



Dear Children's Caucusers!

Our Forum with the Democratic candidates for
State Superintendent of Public Instruction is fast approaching!

Moderated by writer and journalist, [Erin Aubry Kaplan](#), this exploration of the candidates for California's chief voice for public instruction, could want no better guidance than Kaplan's own "broadly political and deeply personal" voice.

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:
tinyurl.com/CademCCSSPI
CADEMChildrensCaucus.org



**Advance Zoom registration required (submit
questions here)**

**Additional
questions form**

Please share word of the forum with your own circles. CademCC's **network of Clubs focused on kid's issues** is helping to spread word of the forum statewide – please join with them! Share the **Zoom registration link** which doubles as an intake form for questions to the candidates. If you've already registered but still have questions to submit, use **this form** instead. IG promo is **here**.



For thoughts around framing questions, consider the discussion found on our **youtube channel** with Glenn Price and Briana Mullen, **about the post of State Superintendent of Public Instruction** – what the position is and can be, what you might like it to do, how to elicit a sense of what a candidate would do or could do.

Where Were You When?

Did you ever interrogate your own parents about what they did to counter fascism in the 20th century? Well now's none too soon to engage this effort for yourself.

Raise your voice for children's issues!

The Children's Caucus and **CADEM** are all-in with the effort to block Trump and the Republicans rigging our elections.

JoinUS as we walk and talk to every voter we can, about why Californians must **SUPPORT Proposition 50** come November 4, 2025.



Phone bank with CademCC for Prop 50 the afternoon of the SSPI forum, 2pm on 9/13/25

All SSPI Forum participants – candidates, caucus members, guests and leadership – are invited to join CADEM's phonebank for Prop 50 after Saturday's Forum! It meets at 2pm, signup is [here](#) -- check the box for 2pm on 9/13/25. We hope (no promises, everyone's scrambling so) to have a zoom-room available after the training for Children's Caucus members, leadership and our SSPI candidates to meet, mingle and phone as a team.

Come one come all; meet, mingle and call!

Of course it's a long day, this add-on invite is last-minute, and candidate's schedules may have been set for months. Please extend grace to anyone unable to attend or called away early!

Take A Raincheck!

Tell us how you're enjoining the fight for prop 50. You could.... add it to the forum chat; leave a calling card on our Facebook page; if you join a canvass, invite fellow caucus members – let us know and invite a CademCC friend via email loop or FB page.

Mobilize has hundreds of opportunities listed. Goto [mobilize.us](#), search on prop 50 and filter for canvass or phone bank.

Fighting For Healthcare



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

CademCC Legislation Study Group

In August, CademCC recommended the following bills for support by CDP. CDP support* and current legislative status are indicated below. This grid arrays fact sheets, legislative analyses, media reports and CademCC's submitted summaries. Included there is a tab with general information and resources for learning about the participatory process whereby a bill becomes law.

See below for guidelines of how you can weigh in personally; CademCC may advocate and write letters for any legislation supported by CADEM.

Civil rights-Pupil and Student Safety-Law Enforcement

- SB 627 (Wiener, Arreguín, Pérez) ~ Law enforcement: masks. (No secret police) [awaiting 3rd reading 9/8/25]*
- SB 805 (Pérez, Wiener) ~ Crimes (No Vigilantes) [awaiting 3rd reading 9/8/25]*
- AB 49 (Muratsuchi, Ortega) ~ Schoolsites: Immigration enforcement [In Engrossing and Enrolling]*
- AB 727 (González) ~ Pupil and student safety: identification cards [Ordered to third reading]*

Foster youth-housing-placement

- AB 1314 (Ahrens) ~ Transitional housing placement providers. [Concurrence pending]*
- AB 896 (Elhawary) ~ Foster care: placement transition housing [Ordered to third reading]*
- AB 1099 (Bryan) ~ Developmental services: initial intake: assessment. [2-yr bill]*

Education accountability

- AB 84 (Muratsuchi, Garcia) ~ 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. [Ordered to third reading]*

Good Governance-Finance

- SB 249 (Umberg) ~ County boards of education: elections:

consolidation. [\[Held\]*](#)

- AB 397 (González, Rodriguez, Sharp-Collins) ~ Personal Income Tax Law: young child tax credit. [\[2-yr bill\]*](#)
- AB 713 (Solache) ~ Public postsecondary education: student employment. [\[2-yr bill\]*](#)

Environmental

- AB 1243 / SB 684 (Addis / Menjivar) ~ Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act of 2025. [\[Cancelled by author\]](#)

* [Supported](#) by CADEM on 8/23/25

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, or to urge caucus advocacy for CADEM-supported legislation, please email chair.cademcc@gmail.com.

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

October Executive Board Meeting

CADEM's [Fall Executive Board](#) will convene October 24-26, 2025 in Monterey, CA. Stay tuned for the scheduling of our regular membership meeting in association with it.

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 333. 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, or 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)

Patron-level Dues
(\$25/annum)

Mentor-level Dues
(\$50/annum)

Update Your Caucus Membership ~

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

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

Benefactor-level Dues
(Lifetime; \$500)

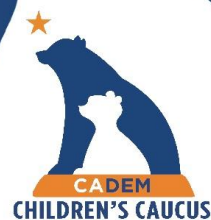
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CademCC Statement On ICE In Los Angeles

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.

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Immigrant Defenders - 213.833.8283
GI Rights hotline - 877.447.4487

If you see ICE/HSI,
call your Rapid
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to alert and
protect your
community



Follow your Rapid Response Network on social media for information, training, e.g.: @chirla_org, @ocrn, @rrn_kern

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