

National Community Action Partnership

Region VI Report

December 2025

The National Community Action Partnership held the annual Board Planning Retreat December 2-3 in Dallas. Routinely the board has a fall planning session followed by a board meeting. The following is a summary of the discussion of challenges, 2025 successes and planning as well as the board meeting.

Unity among all national partners is essential during this time. NCAP, NCAF and CAPLAW continue to strive to work closely together. CAP FACTS, Coffee Chats and other updates are very important communications. NCAP continues to work alongside these respected entities to ensure positive messaging. CAPLAW expertise is highly valued. We also encourage updates by NHSA, NEUAC and other partners serving low income communities. Careful and deliberate engagement will continue in 2026. The network is strongly encouraged to follow updates.

Upcoming Conferences and Partner Conferences 2026:

Management & Leadership – Orlando, January 27-30

NCAF – March 17-20, Washington DC

NEUAC Action Day – Washington DC February 24-25

NEUAC Annual Conference-May 18-21, Seattle

National Head Start Convention – May 4-7, Minneapolis

CAPLAW – June 2-4, Phoenix

Community Action Partnership Convention – September 1-4, St. Louis

Region VI Conference- October 6-8, San Antonio

The Partnership will continue to advance opportunities through zoom meetings, round tables and special web meetings. The ED Web Roundtables were especially noted as helpful. Providing opportunities for rural, public and non profit CAA's to share was well received and will continue.

There is a vacancy on the board for the position of 3rd vice-president. Nominations will be sought shortly. The board will review the nominations and make a selection before MLTC. Region 6 Executive Directors who are CCAP are encouraged to consider this opportunity.

Young Professional Representative Savannah Oates provided an update of activities across all regions. Young Professional training and networking opportunities are encouraged across the network. This is the next generation of leaders. Oklahoma is appointing our representative.

The board closely examined the Partnership budget and goals for 2026. Some adjustments were recommended. Funding is uncertain in some areas. Priorities were discussed. A follow-up meeting is planned.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!