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# California Council on Teacher Education

## CCTE New Faculty Support Program Invites Applications for 2024-2025 Academic Year

Each academic year the California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) will, through its New Faculty Support Program, assist new faculty to become CCTE members, to attend CCTE semi-annual conferences, and to receive mentorship about and the teacher education community from experienced members and leaders of the CCTE organization. Participants are involved in the program over a two-year period.

For purposes of this support program, a new faculty member is defined as a person who is in the first five years of employment as a teacher educator at a CCTE member institution, who is not now nor has in the past been an individual member of CCTE, who is not now nor has in the past been an institutional delegate to CCTE, and who has not previously received support from the CCTE New Faculty Support Program. The purpose of the program is for new faculty to become members and participants in CCTE during any membership year, which run from July 1 through June 30.

Applications and nominations are now encouraged from or on behalf of new faculty for participation during the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic years, and those who are selected for the program will receive the following benefits and will commit to the associated responsibilities:

Participants in this program will receive a CCTE individual membership for two years at a 50% discount, so that the individual annual dues are reduced to \$75.

Participants in this program will attend at least one CCTE Conference during the two years and the registration fee will be discounted 50%. Participants will be responsible for all other costs involved in attending the Conference(s).

Participants will submit a proposal for a research or poster session at the Conference(s) they decide to attend.

Participants will each be linked with a CCTE veteran who will communicate with and when feasible meet with the participant for mentoring during the two years and at the Conference(s) they attend.

It is hoped that participants in the CCTE New Faculty Support Program will, following involvement in the program, choose to become either individual members or institutional delegates in future years and remain involved and active in CCTE.

To be considered for this program, please use the accompanying application/nomination form.

Questions about the program may be directed to CCTE Executive Secretary Alan H. Jones at [alan.jones@ccte.org](mailto:alan.jones@ccte.org)