



# The CCTE Spring 2025 SPAN Will Be a Virtual Conference

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Join us online for SPAN 2025! While we will miss being together in person, our commitment to connecting with each other and advocating with legislative offices remains stronger than ever. As in previous virtual SPAN conferences, we offer many opportunities to connect, learn, and advocate.

We are excited to offer an informative program featuring legislative updates, ten engaging research presentations, evolving Talking Points for our scheduled legislative visits, and our newest session – “Sending Us Forth” with the Honorable Darrell Steinberg.

The core structure of SPAN remains consistent, offering participation at your own pace.

- Monday March 17, 10:00 – 4:00
  - o Preparing for Legislative Visits, Research Roundtables, CAIS Policy Summit.
- Tuesday March 18, 8:00 – 3:00
  - o Legislative Visits, CTC Session, Dean’s Meeting, Sending Us Forth, CCTE Announcements, Associated Organization Meetings.

Many thanks to those of you who responded to the decision survey last week. We really appreciate your support and encouragement. We also received some helpful suggestions and questions that we will take into account in our conference planning.

If you already registered to attend in person, your registration will be switched to virtual and you have the following options concerning the \$100 overpayment:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegVVOT9XW4eZFfACeeH7bovoxHD0TNZdihIEFE2gYTNgrw/viewform?usp=sharing>

And if you haven’t yet registered for Virtual SPAN 2025, this is a good time to do that—see the accompanying registration form to complete and mail in with a check, or use the on-line payment portal on the SPAN 2025 page of the CCTE website at [www.ccte.org](http://www.ccte.org)

## Exciting news to share!

Mark your calendars: we are already looking ahead to our 10th annual conference, SPAN 2026, which will be held in person (with a virtual option) in Sacramento on March 23-24, 2026. We have already set the dates and secured the Sacramento Public Library Galleria for both days, so mark those dates on your calendar!

But first, see you virtually, this March 17-18 at SPAN 2025.

## Additional Information

On the following pages please find information on the SPAN 2025 tentative program for the Conference and the Conference registration form. You are encouraged to register now or any time prior to the Conference (print and use the registration form if you wish to pay by check through the mail, or if you wish to pay online there is a registration portal on the CCTE website—[www.ccte.org](http://www.ccte.org)—on the SPAN 2025 page).

# Tentative CCTE SPAN 2025 Virtual Conference Program

## **Monday, March 17:**

*Throughout the meeting day the Zoom Room will remain open during breaks for hanging out and information.*

10:00 a.m. - Welcome to SPAN 2025; CCTE President's Welcome by Karen Escalante; Orientation by Policy Committee Co-Chairs Cynthia Grutzik, Pia Wong, Allison Smith, & Eduardo Muñoz-Muñoz; Conference Overview.

10:15 a.m. - Orientation to Talking Points and California 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;  
Mini Workshop: "How to Speak with Legislators."  
Initial Meet Up with Legislative Visit Team and Team Lead (in breakout rooms).

Noon - Lunch Break.

12:30 p.m. - Policy Panel Presentation:  
Working Group on Federal Policies for the Multilingual Teacher Pipeline:  
Karen Escalante, Eduardo Muñoz-Muñoz, Anita Flemington, & John Pasacarella.

1:00 p.m. - Break.

1:15 p.m. - Research Roundtables: Accepted Proposals and Invited Presenters.  
These concurrent presentations will feature research on teacher education and will be structured as a traditional Roundtable session, set up as Zoom breakouts.

2:45 p.m. - Break.

3:00 p.m. - California Alliance for Inclusive Schooling Policy Summit.  
"Cultivating Inclusive Educators: Embracing Intersectional Disability Equity and Justice."

4:00 p.m. - Monday Adjournment.

## **Tuesday, March 18:**

*Throughout the meeting day the Zoom Room will remain open during breaks for hanging out and information.*

8:00 a.m. - Team Meetings for Legislative Visit Preparation. As Zoom Breakouts.

9:00 a.m. - Legislative Visits - Scheduled Between 9:00 a.m. to Noon. As Zoom Breakouts.

Noon - Debriefing the Legislative Visits, Lessons Learned, Important Follow-Up.  
With Erin Sullivan, CTC Interim Director of Professional Services Division.  
12:30ish This Becomes Commission on Teacher Credentialing Session with Updates, Questions, and Answers.

Noon - Deans/Directors Concurrent Working Lunch. As Zoom Breakout.  
With Erin Gabel, Consultant to Assembly Budget Committee.

1:30 p.m. - Break.

1:45 p.m. - "Sending Us Forth"  
Darrell Steinberg, Former Member of California State Senate and Former Mayor of Sacramento.

2:30 p.m. - Final Session with CCTE President Karen Escalante.  
Announcement of CCTE Annual Election Results. Preview of CCTE Fall 2025 Conference. Conference Evaluation.

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

3:00 p.m. - Post-Conference Associated Group Meetings (Set Up as Zoom Breakouts).  
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.

## **California Council on Teacher Education Spring 2025 SPAN Virtual Conference Registration**

Please use this form to register for the CCTE Spring 2025 SPAN Virtual Conference, March 17-18;  
Or if you wish to pay by credit card, use the on-line portal on the SPAN 2025 page of the CCTE website ([www.ccte.org](http://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  
(The SPAN 2025 Conference Will Be Virtual,  
But You Can Make a \$100 Contribution to CCTE By Using the On-Site Registration Option)**

**On-Site Registration—for persons wishing to make a \$100 contribution to CCTE.**

Check the Appropriate Category:

- ☐ Basic Registration - \$425
- ☐ Special for P-12 Educators - \$375
- ☐ Special for Part-Time Faculty - \$350
- ☐ Special for Retired Educators - \$325
- ☐ Special for Students - \$200
- ☐ Special for 4 or more registrants from the same institution - \$400 each  
(please submit a form for each with combined payment)

**Virtual Registration—for Persons Registering for the Virtual Conference without Making a Contribution.**

Each category includes access to all Conference sessions via a link and password to be provided to each virtual registrant;

Check the Appropriate Category:

- ☐ Basic Registration - \$325
- ☐ Special for P-12 Educators - \$275
- ☐ Special for Part-Time Faculty - \$250
- ☐ Special for Retired Educators - \$225
- ☐ Special for Students - \$150
- ☐ Special for 4 or more registrants from the same institution - \$300 each  
(please submit a form for each with combined payment)

**Total:** Please enter 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 2025 SPAN Conference" page of the CCTE website:

[www.ccte.org](http://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](mailto:alan.jones@ccte.org)