills:

Education System

AB 2013 (Irwin) - Al transparency
AB 2268 (Muratsuchi) - English learners: English language proficiency assessment

Social Welfare

AB 1956 (Reyes) - Victim services AB 2230 (Bennett) - Residential housing SB 333 (Cortese) - Guaranteed Income Program

Legal protection-Human trafficking-CJR

AB 1810 (Bryan) - Incarcerated persons: menstrual products
AB 2419 (Gipson) - Search warrants: child prostitution
AB 3049 (Bryan) - Minors counsel
SB 1128 (Portantino) - Sex offender registration: unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor

CademCC members support three additional bills, recommended to the Legislation Committee by a different CADEM entity:

Libraries, Book bans

AB 1825 (Muratsuchi) - Libraries AB 1986 (Bryan) - Regulation of banned books in state prisons Universal Healthcare

AB 2200 (Kalra) - Guaranteed Health Care for All

Our caucus retains the right to recommend a position of CADEM for up to three additional bills in 2024.

The Children's Caucus will attest to our caucus' position on all 12 bills before the Legislation Committee during its deliberations in San Diego, tentatively scheduled for Friday, 5/17/24 at 1pm. <u>JoinUS!</u>

The CA Democratic Party will<u>next convene in San Diego</u>. <u>Executive Board members</u> are expected to attend in person, but the rest of the caucus, which may be comprised not just of delegates, but of any registered Democrat across California, may attend the meeting remotely, <u>via Zoom</u>. Logistics are still to be determined; watch our <u>website</u> for more details.

May 17-19, 2024

Tentative meeting schedule ~ Friday, May 17, 2024 8:15pm – 10:00pm (optional for caucus attendance in person)

Hybrid meeting registration

The caucus program in San Diego will pivot from the Educational focus of the past year, to its mirror-concern of family services and child welfare. From <u>Proposition 1</u> and mental health to juvenile justice, these issues are front and center in electoral politics, as well as our own members' consciousness. We shall caucus around information and experience relating to these matters, even while the prerogative of <u>legislation</u> and endorsement remains with CDP centrally. Please email programming ideas to <u>chair.cademcc@gmail.com</u>.

More important Caucus links

- Locate our growing website here
- Find CDP Children's Caucus on Facebook <u>here</u>
- Follow us on Instagram @childrenscaucus <u>here</u>
- Tweet @ChildrensCaucus here
- Join our new @cdpchildrenscaucus Slack channel
- Watch our youtube channel @cdpchildrenscaucus here
- Follow regional news E & A Watch postings from the North and South
- Download missed newsletters here
- Prioritize a working committees <u>here</u>
- Signup for the email listserv with fellow caucus members here
- ...then communicate directly with the membership via email
- Review the 2023-24 Annual Children's Caucus Report <u>here</u>
- Submit this year's caucus dues here; (request dues waiver here)
- View 2024's recertified Bylaws <u>here</u>

CademCC Executive Board:

- Sara Roos, Chair
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• Koreen Cea

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- 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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