



## Announcing the CCTE SPAN 2025 Conference

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Clear your calendars now for SPAN 2025, our annual conference in Sacramento, to be held March 17 & 18, 2025. SPAN is designed especially for teacher educators as a “Day on the Hill” meeting, bringing our voices and extensive backgrounds to share with legislators and their staff. There is a lot going on this year, so it will be especially important for us to be represented in Sacramento. SPAN is also a great networking meeting, with Research Roundtables and other conference features as usual. We are pleased to announce that our conference planning committee now includes Dr. Allison Smith (University of Massachusetts Global) and Dr. Eduardo Muñoz-Muñoz (San José State University). We sincerely thank Dr. Nicol Howard, who has stepped off the committee, for her many years of contribution to SPAN as a co-planner and research partner.

This is an important time to engage in advocacy on behalf of teacher educators, candidates, and the teaching profession. No experience is needed to fully engage in this lively and advocacy-focused conference. Each participant will have opportunities to become familiar with our Talking Points, bringing their own experiences and stories to these issues. Working in teams, we will meet with policymakers and legislative staffers to share our unique and important expertise and viewpoints as teacher educators.

SPAN will again take place in downtown Sacramento close to the State Capitol Building and legislative offices, although we will not be at The Citizen Hotel this time. Instead, our conference will be held in two meeting locations, each one within walking distance of the Capitol. Participants will stay in the hotel of their choice, with many options available in the downtown area. More information about meeting locations and hotel options will be included in upcoming conference announcements. We look forward to seeing you in March.

### **Further Details:**

Accompanying please find the tentative program for the CCTE SPAN 2025 Conference, the Conference registration form, and the call for research session proposals. You are encouraged to register now or any time prior to the Conference (use the registration form if you wish to pay by check through the mail, or if you wish to pay on-line there is a portal on the CCTE website—[www.cte.org](http://www.cte.org)—on the SPAN 2025 page). And please consider submitting a proposal for a research session by the January 15 deadline.

If you are interested in participating on the planning committee for the Conference, please contact any of the four co-chairs. Email addresses are:

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