

Hello there Children's Caucus!

Legislation update:

The Children's Caucus (CademCC) may recommend a position on up to twelve bills to the CDP Legislation Committee.

As a member in good standing of CademCC, you may rank the bills our legislation team has selected for your consideration; review them <u>here</u> first.

Then join us tomorrow, Saturday 4/5/24, at 9:30am, for an informal Zoom discussion of the bills; register <u>here</u> (click for registration). The survey will be available from then until the following Wednesday, 4/10/24, to any member who <u>requests it</u> (you need not be present at the Zoom meeting).

The surveys will guide our Caucus recommendations to the CDP Legislation Committee.

Questions to chair.cademcc@gmail.com. Thanks!

Save the Date!

State Superintendent of Instruction Tony Thurmond will join the CDP Children's Caucus on Saturday morning, 4/27/24 at 9:30am.

JoinUS for a conversation with Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony

Thurmond: Seizing the Initiative ~ Sustaining democracy and the promise of DEI in public education

Update your caucus **membership** and Register for the Zoom link here.

The CA Democratic Party will<u>next convene in San Diego</u>. <u>Executive Board</u> <u>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.

JoinUS! – San Diego, May 17-19, 2024

Tentative meeting schedule ~ Friday, May 17, 2024 8:15pm – 10:00pm Eboard meeting registration (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 **Proposition 1** 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 **legislation** and endorsement remains with CDP centrally. Please email programming ideas to **chair.cademcc@gmail.com**.

More important Caucus links

- Locate our growing website <u>here</u>
- Follow regional news E & A Watch postings from the North and South
- Find CDP Children's Caucus on Facebook here
- Follow us on Instagram @childrenscaucus here
- Tweet @ChildrensCaucus <u>here</u>
- Stay tuned for our new @cdpchildrenscaucus Slack channel
- Watch our youtube channel @cdpchildrenscaucus here
- Download missed newsletters <u>here</u>
- Join our working committees <u>here</u>
- Signup for the email listserv with fellow caucus members <u>here</u>
- ...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 <u>here</u>; (request dues waiver <u>here</u>)
- View 2024's recertified Bylaws <u>here</u>

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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 <u>here</u>; request a hardship waiver <u>here</u>. Direct questions to: <u>chair.cademcc@gmail.com</u>. 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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