



Hi Children's Advocates!

While it's hard to ***pick yourself up and dust yourself off***, that's what folks responsible for young ones do best, right?

The California Democratic Party is convening its Executive Board on the weekend of December 13th, with caucus meetings all evening long throughout the preceding week, committee meetings on Friday afternoon and one general session on Saturday morning. Tentative schedule ***here***.

Please ***JoinUS*** at December's virtual Executive Board meeting *online*, Friday evening, 8pm! We will be centering our program on the experience of children and their issues in the indigenous community. CademCC northern Vice Chair, Matthew Hilliard, is a social worker with tribal youth; he has a great program mapped out to share his everyday vantage. Please join us as we hear from Cadem's Native American Caucus leadership on education issues, with more speakers to be announced soon. The goal is to learn something regarding education, social welfare and safety, and legislation issues, with an ear toward understanding how to be a good ally and advocate for Native American children.

An exploration of children's issues among the indigenous community in California

Activism In Indian Country

JoinUS for a regular Children's Caucus meeting during the December '24 CADEM Executive Board

...immediately following the Native American Caucus meeting

Agenda:

<https://tinyurl.com/Dec24Agenda>

Education

MMIP/Feather alert

Legislation



Friday, Dec. 13, 2024 @ 8:00pm

~ Please register in advance ~

Zoom registration:

tinyurl.com/CademCCNativeDec24

CADEMChildrensCaucus.org



Our program will start after the Native American Caucus adjourns. The [NAC Zoom](#) is scheduled from 6pm-8pm. It is a big day for [California Indian Education](#) For All (CIEFA), with the CIEFA Summit [convening that morning at Rincon](#) – all are [invited](#) to attend (see figure below right). [NAC ViceChair Dr. Proudfit](#) will be launching the 2024 State of American Indian and

Alaska Native Education Report, authored by the California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center. While she has kindly agreed to update our caucus on the report, please consider attending the 6pm Native American Caucus as well.



Our Children's Caucus will gavel in via Zoom at 8pm, with free time to converse in advance if there is space between meetings. Agenda [here](#). Zoom registration: <https://tinyurl.com/CademCCNativeDec24>, or:

Click to REGISTER for CademCC
12/13/24 regular meeting Zoom link

Coming Programs, Allied Resources

- > We will wrap up the year with a quick look back including some brief discussion of election experiences and consequences, as well as look forward to new initiatives in the new year.
- > The Children's Caucus seeks to stimulate a network of chartered Democratic Clubs in all 58 counties up and down California, dedicated to listening, observing, reporting out, acting locally and in solidarity to safeguard our children and their issues. [JoinUS](#) to hear from some already chartered.
- > We will be actively encouraging a working committee to consider legislative initiatives to share and guide our membership.
- > Our Spring Convention meeting will feature elections for this Caucus leadership, and programming by Secretary Ngissah on *Career Technical Education and chronic absenteeism in schools*.
- > Our PLEO Conversation series will carry on ~ nominate the next conversationalist, find past Conversations on our [youtube channel](#); future notifications on our [website](#) or via [email](#).
- > Have an idea you'd like to pursue? We want to support you – be [in touch!](#)

Membership News

The Children's Caucus loves our 2024 membership! Thank you for sharing of your experience and insight, for joining with us and collectively working to grow an understanding and effectiveness in the group. Your dues, support caucus infrastructure and communications ~~ a special shout-out in gratitude for encouragement beyond the standard level to:

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| • Patron: | • Mentor: |
| 👤 Ann Crosbie | 👤 Harini Krishnan |
| 👤 Jim Gallagher | 👤 Brandee Marckmann |
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| 👤 Norman Howell | |
| 👤 Terri Lisagor | |
| 👤 Aba Ngissah | • Benefactor: |
| 👤 Stacey Sampo | 👤 Renay Grace Rodriguez |
| 👤 Teri Sorey | |
| 👤 Tiffany Woods | |
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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.

To align memberships with CADEM's new calendar-year payment schedule, dues paid Q4, 2024, are grandfathered for 2025; dues waivers should be resubmitted for each new calendar year.

We will never name you without explicit permission. If your name is not listed here and should be, please contact chair.cademcc@gmail.com

The Children's Caucus membership in 2024 numbers at least 176, including several student memberships; patrons, mentors and benefactors! Thank you all... please consider renewing your membership 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

More Caucus links

- Socials:
 - 🐦 Locate our growing [WEBSITE here](#)
 - 🐦 Find CDP Children's Caucus on Facebook [here](#)
 - 🐦 Follow us on [Instagram @childrenscaucus here](#)
 - 🐦 [Tweet @ChildrensCaucus 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 2023-24 Annual Children's Caucus Report [here](#)
 - 🐦 View 2024's recertified Bylaws [here](#)
 - 🐦 Submit this year's caucus dues [here](#); (request dues waiver [here](#))

CademCC Executive Board:

- Sara Roos, Chair
- Matthew Hilliard, NoCal VC
- Ann Crosbie, SoCal VC
- Tiffany Sickler, Treasurer
- Aba Ngissah, Secretary

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- Koreen Cea

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- Liz Kane
- Ahmanise Sanati
- Nelson Tam

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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