



# California Council on Teacher Education

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Dear CCTE Members, Delegates, and Friends,

The California Council on Teacher Education, born in 1945 as the California Council on the Education of Teachers, will celebrate its 70th anniversary in 2015. Our Spring Conference in San Jose on March 19-21 will feature many of our past presidents and other significant leaders of the organization in a program aimed at celebrating our accomplishments to date and extending our vision into the future.

As a part of this 70th anniversary celebration, CCTE is undertaking a special fund-raising drive in order to assure that the organization has a solid financial future on which to build. Our goal is to raise \$70,000 in recognition of our 70th anniversary, and as part of that effort we are appealing to all CCTE members, delegates, and friends to make a contribution of \$70 (or more if you are able) between now and the end of 2014. Remember that CCTE is a 501c3 non-profit organization, so all contributions are tax deductible.

We are also offering an opportunity for donors to earmark their contributions towards specific CCTE activities, based on the priorities that emerged from the survey of CCTE members this May. Among the options are special fundings for our policy initiatives, increased support for technological enhancements, expanded support for staff, ongoing funding for the CCTE New Faculty Support Program, ongoing funding for the CCTE Graduate Student Support Program, and building up our CCTE reserve fund. If you wish to earmark your contribution towards any of these organizational goals, just indicate it on the accompanying donor form.

We also wish to make contributing as easy as possible. If you prefer to pay by credit card, you may do so through our CCTE paypal account by completing the donor form on the CCTE website ([www.ccte.org](http://www.ccte.org)) or you may send a check payable to the California Council on Teacher Education along with the accompanying form by regular mail.

Please join us in this celebration of 70 years of CCTE.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Juan Flores".

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