



Hello Children's Caucus!

Hope your summer and Back-To-School are all well-enough during these ... "interesting" times. Please *JoinUS* this week, **Wednesday night, 8/20/25, at 7 pm (meeting start time is 7:30 pm)** for our regular membership caucus meeting in association with CDP's August virtual Executive Board! Featuring representatives from some of our network of kid-focused clubs, we'll hear about what they are seeing on their ground– all the flurry of "interesting" happenings from up and down this great state of California. Compare, contrast and consider sentinel patterns and conditions of concern for our children, schools, electoral threat or partisan practice.

We will also prepare for our upcoming forum in September with the Democratic candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI). We'll be joined by Glen Price, former Chief Deputy for SSPI Torlakson, and educational justice advocate Briana Mullen. They will guide our exploration into the role of chief Superintendent – the post's possibilities and limitations, what we need to ask about, hear and listen for; what questions to elicit, and evaluate.

CADEM's
Virtual Executive
Board meeting
runs the week of
August 18-23, 2025.

The Children's
Caucus will

convene
**Wednesday,
August 20, 7:30pm**
for our regular
caucus meeting in
association with
the Eboard. Drop
in anytime after
7pm, we'll be
socializing before
the meeting opens.
And after its
adjournment, we'll
open up the floor
to candidates for
any elected office
who may wish to
introduce
themselves.

Looking Around For Insight

Join US on Zoom!

*in association with the August
Executive Board meeting
of the California
Democratic Party*

- Hear from kid-focused Dem Clubs throughout the state.
- Map the political issues challenging our children's future.
- Examine the post of State Superintendent of Public Instruction in advance of CademCC's forum with its candidates.



Wednesday, Aug 20, 2025 @ 7:30pm

Zoom registration:
tinyurl.com/CademCCAUG
CADEMChildrensCaucus.org



ZOOM REGISTRATION: tinyurl.com/CademCCAUG

AGENDA: tinyurl.com/AUGEBDAUG

August's Virtual Executive Board Meeting

AGENDA

CademCC recommended 12 bills to the **CADEM Legislation Committee** (LegCom) for a position of SUPPORT. The LegCom will forward recommended legislation positions to the August virtual Eboard consent calendar, and discuss positions on the remainder of bills under consideration in advance of the Saturday Eboard floor session during the (public) LegCom meeting on Friday, 8/22/25 at 4:30. Zoom registration link for the LegCom meeting is [here](#).

Bills considered by CademCC's Legislation Study Group

CademCC's recommended bills follow below. **This grid** arrays fact sheets and legislative analysis, along with media reports and the summaries submitted by CademCC. The googlesheet includes a tab with general information and resources for learning about the participatory process whereby a bill becomes law.

Civil rights-Pupil and Student Safety-Law Enforcement

- SB 627 (Wiener, Arreguín, Pérez) ~ Law enforcement: masks. (No secret police)
- SB 805 (Pérez, Wiener) ~ Crimes (No Vigilantes)
- AB 49 (Muratsuchi, Ortega) ~ Schoolsites: Immigration enforcement
- AB 727 (González) ~ Pupil and student safety: identification cards

Foster youth-housing-placement

- AB 1314 (Ahrens) ~ Transitional housing placement providers.
- AB 896 (Elhawary) ~ Foster care: placement transition housing
- AB 1099 (Bryan) ~ Developmental services: initial intake: assessment.

Education accountability

- AB 84 (Muratsuchi) ~ School accountability: Office of the Education Inspector General: school financial and performance audits: charter school authorization, oversight, funding, operations, networks, and contracting: data systems: local educational agency contractor background checks.

Good Governance-Finance

- SB 249 (Umberg) ~ County boards of education: elections: consolidation.
- AB 397 (González, Rodriguez, Sharp-Collins) ~ Personal Income Tax Law: young child tax credit.
- AB 713 (Solache) ~ Public postsecondary education: student employment.

Environmental

- AB 1243 / SB 684 (Addis / Menjivar) ~ Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act of 2025.

Making Your Voice Heard

As a chartered caucus of the CA Democratic Party, CademCC itself takes no position on legislation; but CademCC's constituent individuals may.

Each and every time a bill comes:

- before a new committee or
- onto the house-floor or
- onto the governor's desk,

there is opportunity to comment on the legislation. Weigh in!

Login to the legislature's website [here](#). Use the tabs to locate the bill, its legislative analyses, original and amended text, a tracker to opt in for email alerts when a bill moves between committees/houses, etc.

Comments may be left on this site only to the author of a bill; to officially submit your individual position to the record, use [this portal](#) (separate login). If the bill has passed both its houses and is waiting for the executive, record your position with the Governor [here](#).

If you would like help with or more information about this process, please email chair.cademcc@gmail.com.

Submit legislation around children's issues of interest [here](#) for our next Study Group, which will convene upon receipt of 4-6 bills.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Forum

CADEM Children's Caucus is excited to host a candidate forum for State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
9am, Saturday, September 13

JoinUS bright and early with all six announced Democratic candidates, the better to canvass or register neighbors on the weekend; lots of organizing to do!

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Richard Barrera, San Diego Unified BOE
- Nichelle Henderson, LACCD Trustee
- Andra Hoffman, LACCD Trustee
- Al Muratsuchi, CA State Assembly
- Josh Newman, CA State Senate (fmr)
- Anthony Rendon, Speaker CA Assembly (fmr)

JoinUS for a candidate forum on Zoom!



Saturday, Sept 13, 2025 @ 9:00am

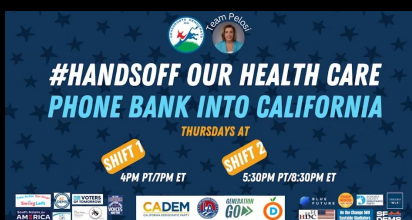
Zoom registration:
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**SUBMIT
QUESTIONS**

Meeting The Challenge



Federal policy, legislation and tax changes will severely impact the **health**, **education** and **welfare** of California's children.

Phonebank with CademCC and partner **GDHQ** on Thursday afternoons: ask constituents of key Republican districts ~ *Why is your representative voting to take healthcare away from millions of people just to hand out more tax breaks to the wealthy?*

#HANDSOFF OUR HEALTHCARE

**JOIN #HANDSOFF OUR HEALTHCARE
PHONEBANK**

Trump and Republicans in red states are

trying to steal the 2026 midterms because
Trump knows he can't win otherwise.

Join with CademCC members, [WDHQ](#) and your [locally chartered Democratic Headquarters](#) to make public comment to CA Legislators RIGHT NOW in support of the [Election Rigging Response Act](#).



Support the Election Rigging Response Act with your public comment

For more information or help enagaging these or other organized activities, please email info.cademcc@gmail.com.

Your Children's Caucus

...is healthy and growing! Our new steering committee meets monthly – hop in with your own ideas (email the chair [here](#)) ~ and join the planning. We'll conduct special meetings and **Conversations** with our elected officials and Party leaders all year long. JoinUS on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [youtube](#), 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.

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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:

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CademCC's current membership numbers 321. 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 after November 2025, in association with the Fall Executive Board meeting, may be grandfathered for 2026; dues waivers must be resubmitted for and in each new calendar year.

Thank you all... please consider renewing membership for 2025 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,
conference meeting facilities

Benefactor-level Dues
(Lifetime; \$500)

Mentor-level Dues
(\$50/annum)


Request of
Dues Waiver

CademCC Statement On ICE In Los Angeles

The raids throughout Southern California – from Elementary School graduations, children’s CIF finals, grocery stores 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



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Follow your Rapid Response Network on social media for information, training, e.g.: @chirla_org, @ocrn, @rrn_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](#)
 - 🐦 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:

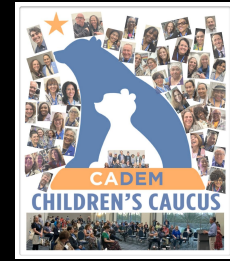
- 👉 Review the 2024 Annual Children's Caucus Report [here](#)

- 👉 View 2024's recertified Bylaws [here](#)

- 👉 Submit this year's caucus dues [here](#); (request dues waiver [here](#))

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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