





Will you Join Us in the Central Valley on **Friday, August 18?**That's when we'll caucus at the Executive Board meeting: 8:15-10:00 pm.

- Meeting registration for the Executive Board closes today! click here to register by 5pm Wednesday, 8/2/23.
- Tentative schedule for the Eboard may be found here.
- **Zoom registration** for our remote, hybrid meeting means that even if in-person travel to Visalia is out, joining us online could still be in. Please register for the Zoom <a href="mailto:here">here</a>. (To join without a Zoom login, please email <a href="mailto:chair.cademcc@gmail.com">chair.cademcc@gmail.com</a> in advance).

¿Would translation services at the Children's Caucus be helpful? Please email if so: <a href="mailto:chair.cademcc@gmail.com">chair.cademcc@gmail.com</a>

## **Building a Caucus Agenda**

Our Caucus **agenda** is in-process, to be updated on our website **here** as the meeting draws closer.

We anticipate revisiting the winning formula of our Convention meeting in Los Angeles, which was shaped by the perspective of a local high school's students who each presented an issue of concern to them, and which also reflected the daily experience of students in this region.











To dig deeper into children's issues in Visalia, the San Joaquin Valley, and life in California's non-urban areas, we hope to learn directly from those on-the-ground in the region. Expect to hear about Visalia and the Central Valley community from teachers and non-profits working with local families and children. CADEM's organizing action Saturday at noon will be **Bundling School Supplies For Central Valley Students** in partnership with the <u>Central Valley Empowerment Alliance</u>. **Join Us!** at 12pm, Saturday for the bundling action by emailing: <a href="mailto:chair.cademcc@gmail.com">chair.cademcc@gmail.com</a>.

## **Business and working committees**

We will also conduct caucus business at the meeting. Likely we will revisit bylaws changes mandated by the Party for recertification. And our Caucus Officers will report from their regions.

Two newcomers to the Caucus leadership team will introduce their mandate:

- Koreen Cea, who ably ran elections in Los Angeles, has been appointed Elections Chair. She will set forth the process of electing members to our independent elections committee during the November Convention in Sacramento (see our bylaws <u>here</u>).
- And June Paniouchkine will launch a social media strategy for the caucus' 2023/4 session. Elected enthusiastically by our executive board, the goal is to connect, engage and inform Democrats working around children's issues up and down the state.

Then integral to our purpose of effectiveness, we will update members on the growth of our Working Committees. ~Electoral Integrity, ~Platform issues, ~CDP Rules around Children at meetings, and ~CDP positions around legislation of children's issues will all be reported on at a minimum.

There is more afoot and plenty to be done. Stay tuned at last to hear from candidates whose concern for our children is expressed as a highest priority.

- go <u>here</u> to submit this year's caucus dues;
- go <a href="here">here</a> to register your interest in joining our working committees.
- Go here to join the listserv with fellow caucus members;
- communicate directly with the membership via email.
- Go here to download missed newsletters,
- located at our growing website 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 <a href="mailto:here">here</a>; hardship waivers are available through <a href="mailto:chair.cademcc@gmail.com">chair.cademcc@gmail.com</a>. 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 link below.



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