The fourth annual CCTE Spring Policy Action Network (SPAN) Conference will take place March 19th and 20th, with a pre-conference policy session on the 18th, all at The Citizen Hotel in Sacramento. If you attended SPAN 2017, SPAN 2018, or SPAN 2019 you have already experienced the positive energy and productive interactions that characterize CCTE’s Spring Policy Action Network. We anticipate the same energy and more in 2020 as we continue to engage with policy experts, researchers, and agency allies.

The SPAN goals were set by the CCTE Board of Directors long before any conference planning started: position CCTE as the key teacher education resource for California, build relationships and expand our policy network, develop our capacity for advocacy, and affirm CCTE's expert influence at the state level. SPAN continues to work as planned, and we are excited to invite wider participation in the 2020 SPAN conference as we collectively address the above goals.

The anticipated highlights are as follows.

Wednesday, March 18:
- Policy Session on Disability.

Thursday, March 19:
- Meet and Greet Breakfast with SIG Meetings.
- Setting the new policy agenda: guest speakers will highlight changes in the teacher education policy agenda based on current legislative activity. SPAN participants will use this information in preparation for the afternoon sessions (legislative office visits, policy analysis, and policy response work).
- Keynote address during the luncheon.
- Legislative Visits: Participants will have a choice to join a team to visit legislative offices during a scheduled appointment; or Education Deans meeting at Capitol; or
- Policy Analysis/Policy Response Session with guest facilitator, focusing specifically on ways that CCTE can inform the teacher education policy agenda.
- Debrief Meetings.
- Reception at The Citizen Hotel, for the networking that we value as CCTE members.

Friday, March 20:
- President’s Networking Breakfast.
- CTC Concurrent Sessions, aimed at engaging all of us in important policy work;
- Associated group meetings: CABTE, CAPSE, & AICCU-ED;
- Research, Practice, and Policy Roundtables and Poster Sessions featuring teacher education scholarship;
- SPAN Wrap-up, including announcement of newly elected CCTE Officers and Board members at 3 pm.

If you are planning to be part of a legislative visit team or want more information about current policy issues, we will be holding CCTE Policy Committee meetings (by Zoom). Please confirm your interest in Policy Committee membership and participation in those meetings at http://bit.ly/CCTEpolicy2019 We may also host a Pre-Conference Webinar in early March. Please feel free to watch the 2018 webinar recording at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lhUieuqKeQ

As a two-day conference, with all meals and the reception included in the registration fees, SPAN 2020 will once again be a policy-focused and interactive experience. The tentative program for the Conference appears on the next page of this announcement. Registration is well underway for the Conference. Mail in the registration form that also follows in this announcement with a check or use it combined with the on-line form on the CCTE website, www.ccte.org (see the conferences page), if you wish to pay by credit card.

We look forward to seeing you all in Sacramento!
Tentative Spring 2020 CCTE SPAN Conference Program

Wednesday, March 18:
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Meeting of the California University Field Coordinators’ Forum.
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Meeting of Board of Directors of the California Council on Teacher Education.
1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Disability Policy Session, with heavy hors d’oeuvres and desserts,
   sponsored by the Thompson Policy Institute on Disability and Autism at Chapman University, the California Alliance
   for Inclusive Schooling, and the California Council on Teacher Education.
   (there is no charge for the Summit; anyone registering for the CCTE Spring 2020 SPAN Conference is urged to attend).

Thursday, March 19:
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Meet and Greet Continental Breakfast.
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Roundtable Meetings of CCTE Special Interest Groups during the Meet and Greet Time.
10:00 a.m. to Noon - Setting the Policy Agenda:
   Guest speakers and a Policy Allies Panel will highlight the teacher education policy agenda.
   Policy framing by Louis Freedberg, Executive Director of EdSource.
   Conference attendees will use this information in preparation for the afternoon sessions.
Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Luncheon with Keynote Address.
1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. - Break.
1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Afternoon Policy Activity Options:
   (All Conference participants will have indicated their preferred option upon registration).
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Option One: Legislative Office Visits at the Capitol:
   Visiting teams led by trained facilitators; Scheduled visits with members and staff of Assembly & Senate
   Education Committees; Visiting teams will vary in size and consist of participants from different regions.
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Option 2: Policy Analysis/Policy Response Session:
   With a guest facilitator this will focus specifically on ways that CCTE can inform the new teacher education policy
   agenda.
2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. - Option 3: Statewide Education Deans’ Meeting at Capital:
   Organized by government relations staff from the three segments; Presentations by legislators; Identification and
   discussion of policy priorities.
4:00 to 4:15 p.m. - Break.
4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Policy Action Debrief by Chelsea Kelly, Principal Consultant to the Assembly Education Committee.
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Sponsored Reception.
7:00 p.m. - Dinner on Your Own.

Friday, March 22:
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - President’s Networking Breakfast, with focus on CCTE and its associated organizations.
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. - CTC policy workshop on important and relevant aspects of accreditation.
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. - CTC leadership workshop for deans and directors.
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Break.
10:30 a.m. to Noon - Associated Organization Meetings:
   California Association for Bilingual Teacher Education (CABTE).
   California Association of Professors of Special Education (CAPSE).
   Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities-ED (AICCU-ED).
   Association of California Community Colleges Teacher Education Programs (ACCCTEP).
Noon to 12:30 p.m. - Buffet Lunch.
   Deadline for Voting in CCTE Annual Election.
12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - California Teacher Education Research Sessions:
   Research Roundtables (Four sessions, three presentations each).
   Research and Practice Poster Session.
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - President’s Conference Wrap-Up:
   Announcement of New CCTE Board Members.
   Preview of Fall 2020 CCTE Conference in San Diego.
   Closing comments.
3:30 p.m. - Conference Adjourns.
California Council on Teacher Education
Spring 2020 SPAN Conference Registration

Please use this form to register for the CCTE Spring 2020 SPAN Conference and return by mail with payment by check; if you wish to pay by credit card, use the on-line form on the “Conferences” page of the CCTE website (www.ccte.org) to make payment and then email this completed form to alan.jones@ccte.org. Thank you.

Name

Preferred Mailing Address

(please include ZIP code)

Telephone

E-Mail Address

Institutional Affiliation

Registration Category: Each Category Includes Conference Registration and Meals (check the appropriate category):

☑ Basic Pre-Registration - $295 (will be $320 on site)
☑ Special for Retired Educators - $150 (will be $175 on site)
☑ Special for P-12 Educators - $150 (will be $175 on site)
☑ Special for Students - $50 (will be $75 on site)
☑ Special for 4 or more registrants from the same institution - $275 each (submit a form for each with combined payment)

California University Field Coordinators Forum Meeting with Breakfast & Lunch (Wednesday)

☑ Special Fee for Those Attending - $100

Policy Session on Disability (Wednesday)

☑ Please check box if you plan to attend (no additional fee beyond CCTE Spring registration above)

Total from above (please enclose check for this amount payable to California Council on Teacher Education): $________

Special Interest Groups: You are urged to attend a SIG of your choosing (check the one you may attend):

☑ Arts in Education ☑ Credential Program Coordinators/Directors
☑ Equity and Social Justice ☑ Lives of Teachers
☑ Pedagogies for College and Career Readiness ☑ Special Education
☑ Technology and Teacher Education ☑ Teacher Induction
☑ Undergraduate Teacher Preparation

Indicate your option for Thursday afternoon policy activities:

☑ Scheduled visits to legislative offices in the Capitol.
☑ Policy analysis session at The Citizen Hotel.
☑ Statewide meeting of education deans (for deans & directors).

Conference pre-registration deadline is February 15, 2020. Please mail completed form with check payable to “California Council on Teacher Education” to:

Alan H. Jones, CCTE Executive Secretary, 3145 Geary Boulevard PMB 275, San Francisco, CA 94118

For on-line registration and payment via credit card, use form on the “Conferences” page of the CCTE website: www.ccte.org and after submitting on-line payment please email this completed form to alan.jones@ccte.org

After February 15 registrations will be accepted at the on-site rate up to and at the Conference.

For hotel guest rooms within the CCTE block, call the The Citizen Hotel at 916-492-4460 or 877-781-8559 and indicate that you are attending the CCTE Spring 2020 Conference. Rooms must be reserved by February 19 to receive the Conference rate.