The California Council on Teacher Education’s annual spring conference in Sacramento is the Spring Policy Action Network, or SPAN. Designed for capacity-building, advocacy, and learning, SPAN 2022 will continue to position CCTE as a powerful voice for educator preparation. The CCTE Policy Committee, which plans the SPAN Conferences, would like you to take note of three important highlights as you look ahead to March 7-8.

First, we will be back in person at The Citizen Hotel in 2022, with virtual options. A Conference registration form follows on page 3 of this announcement, and you can reserve a guest room at The Citizen Hotel by calling 877-781-8559 by February 4 (to get the conference rate be sure to ask for a room in the CCTE block). The Citizen puts us right in the middle of the city, within blocks of the Capitol. Nearby coffee shops, restaurants, and parks make it a great place to reconnect with colleagues.

Second, in 2022 we are moving SPAN to a Monday-Tuesday format. Plan to arrive by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 7 and conference sessions will end by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 8. This change reflects feedback we received from legislative offices about the availability of legislators and staff. Our appointments with legislative offices, will be scheduled on Tuesday, March 8, and will give us more opportunities to talk with policymakers. Otherwise all the same conference features will be there, just arranged in new ways: associated group meetings for AICCU-ED, CABTE, CAPSE, and the field coordinators; the deans meeting; research roundtables and posters (see the call for proposals on page 4 of this announcement); policy speakers and allies; and of course, our “day on the hill” activities. Please see the tentative schedule on page 2 of this announcement.

Finally, we will conduct a CCTE Policy Survey again this year to gather knowledge and insight about the current state of educator preparation from a cross-section of constituencies that underscores CCTE’s unique membership and reach. Pre-service and in-service educators and those who prepare and support them will have an opportunity to respond to the survey, thereby allowing CCTE to provide policymakers as well as the CCTE membership with comprehensive insights from educators across the state. We’ll be working again with the REAL Lab (University of Redlands) for IRB approval, data analysis, and summary reports, making this survey an effective tool for our conversations with legislators and staff. So when you see the survey link in your email in January, please share it broadly with your faculty, candidates, and cooperating teachers and of course, complete the survey yourself.

We are excited about these steps, and looking forward to seeing our CCTE friends and colleagues in Sacramento.

See on the following pages:
Tentative SPAN 2022 Program
SPAN 2022 Registration Form
Monday, March 7:
9:00 a.m. - Meet and Greet Breakfast
   With Optional SIG Meetings
10:15 a.m. - President’s Greetings, Introductions, & SPAN Overview
10:30 a.m. - Policy Priorities for Educator Preparation
   Orientation to Policy Issues
   Overview of SPAN Survey Results
   Breakouts for Legislative Visit Team Discussions about Talking Points
Noon - Advocacy Lunch
   Speaker to Address Current Policy Issues
1:15 p.m. Research Roundtables and Poster Session
3:00 p.m. - Concurrent Associated Group Meetings
   Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities-Education
   California Association for Bilingual Teacher Education
   California Association of Professors of Special Education
3:00 p.m. - California Education Deans Meeting
4:15 p.m. - California Alliance for Inclusive Schooling Policy Summit
5:30 p.m. - Reception

Tuesday, March 8:
7:30 a.m. - CCTE PD4MT (Professional Development for Mentor Teachers) Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast and Legislative Visit Orientation
   Legislative Visits Will Be Scheduled Between 9:00 a.m. and Noon
   Some of All Visits Will Likely be via Zoom
   With an Optional Capitol Walk About and Advocacy 101
9:30 a.m. - Guided Policy Analysis Session
   With an Expert Guide
Noon - Lunch and Debrief
   Legislative Vists Debrief
   Expert Analysis and Next Steps for CCTE Policy Committee
   Final Opportunity to Vote in CCTEAnnual Election
1:30 p.m. - CTC Workshops
   Commission on Teacher Credentialing Staff Will Lead Two Sessions:
   Leadership for Accreditation
   Policy Issues Discussion
2:45 p.m. - Final Session
   Announcement of CCTE Annual Election Results
   Preview of CCTE Fall 2022 Conference.
   Conference Adjournment.

Wednesday, March 9:
9:00 a.m. - California University Field Coordinators Forum (Virtual Only)
   Morning and afternoon meetings via Zoom.
California Council on Teacher Education
Spring 2022 SPAN Conference Registration

Please use this form to register for the Spring 2022 CCTE SPAN Conference, March 7-8;
Or if you wish to pay by credit card, use the on-line portal on the “Conferences” page of the CCTE website (www.ccte.org).

Name _______________________________________________

Preferred Mailing Address________________________________________________________________(include ZIP code)

Telephone __________________________________

E-Mail _____________________________________

Institutional Affiliation ___________________________________________________

Select Either On-Site or Virtual Registration from the Categories Below

In-Person Registration—for persons wishing to attend the Conference at the Citizen Hotel in Sacramento.
Check the Appropriate Category (all registration categories include Monday lunch and Tuesday breakfast and lunch):
☐ Registration - $295
☐ Special for P-12 Educators - $200
☐ Special for Part-Time Faculty - $175
☐ Special for Retired Educators - $150
☐ Special for Students - $100
☐ Special for 4 or more registrants from the same institution - $275 each
(submit a form for each with combined payment)

Virtual Registration—for persons wishing a link to the virtual live-stream of most Conference sessions:
Each Category Includes Access to Live-Streamed Conference Sessions Via a Link and Password to be Provided to Each Virtual Registrant (check the appropriate category):
☐ Basic Virtual Registration - $195
☐ Special Virtual for P-12 Educators - $150
☐ Special Virtual for Part-Time Faculty - $125
☐ Special Virtual for Retired Educators - $100
☐ Special Virtual for Students - $50
☐ Special Virtual for 4 or more registrants from the same institution - $175 each
(submit a form for each with combined payment)

California University Field Coordinators Forum Virtual Meeting—
Wednesday, March 9 via Zoom, Link and Password to be Provided Each Registrant.
☐ California University Field Coordinators Forum Virtual Meeting (Wednesday) - $50

Total: Please enter the total you are paying from all options above: _______

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

Or for on-line registration and payment via credit card, go to the “Spring 2021 SPAN Conference” page of the CCTE website:
www.ccte.org

For our records those using the on-line portal are also asked to complete and email this registration form to:
alan.jones@ccte.org