



Dear Children's Caucus ...

Monterey's executive board meeting is upon us, and our caucus membership meeting in association with the CDP Eboard is remote!

Federal Impacts on Policy and the Political Landscape for California's Families and Children

- 🐻 **Corrin Buchanan**; Undersecretary, CalHHS
- 🐻 **Reginald Carter**; Deputy Director, LAC DCFS

Please *JoinUS!* this ***Tuesday evening, 7pm***, on Zoom for perspective and optimism from the social service sector. Federal funding threats and local budgetary pressures, cannot dampen professional spirit or responsibility.

**Register NOW for
Tuesday's membership
meeting, 10/21/25 @ 7pm**

Agenda: ***tinyurl.com/MontAgda***

The
Children's
Caucus
regular
membership
meeting
in
association
with the
CDP

executive board, will be remote, via Zoom on the Tuesday in advance,

**10/21/25
at 7pm**

JOIN US !

*for three gatherings in association
with the CDP executive board meeting
October 21; 24-26, 2025
Monterey, CA*

① Federal Impacts on Policy and the Political Landscape for California's Families and Children

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Remote:

Regular, membership meeting
Tuesday, October 21, 2025
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Register: tinyurl.com/MontEbrd
Agenda: tinyurl.com/MontAgda



② Social gathering with members of CADEM's Black, Senior and Children's Caucuses

In-person:
Networking-Social
Friday, October 24, 2025
8:15 pm - 10:00 pm
Hyatt Regency Monterey



③ Phone bank for Prop 50 with CademCC and the CADEM Organizing Committee!

Remote:

Saturday, October 25, anytime
At home via Mobilize



In-person:

Saturday, October 25, 4pm - 6pm
Hyatt Regency Monterey

Monterey Executive Board Schedule and Agenda

If your plans do not include travel to Monterey itself, no worries! You can still *JoinUS!*, CademCC and the CADEM Organizing Committee for Saturday's Prop 50 phone bank: in-person or simultaneously remotely:



Click here for information on how to join a
phone bank on Saturday afternoon,
10/25/25 -- remote or in-person

>> Proposition 50 does not change our commitment to independent redistricting, or alter the mandate of the Citizen's Redistricting Committee, which re-forms undeterred starting in 2029 <<

?? **Block Republican dirty tricks, or lose our fair elections**

If you will be in Monterey at the Hyatt Regency, please *JoinUS!* in person:

Friday, 10/24/25, 8:15 pm
for a ~

Making Your Voice Heard

As a chartered caucus of the CA Democratic Party, CademCC itself takes no independent position on legislation, resolutions or the Platform; but CademCC's constituent individuals may. The Caucus may advocate as a collective entity for the Party's official, democratically-voted position. The caucus may convene to share information and resources among its membership.

If you would like help with or more information about CADEM internal processes, or to urge caucus advocacy for CADEM-supported legislation, CADEM resolutions or the CDP Platform, please email chair.cademcc@gmail.com.

CademCC Platform Study Group

We heard from CADEM Platform Committee co-chair Shanna Ingalsbee, and CademCC member and former CDP senior advisor, Adam Seiden, about the process of reviewing, editing, and reorganizing the CDP 2024 Platform. Written testimony must be submitted by **Friday, November 14, 2025 at 5:00 pm**. For help with written testimony or other questions about the Platform and its review process, please don't hesitate to reach out to any CademCC officer.

CademCC Legislation Study Group

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

Submit legislation
to study here

This grid arrays fact sheets, legislative analyses, media reports and summaries submitted by CademCC August 2025 to the CADEM Legislation Committee in support* of the following bills:

Civil rights-Pupil and Student Safety-Law Enforcement

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

[enrolled†]*

Foster youth-housing-placement

- AB 1314 (Ahrens) ~ Transitional housing placement providers. [chaptered]*
- AB 896 (Elhawary) ~ Foster care: placement transition housing [enrolled]*
- 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. [2-yr bill]*

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

Here's what the Governor vetoed in 2025. **Here** is the signing-status of some (not all!) 2025 education bills.

† An "enrolled" bill is the final version of the bill that has passed both houses of the legislature and is pending action by the governor (**October 13, 2025, this session**).

†† A "chaptered" bill has passed both houses and been signed into law by the governor.

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!**

"**Enrolled**" bills are awaiting the governor's signature. If not vetoed, it will go into law after 12 days (**exceptions here**). To override a veto requires 2/3 vote from both houses.

To **Contact The Governor**, select the 'active' bill and your position on it, be

sure to follow all instructions through to pressing the "submit" button.

For bills still in the legislature, login to the website [here](#). Press the tabs to locate the bill, its legislative analyses, original and amended text, a opt-in tracker for email alerts to follow a bill between committees/houses, etc. Comments left on this site reach only 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](#).

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](#)

SSPI Forum with the Children's Caucus

Find the forum video on our youtube page, [here](#).



And our advance caucus discussion about [the post of SSPI](#) queued up [here](#).

February Endorsing Convention

CADEM's [Spring Endorsing Convention](#) will convene:

February 20-22, 2026, in San Francisco at the [Moscone West](#).

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](#), [Linktr.ee](#), 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 348 (will you be the 350th? :)). 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)

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.

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.

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



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

Pass It On ...

Immigrant and civil rights are very much on the minds of our members, working closely with children and families at risk.



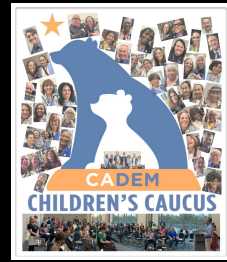
Here is a "red card" of information for you to keep on hand, with printer's instructions, from the Immigrant Legal Resource Center.

More Caucus links

- Socials:
 - 🐾 Locate our growing WEBSITE here
 - 🐾 Find CDP Children's Caucus on Facebook here
 - 🐾 Follow us on Instagram @childrenscaucus here
 - 🐾 Watch our youtube channel @cdpchildrenscaucus here
 - 🐾 Gaze @cdpchildrenscaucus.bsky.socials here
 - 🐾 Peruse CademCC's Linktr.ee @cademchildrenscaucus 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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