Tentative CCTE Fall 2026 Conference Program

Wednesday, October 7th:
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Meeting of the California University Field Coordinators Forum.
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Meeting of the Board of Directors of the California Council on Teacher Education.
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Statewide Meeting of Education Deans and Directors Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Meeting from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cash bar at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8th:
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. - Meeting of California Association for Bilingual Teacher Education.
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. - Meeting of Independent California Colleges and Universities-Education (ICCU-ED).
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. - Meeting of California Association of Professors of Special Education/Teacher Education Division (CAPSE/TED).
9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. - Meeting of the CCTE Graduate Student Caucus.
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. - Newcomers Meeting and Orientation.
10:15 to 10:30 a.m. - Break.
10:30 a.m. to Noon - Fall Conference Opening Session.
Introductions & Organizational Updates.
Conference Orientation by Fall Conference Co-Chairs.
Keynote Address: Dr. Ramón Antonio Martínez.
Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Lunch Break and Meetings of CCTE Special Interest Groups.
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. - First Policy Session.
Conversation with staff of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, moderated by CCTE Policy Committee.
2:15 to 2:30 p.m. - Break.
2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. - Concurrent Research Presentations.
3:45 to 4:00 p.m. - Break.
4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. - Concurrent Research Panels & Workshops.
5:15 to 5:30 p.m. - Break.
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Joint Presidents' Reception.

Friday, October 9th:
8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast for All Conference Registrants.
9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. - Friday Morning General Session, International Keynote Speaker.
10:15-10:30 a.m. - Break
10:30-11:45 a.m. - Special Focus Interest Sessions.
Poster Session.
Graduate Student Session.
Induction Session.
Residency Session.
Intersectionalities Session.
Noon to 12:45 p.m. - Lunch and Networking.
1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. - National Distinguished Panel.
1:45 to 2:00 p.m. - Break
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Second Policy Session Discussing Work of the CCTE Policy Committee and Plans for the CCTE 2026 SPAN Conference.
3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Closing Session
Awards Presentations.
Final Discussion on Conference Theme.
Looking Ahead to SPAN 2027.

Saturday, October 10th:
Fall 2026 Conference Virtual Day.
Schedule to be Determined.