

Tentative CTE SPAN 2025 Conference Program

Monday, March 17:

9:00 a.m. - Meet and Greet Breakfast - With Optional SIG Meetings.

10:00 a.m. - Break.

10:15 a.m. - Welcome to SPAN 2025; President's Welcome by Karen Escalante; Orientation by Policy Committee Co-Chairs Cynthia Grutzik, Pia Wong, Allison Smith, & Eduardo Muñoz-Muñoz; Conference Overview. (session available via Zoom for virtual attendees)

10:30 a.m. - Orientation to California Educator Preparation Policy Priorities.
Update on California legislative bills in Senate and Assembly Education Committees.
Introduction to Talking Points and Materials for Legislative Visits; Sign Ups for Legislative Visits;
Initial Meet Up with Legislative Visit Team and Team Lead.
(session available via Zoom for virtual attendees)

Noon - Advocacy Lunch - With Policy Speaker. (session available via Zoom for virtual attendees)

1:15 p.m. - Research Roundtables: Accepted Proposals and Invited Presenters.
We encourage submissions for this session, which features research on teacher education and is structured as a traditional Roundtable session. (see accompanying call for proposals)

2:50 p.m. - Break

3:00 p.m. - Concurrent Associated Group Meetings:
Association of California Community College Teacher Education Programs.
Independent California Colleges and Universities-Education.
California Association for Bilingual Teacher Education.
California Association of Professors of Special Education.
California Association for School-University Partnerships.

4:00 p.m. - Break.

4:15 p.m. - California Alliance for Inclusive Schooling Policy Summit. (session available via Zoom for virtual attendees)

5:30 p.m. - Conference Reception.

Tuesday, March 18:

8:00 a.m. - Team Breakfast and Legislative Visit Orientation. In-person participants gather at Team Tables for Breakfast with Team Leads; Virtual participants join one "Team" Zoom Meeting with a Group Lead. (session available via Zoom for virtual attendees)

8:45 a.m. - Break and Prepare for Zoom or In-Person Legislative Meetings.

9:00 a.m. - Legislative Visits - Scheduled Between 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
Legislative Visits will take place at Legislative Offices or via Zoom, depending on your Team assignment. When finished come back to Main Conference Room to join another group or join a Walk to the Capitol.

Noon - Lunch and Debriefing the Visits. Debrief with Policy Guest;
Analysis and Next Steps for CTE Policy Committee. Last Opportunity to Vote in Annual CTE Election. (session available via Zoom for virtual attendees)

1:15 p.m. Break.

1:30 p.m. - CTC Policy Workshops.
CTC leadership will share policy priorities and CTC role in implementation.

2:45 p.m. - Final Session with CTE President Karen Escalante.
Announcement of CTE Annual Election Results. Preview of CTE Fall 2025 Conference.
Conference Evaluation. (session available via Zoom for virtual attendees).

3:00 p.m. - SPAN 2025 Adjourns.