



Terrelle Sales

Pepperdine University

I am looking forward to: Learning, truly getting to sit back with my colleagues and take in everything at the conference!

Teacher Ed Interests: Anti-Biased Practices, Pedagogy of Jesus, Emancipatory Pedagogical Practices, Culturally Sustaining Practices

Non-Professional Interests: I love being with my wife, it is the highlight of my life! I truly love spending time with my children, they are my life.

Betina

California State University, Long
Beach

I am looking forward to: Reconnecting
with old & new colleagues & friends!

Teacher Ed Interests: Teachers of Color
Funds of Knowledge; Asian American
Teachers; Teacher Professional Identity;
Critical Literacies

Non-Professional Interests: Food (& food photos), traveling, family, friends,
singing (anyone up for karaoke?)



Michele McConnell

Fresno Pacific University

I am looking forward to: Connecting to friends across the state, learning from colleagues about ethnic studies

Teacher Ed Interests: literacies, teaching academic writing across disciplines and to NNES, action research

Non-Professional Interests: creative writing, gardening, tennis, and MFM

Allison Smith

University of Massachusetts Global

I am looking forward to: I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful people across the state who form the CCTE community/family. Seeing everyone keeps me inspired, energized, and motivated.

Teacher Ed Interests: CalTPA, Clinical Practice, Anti-Racism in Teacher Education

Non-Professional Interests: Traveling and making memories with my husband and ten-year old son, hanging out at the beach, and playing games (cards, dice, board).



Erika Saito

National University

I am looking forward to: to learning and connecting in person! (first timer at CCTE!)

Teacher Ed Interests: Culturally Sustaining Social and Emotional Learning, K-12 Asian American Studies, English/Multilingual learners, Literacy, Action Research

Non-Professional Interests: Enjoying every moment I can with my family, last minute road trips, trying new coffee shops





Keith A. Walters

California Baptist University

I am looking forward to:

Learning more about the PK-3
Credential

Teacher Ed Interests:

Coaching Student Teachers

Non-Professional Interests: Traveling



Sailesh Maharjan

California State University San Bernardino

I am looking forward to: Networking learning about research on equity, diversity, and inclusion in higher education

Teacher Ed Interests: The Equity-based assessment tools for higher education. Mindfulness-based higher education for students' holistic well-being - physical and psychological - for academic success.

Non-Professional Interests: Teach and practice mindfulness meditation; enjoy woodwork, growing fruits and vegetables, skating, biking, and hiking. My best hobby is playing "Make Believe" with my two-year-old daughter Roo

Kelly Vaughn

Notre Dame de Namur University

I am looking forward to: Catching up with colleagues!

Teacher Ed Interests: DEI for Pre-service and New Teachers, Critical Analysis of TPA models, Partnerships with School Districts and TEP, Innovative hybrid TEP Models, Math Education

Non-Professional Interests: travel, watching documentary films, and spending time with my family





Eugenia Mora-Flores

University of Southern California

I am looking forward to: Reconnect with colleagues across campuses.

Non-Professional Interests: Language and Literacy Development UK-12 and Supporting Multilingual Learners

Teacher Ed Interests: Going to the movies, playing volleyball and watching my kids play in all of their activities.

Deb Erickson

Point Loma Nazarene University

I am looking forward to: Seeing and talking with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Mentoring, Leadership, Educational Administration

Non-Professional Interests: Reading, travel, genealogy, music, knitting



Anita Flemington

University of LaVerne

I am looking forward to: community building with all of my teacher ed folks

Teacher Ed Interests: bilingual education, independent universities, educational policy

Non-Professional Interests: yoga, walking, nature, animals, travel



Fay Shin

California State University Long
Beach

I am looking forward to:
Meeting my colleagues in person

Non-Professional Interests:
Yoga, reading, boating, traveling,
cupcakes/desserts and the beach!

Teacher Ed Interests: Bilingual Authorization/ teacher recruitment and programs





Rangel Velez Zarate

California State University San
Bernardino

I am looking forward to: Definitely looking forward to seeing old friends, making new friends and presenting at a conference for the very first time!

Teacher Ed Interests: Asian American and Pacific Islander students and faculty in education and trauma informed praxis

Non-Professional Interests: Photography, cooking, fitness, traveling and movies

Miguel Zavala (he, him, él)

California State University, Los Angeles

I am looking forward to: Co-learning, community, and connecting with folks who want to uplift our profession as teacher educators.

Teacher Ed Interests: Apprenticeship of anti-racist, re-humanizing, ethnic studies teachers

Non-Professional Interests: cycling, parenting, camping





Andre ChenFeng

Claremont Graduate University

I am looking forward to: freedom
dreaming with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: 1) teacher
educators of Color 2)
healing-centered teacher education
3) intersectional feminism

Non-Professional Interests: Visiting various boba shops to find the best one (so far, my favorite is Orobae in the OC); connecting with families around parenting & bilingual education; sharing my Taiwanese inheritance with my two kiddos via books, learning bopomofo, and eating in the 626.

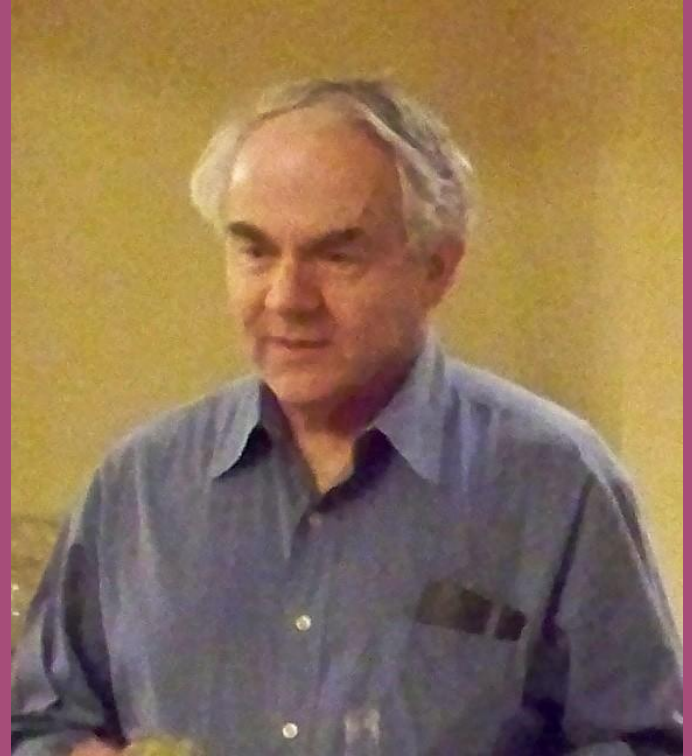
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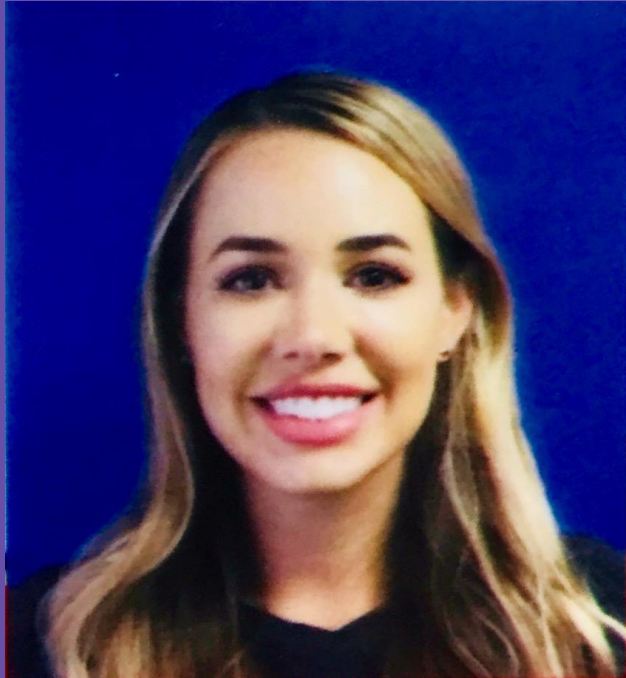
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I am looking forward to: Friends and
Colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Value of
History of Education

Non-Professional Interests: Natural Beauty of California





Dr. Brittney Desnoyer

California State University, Stanislaus

I am looking forward to: Connecting with faculty and representatives from other CSU campuses

Non-Professional Interests: Golf, Hockey, Surfing, Paddle Boarding, Interior Design, Shoes, Coffee shops, The Great Lakes, & California Beaches

Teacher Ed Interests: Special Education- Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Students with Extensive Support Needs (ESN), Behavior Management, Teacher Preparation, Teacher Recruitment & Retention

Jamie Gravell (she/her)

CSU Stanislaus

I am looking forward to:

Reconnecting with friends and colleagues.

Teacher Ed Interests: Edtech, social studies & civics, preparing teacher educators

Non-Professional Interests: Sewing, knitting, needlepoint, pretty much any nerdy craft you can imagine.



Julee Bauer

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

I am looking forward to: Connecting with other educators.

Teacher Ed Interests: Elementary literacy, social studies, and bilingual education.

Non-Professional Interests: Hiking, cooking, and reading.



Carrie Wall

Pepperdine University

I am looking forward to: I look forward to seeing friends at other institutions and getting inspired.

Teacher Ed Interests:

trauma-informed practices, educator self-care, secondary traumatic stress among educators

Non-Professional Interests: being outdoors, traveling, investing in friends and family ❤️





Kimberly White-Smith

University of San Diego

I am looking forward to: Seeing friends and building together.

Teacher Ed Interests: Academic justice for Black, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, neurodivergent, and Latinx students, as well as other marginalized student identities.

Non-Professional Interests: Salsa dancing, yoga, peloton, writing, reading, and figuring out how to thrive as an empty nester.



Dr. Amy Oneal

Los Angeles County Office of Education

I am looking forward to: The ability to physically sit in the same space with others and have rich, inspirational conversations!

Teacher Ed Interests: Culturally responsive teaching, inclusion and equitable teaching. Asset-based instruction

Non-Professional Interests: Knitting, baking French patisserie, off-road adventures, yoga

Dr. Marsha Swindler

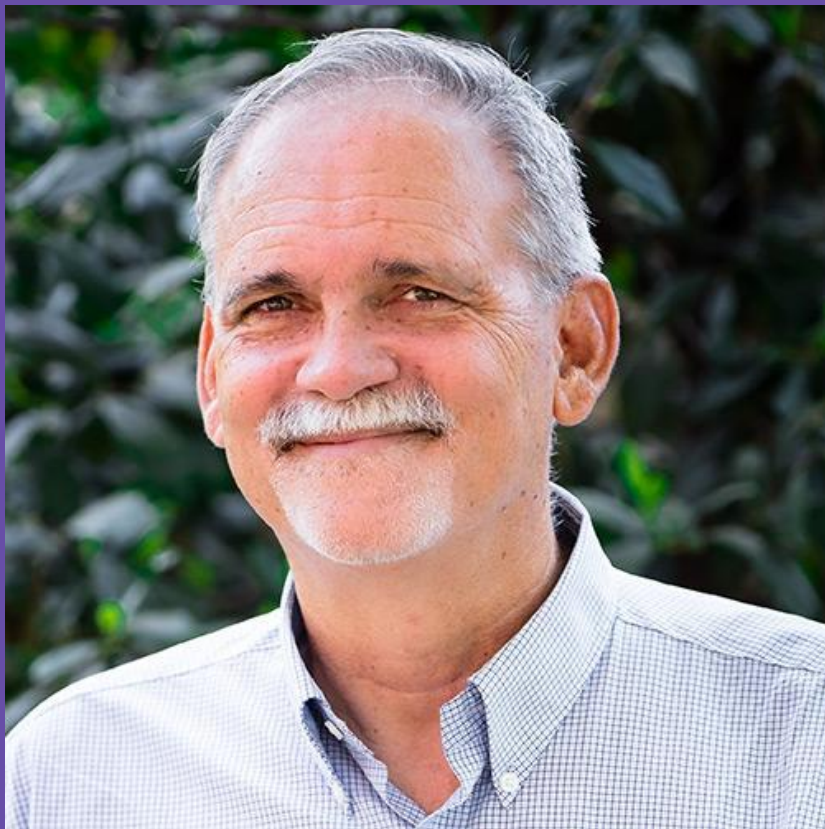
Pacific Oaks College
Pasadena CA

I am looking forward to: Seeing old friends!

Teacher Ed Interests: The transformational potential of all educators to become agents of change in support of students at all levels of learning, culturally, social-emotionally, and behaviorally.

Non-Professional Interests: sewing with my granddaughter, music and dancing, travelling with my sister, Colorado River trips with family, gardening, swimming, photography





Chuck Merritt

Fresno Pacific University

I am looking forward to: Seeing colleagues from all over CA

Teacher Ed Interests: Bilingual education; multicultural awareness

Non-Professional Interests: Gardening; bird-watching

Deidre Sessoms

Sacramento State

I am looking forward to: Connecting with colleagues!

Teacher Ed Interests: Providing access and support for BIPOC, first generation, bilingual and other diverse candidates

Non-Professional Interests: Hiking, camping, music festivals, travel and exploring



Ivannia Soto

Whittier College

I am looking forward to: The theme of the conference and Dr. Duncan-Andrade's Keynote

Teacher Ed Interests: Bilingual Education and Anti-Racist/Anti-Bias Teaching Practices

Non-Professional Interests: Hiking, Reading, and being a Foodie.



Suzanna M. Bortz, Ed.D.

California State University, Fullerton

I am looking forward to: Deepening my understanding of teacher educator reading orientation

Teacher Ed Interests: Dyslexia, Struggling Readers, Teacher Educator Bias

Non-Professional Interests: Politics, Animal Therapy, Reading, Exercise



Lauren H. Ramers

University of San Diego

I am looking forward to: Meeting new people!

Non-Professional Interests: UDL, Action Research, Cal TPA, PD

Teacher Ed Interests: Hiking, Skiing, Traveling, Reading, Meditation and Yoga, UCLA sports





Dr. Tina Cheuk

California Polytechnic State University, San
Luis Obispo

I am looking forward to: Learning from
colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: science
learning; racial equity; humanizing
practices

Non-Professional Interests:



Monica Boomgard

CSUN

I am looking forward to: The keynote

Teacher Ed Interests: Supporting interns, induction students, ways to keep teachers in the field once they have their credential, inclusion/inclusive practices

Non-Professional Interests: travel, yoga, learning new recipes,

Heather Macias, Ph.D.

CSU Long Beach

I am looking forward to: Not being at work ;)

Teacher Ed Interests: Ethnic Studies; professional development; culturally responsive pedagogy; literacy across content areas

Non-Professional Interests: Drag shows, Disney, my dogs, and breakfast burritos





Lola Berber-Jimenez

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

I am looking forward to: Connections

Teacher Ed Interests: Science, the Arts and PE

Non-Professional Interests: Walks and Nature

Dr. Anna York

CSU Stanislaus

I am looking forward to: Meeting new people

Teacher Ed Interests: Bilingual education, social emotional learning, best practices, & social justice

Non-Professional Interests: Hiking, reading, & hanging out with family.



Sarah Ives

CSU Sacramento

I am looking forward to: Having time to connect w/teacher educators around this theme of rehumanizing education!

Teacher Ed Interests: Mathematics teaching/learning & emotions; action research; teacher education pedagogies



Non-Professional Interests: swimming, knitting, spending time w/family

Casey Fair

Cal State TEACH

I am looking forward to: I look forward to connecting with colleagues and attending powerful sessions.

Non-Professional Interests: My goal is to away information to help me grow in my practice and also to pass on to my credential candidates.

Teacher Ed Interests: My hobbies are reading (I love books), traveling to tropical/beach destinations with my husband, working out, attending my daughter's softball and volleyball games, and watching my son perform at Karate tournaments.



Larry Horvath

San Francisco State University

I am looking forward to: Catching up with colleagues I have not see in a long time :-)

Teacher Ed Interests: Science and Science Teacher education, equity and access to STEM, Performance Assessments

Non-Professional Interests: Hiking and Mountain Bike riding, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Spending time with extended family

Karen Escalante

California State University San
Bernardino

I am looking forward to: Catching up with friends & colleagues and learning in this shared space.

Teacher Ed Interests: Humanizing Pedagogy, Teacher Belonging, Communities of Practice, Performance Assessments

Non-Professional Interests: Yoga, Pilates, my dog, hiking, my family, walking, taking naps, my friends, adventures.





Brian Charles Charest

University of Redlands

I am looking forward to: connecting with colleagues; learning from colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: prison education, prison-to-school pipeline, civic engagement, community engagement, democratic education, public policy

Non-Professional Interests: Running, hiking, biking, writing, traveling, skateboarding, beekeeping,

Michele R. Dean, Ed.D.

California Lutheran University

I am looking forward to: Hearing from colleagues of color and those that authentically speak of action orientated DEIJ research and work.

Teacher Ed Interests: Dual language instruction and programs, children's literature representing BIPOC communities, equity, partnerships with schools and school districts

Non-Professional Interests: Spending quality time with family, especially my grandchildren, reading, walking, shopping, and serving as a Link with my Ventura/Santa Barbara Chapter of The Channel Islands Chapter of The Links, Incorporated (The Links is an international women's organization comprised of professional women from the African diaspora)



Dennis Eastman

Biola University

I am looking forward to: connecting
with others in Teacher Education

Teacher Ed Interests: Curriculum and
Instruction, Assessment

Non-Professional Interests: Family/Exercise/Water/Reading

Roque Neto

Fortune School of Education

I am looking forward to: This is my first in-person conference since the pandemic, so I am excited to see my colleagues again.

Teacher Ed Interests: Pre-Service and Teacher Job Satisfaction

Non-Professional Interests: The newest season of the Real Housewives, followed by world peace.



Debbie Meadows

CSU Bakersfield

I am looking forward to: Collaborating with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Performance Assessment and Accreditation

Non-Professional Interests: Reading and Travel





Carol Ann Gittens

Saint Mary's College of CA

I am looking forward to: Connection with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Residency Programs; Early Childhood Ed

Non-Professional Interests: Running, Coaching



Dr. Conni Campbell

San Diego County Office of Education

I am looking forward to: learning from colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: New teacher mentoring, teacher recruitment and retention

Non-Professional Interests: Sports, biking, family and friends

Dr. Leslie Young

Chapman University

I am looking forward to: Spending time
IN PERSON with my friends and
colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Lives of
Teachers, Undergraduate Teacher
Education, Induction

Non-Professional Interests: Anything having to do with France! (food,
cinema, language, traveling, politics, etc)





Mayumi Hagiwara

San Francisco State University

I am looking forward to: Learning from others' perspectives and research areas

Teacher Ed Interests: Inclusive education, extensive support needs, transition, and culturally responsive pedagogy

Non-Professional Interests: Trying new ramen restaurants

Heather Ballinger, EdD

Cal Poly Humboldt

I am looking forward to: Creating connections with fellow CTEPP participants to further our research and program improvements

Teacher Ed Interests: Secondary credentialing, literacy, fieldwork supervision

Non-Professional Interests: Pickleball (see photo) ;)



Sarina Chugani Molina

University of San Diego

I am looking forward to: Connecting with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: critical language teaching utilizing a postcolonial theoretical framework; teacher development through responsive mediation drawing on constructive-developmental and sociocultural lenses; mediating teacher learning through classroom research with a focus on improving instructional practice and evolving identities as practitioner-researchers

Non-Professional Interests: zumba, karaoke, playing pool, building mini-architectural structures



Kate Murray

Loyola Marymount University

I am looking forward to:
Connecting with brilliant
colleagues during happy hour

Non-Professional Interests: Skiing,
travel, horses and hiking

Teacher Ed Interests: Special Education, inclusion, clinical





Tamara Anderson Ed.D.

Alliant International University

I am looking forward to: Learning & Networking

Teacher Ed Interests: Special Education & Clinical Practice

Non-Professional Interests: Learning, watching sports, and traveling



Eduardo R. Muñoz-Muñoz, PhD.

San José State University - CABTE

I am looking forward to: Connection

Teacher Ed Interests: Bilingual
education and heteroglossia

Non-Professional Interests: Playing air guitar

Dr. Greg Hamilton

University of Redlands

I am looking forward to: I look forward to spending quality time with my colleagues.

Teacher Ed Interests: English Education, Culturally Relevant Curriculum Design, International Education, LGBTQ+

Non-Professional Interests: Corgis, tennis, swimming, piano, Guadalajara, Bogotá, Spanish, young adult fiction





Sara K. Sterner

Cal Poly Humboldt

I am looking forward to: This is my first CCTE conference and I am excited to meet teacher educators from across the state.

Teacher Ed Interests: Children's and Adolescent Literature, Literacy Education, Socially Just and Equitable Pedagogies, Elementary Education

Non-Professional Interests: Travel, Reading, Picturebooks

Edmundo E.F. Litton

Loyola Marymount University

I am looking forward to: Collaborating with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Intern programs

Non-Professional Interests: Knitting and travel



Sharon Merritt

CABTE/Fresno Pacific Univ.

I am looking forward to: Catching up with colleagues and hearing about their work

Teacher Ed Interests: Bilingual Teacher Education; Literacy

Non-Professional Interests: Family; pet parenting; gardening; walking

**Joy
Kutaka-Kennedy**
National University

I am looking forward to:
networking with new and
established colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests:
Special Education



Non-Professional Interests: photography, pets, family



Reyna García Ramos

Pepperdine University

I am looking forward to: Catching up with colleagues!

Teacher Ed Interests: Bilingual development

Non-Professional Interests: Gardening



Anna Ortiz

Cal State Long Beach

I am looking forward to: Seeing my team in action!

Teacher Ed Interests: Leading Educator Prep Programs

Non-Professional Interests: I'm a certified Sommelier in my side hustle.

Rosemarie Michaels

Dominican University of California

I am looking forward to: seeing everyone in person

Teacher Ed Interests: Equity & Social Justice through connections to Community near and far through study abroad & Lesson Study

Non-Professional Interests: photography, exploring the world. Anytime at any ocean is a good time





Dave Neumann

Cal Poly Pomona

I am looking forward to: Connecting with CTEPP folks

Teacher Ed Interests: History-social science, secondary literacy, social justice

Non-Professional Interests: Reading, hiking, travel (especially overseas)

Dania Massey

Cal State East Bay

I am looking forward to: I'm looking forward to sharing and learning from my colleagues.

Teacher Ed Interests: I work as the Single Subject Coordinator - I am always looking for ways to improve our program and better meet the needs of our candidates.

Non-Professional Interests: I am a swimmer and runner. I love musical theater, reading, and spending time with my family.



Amanda Roth

University of San Diego

I am looking forward to: Field
Directors' Meeting

Teacher Ed Interests: field-based
experiences, mentorship

Non-Professional Interests: Baking, Padres, travel



Joanne M. Van Boxtel

Cal Poly Pomona

I am looking forward to: Connecting with colleagues and friends

Teacher Ed Interests: Inclusive education; Speciation Education & Teacher Ed; International Inclusive Ed; UDL

Non-Professional Interests: Running, hiking, reading; traveling

Cynthia Grutzik

San Francisco State University

I am looking forward to: Meeting new CCTE attendees and building the legacy of this important organization.

Teacher Ed Interests: All areas
- especially literacy, PK-3,
culturally sustaining pedagogy

Non-Professional Interests: Music, Bay Area hikes, and Sunday Night Dinners



Dr. Carol Battle

High Tech High Graduate School of
Education

I am looking forward to: Sharing my
research for the first time!

Teacher Ed Interests: Teacher
Residencies, Diversifying the
Teacher Pipeline, Teacher Retention

Non-Professional Interests: YA Lit, Beach time, crafts!



Mary Candace Raygoza

Saint Mary's College of California

I am looking forward to:

Rehumanizing teacher ed alongside critical scholars & activists

Non-Professional Interests: Reading, dancing, and exploring nature with my 5 year-old

Teacher Ed Interests: Pedagogies of social changes; Anti-racist, social justice teacher education; Youth participatory action research; Parentscholar activism; STEM teacher education; Teaching mathematics for social justice





Suzanne Stolz

University of San Diego

I am looking forward to: Reconnecting with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Disability Studies in Education, inclusive practice, identity

Non-Professional Interests: family, community, cats,



Noelle Won

CSU Stanislaus

I am looking forward to: Connecting with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Equity in mathematics; K-12 partnerships to enhance clinical practice

Non-Professional Interests: Wine tasting, traveling, reading

Jennifer Clark

CSU Sacramento

I am looking forward to: Connecting with my Field Placement peers again

Teacher Ed Interests: N/A



Non-Professional Interests: Movies/TV, Music, Yoga, Hiking, Biking



Cindy Li

Pacific Oaks College

I am looking forward to: Learning more about teacher education practices, connecting with peers

Teacher Ed Interests: Bilingual Education, Credentialing, Early Childhood Education (focus on play, literacy and language development)

Non-Professional Interests: Reading, Painting, Completing Adult Puzzles, Learning to crochet

Nicole Reynolds

Center for Collaborative Education /
CPTP project

I am looking forward to: Discussing the future of teacher education!

Non-Professional Interests: My twins, photography, a good book & my herbalism practice

Teacher Ed Interests: Helping to shape our future teachers, especially those who are teachers of color. Every student deserves to have a teacher of color throughout their education experience.





**Dr. Vendetta
Dozer-Brown**
Fortune School of Education

I am looking forward to: Networking with other educators.

Teacher Ed Interests: Meeting all learners' needs through Universal Design for Learning

Non-Professional Interests: Gardening, gourmet cooking, travel



Amber Bechard

University of La Verne

I am looking forward to:
connecting with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Inclusive
Education & dyslexia

Non-Professional Interests: grandbabies, wine & travel

Andrea Delgado

CSU Stanislaus

Teacher Ed Interests: Field Services

Charlotte Achieng Evensen

CalEPIC | Thompson Policy Institute |
Chapman University

I am looking forward to:
interacting with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: teacher pipeline,
humanizing education

Non-Professional Interests: traveling, reading

Steve Bautista (he/him)

Santa Ana College/ ACCCTEP

I am looking forward to: All the amazing learning opportunities and connecting with colleagues!

Teacher Ed Interests: Helping inspire and make a positive impact on the next generation of educators

Non-Professional Interests: spending time with family, running, having my toes in the sand at the beach, watching Disney/Marvel movies (particularly Star Wars)



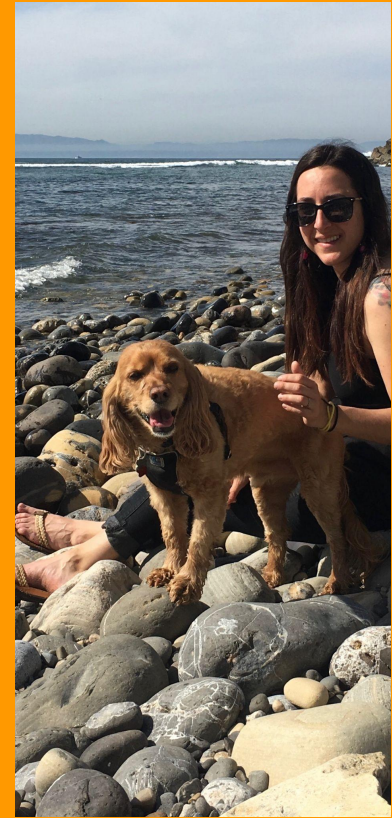
Stephanie Morgado

UC Davis

I am looking forward to: Learning more about CCTE and connecting with other members.

Teacher Ed Interests: STEM education, Equitable college-going access

Non-Professional Interests: Backpacking and traveling



Lisa Sullivan

University of California, Davis

I am looking forward to: Making new connections and seeing colleagues from across the state.

Teacher Ed Interests: Building Community; Equity and Social Justice; Reimagining Teacher Education

Non-Professional Interests: Supporting foster youth in my community + reading, gardening, baking and art.





Angela Macias

CSUDH

I am looking forward to: I look forward to learning about new innovative research.

Teacher Ed Interests: Liberal Studies / Multiple Subject / ITEP

Non-Professional Interests: Sci-Fi, coffee & wine



Shayna Sullivan

Alder GSE

I am looking forward to: Connecting with colleagues doing fabulous work in teacher education!

Teacher Ed Interests: Critical approaches to teacher education, race/racial identity, reflection, diversifying the teacher workforce, whole child approaches, adolescent development, imagination

Non-Professional Interests: Sports with my kids, reading, tennis (although I haven't played in a long while), restoring an '73 Volkswagen Superbeetle, listening to music (I am not a musician), time with family, finding moments of creativity, peace, and relaxation.



Crescentia Thomas

Teachers College of San Joaquin

I am looking forward to: Connecting with peers on topics that are necessary drivers of change in education.

Teacher Ed Interests: Social justice; special education; equity and inclusion

Non-Professional Interests: Yoga; walking; reading

Jessica Zacher Pandya

CSU Dominguez Hills

I am looking forward to: Seeing colleagues old and new

Teacher Ed Interests: Digital literacy, multilingual literacies

Non-Professional Interests: Books, kids, food, walking



Ilene Ivins

Alder Graduate School of Education

I am looking forward to: I look forward to connecting with colleagues.

Teacher Ed Interests: Critical Disability Studies, Teacher Residencies, Narrative Inquiry,

Non-Professional Interests: Ceramics, Pop Culture, Reading

Sara Werner Juarez

Cal Poly Pomona

I am looking forward to: Professionally: Keynote Presentations and in-person collaboration; Personally: Relaxing at the Kona Kai

Teacher Ed Interests: Self-care and wellness, full inclusion, culturally sustaining behavioral supports

Non-Professional Interests: Family time, being outdoors, High Fitness, dancing



Taylor Stratz

University of Redlands

I am looking forward to: Getting the chance to connect further with my team and also meet new friends!

Teacher Ed Interests: Teacher Preparation: Residencies, partnership with districts

Non-Professional Interests: Snowboarding, reading fantasy books, waiting in anticipation for Taylor Swift's next album



Huong Tran Nguyen

CSULB

I am looking forward to: Reconnecting with friends and colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Professional identity of higher education faculty, equity-minded mentoring practices

Non-Professional Interests: traveling, exercising, gardening, watching sunsets on beach piers, preparing (gourmet) meals, engaging in meaningful discourse, interior decorating





Jenn

Point Loma Nazarene University

I am looking forward to: Learning more about the new ECE credential.

Teacher Ed Interests: Special Education, TPA, UDL, Mentoring, teacher retention

Non-Professional Interests: All things water aka Blue Mind, clean eating, green space, Mindfulness



Audrey Millan

CSU San Bernardino

I am looking forward to: learning how teacher education has changed since the time I've graduated (2017) and to learn of new anti-racist initiatives for pre-service educators.

Teacher Ed Interests: Neurodiversity, Twice-Exceptionality, Girls of Color in STEM, Anti-Racist Pedagogy, DEI/J in STEM

Non-Professional Interests: I enjoy playing board games (Dune Imperium, Arkham Horror), video games (Final Fantasy, Pokemon), watching K-Dramas (Secret Garden, Goblin), and reading books (Blackmail and Bibingka, Parable of the Sower). I am passionate about teaching science, but also love that teaching gives me an opportunity to travel. (So far have spent a summer teaching in China and am looking forward to teaching abroad once restrictions have been fully lifted.)



Dr. Bre Evans-Santiago

CSU Bakersfield

I am looking forward to: learning from my California colleagues.

Teacher Ed Interests: BIPOC who also identify as LGBTQ+

Non-Professional Interests: Playing and watching football, swimming, being a foster mom

Dr. Ruby Lin

Biola University

I am looking forward to: Connecting with other scholar practitioners from around the state.

Teacher Ed Interests: Teacher Retention, Supporting First Generation College Students through teacher prep programs, mastery learning

Non-Professional Interests: Family, LA Dodgers, USC Trojans, Coffee, Boba, Food and Music





Cassandra Drake

CSU Stanislaus

I am looking forward to: I am looking forward to networking with my fellow LIBs faculty from across the CSU system as well as meeting some of our CTEPP team in person!

Non-Professional Interests: I have a 14 month old named Charlie who has Down syndrome and went through open heart surgery this past year. Most of my personal interests beyond my work revolve around him; understanding his diagnosis and what myself and my partner can do to support his development and provide him with a happy, healthy future where he is included and valued. My latest passion is advocacy for and within the Down syndrome community.

Teacher Ed Interests: Broadly, my research interests are based on educators addressing the social/academic advancement and learner rights of K–12 public school students from ethnically, culturally, linguistically and socioeconomically diverse communities. My particular areas of interest are: multicultural education, culturally responsive/sustaining pedagogies, critical literacies, anti-racist/anti-bias pedagogies, historical foundations of the US education system, social justice education, teacher identity, multimodal learning, social constructivism, visual data analysis, curriculum studies, online teaching methods and social media use in teacher education.

Sobeida Velazquez

USD

I am looking forward to: Learning from the conference presentations and keynote speaker

Teacher Ed Interests:

Non-Professional Interests:



Audri Sandoval Gomez

Thompson Policy Institute/Chapman
University

I am looking forward to: Great
Presentations!

Teacher Ed Interests: Inclusive
Education, Disability Studies

Non-Professional Interests: Softball, Golf, Dodgers, Dancing, Music



Jenna Porter

Sacramento State University

I am looking forward to: Retreat time with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Increasing BIPOC/Bilingual teacher workforce

Non-Professional Interests: Hiking! Will be going to New Zealand in December to hike!





Sumita Jaggar

UC Santa Cruz

I am looking forward to: Connecting with each other!

Teacher Ed Interests: Math and Science education, Supporting multi-lingual language development, Teacher education, SEL for teachers and students, Critical reflection, Building teacher identity

Non-Professional Interests: Hiking, Islamic and Geometric Art with a compass and ruler, reading, time with family,



Annamarie Francois

UCLA Center X

I am looking forward to: Reconnecting with dope colleagues from across the state around the stuff that matters

Teacher Ed Interests: Design, Policy, TE Scholarship by TE of Color, Black Feminist Perspectives

Non-Professional Interests: UCLA Football, Wine Tasting, Foodie Adventures, Journaling, Collaging



Mimi Miller

CSU Chico

I am looking forward to: Connecting with colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Literacy Development, Teacher Residencies, Diversifying the Teacher Workforce

Non-Professional Interests: Family, hiking, Audible and PUNS!

Linda Mobilio

CSU Chico

I am looking forward to: Networking

Teacher Ed Interests: Clinical
Practice

Non-Professional Interests: Outdoor activities, traveling, music



Kimiya Sohrab Maghzi

University of Redlands

I am looking forward to: To learn amongst friends and the amazing colleagues who attend CCTE each year!

Teacher Ed Interests: Dis/ability Studies, DisCrit, Social Justice, Equity

Non-Professional Interests: Pilates, running, Soccer Mama to two beautiful kiddos, Plant Mama, scrapbooking (which I don't do anymore because I don't have time), making floral crowns and arrangements (@floralcrownsanddesigns)

Pia Wong

Sacramento State

I am looking forward to:
Reconnecting with valued colleagues

Teacher Ed Interests: Social justice teacher preparation, strong partnerships with school partners

Non-Professional Interests: I love traveling-especially to see my young adult children; Brazil is my second home; I am an aspiring surfer.



Nat Hansuvadha

CSU Long Beach

I am looking forward to: Connection and inspiration

Teacher Ed Interests: Teacher retention, inclusive education teacher preparation, culturally responsive and sustaining practices (CRSP) professional learning communities

Non-Professional Interests: Roller skating, brunching with my besties, mother-daughter dates, traveling abroad



Dr. Kia Darling-Hammond

CEO, Wise Chipmunk - An Education and
Research Firm

I am looking forward to: I'm excited to share an exciting project with the CCTE audience!

Teacher Ed Interests: Creating the conditions for community thriving in the spaces of education and schooling.

Non-Professional Interests: Passionate about being in joyful community.





Kara Ireland D'Ambrosio

San Jose State University

I am looking forward to: Wonderful sessions and SIGs- always love the ARTs

Teacher Ed Interests: Arts, Anti-racist pedagogy, supporting student teaching and interns

Non-Professional Interests: Singing, Musical Theater, ocean walks

Deborah Hamm

CSULB

I am looking forward to: Meeting friends, learning of the changes.

Teacher Ed Interests: Many

Non-Professional Interests: Gardening, reading, etc



Shadi Roshandel

CSU East Bay

I am looking forward to: Seeing everyone in person!

Teacher Ed Interests: Pedagogy, Curriculum Development, pre-service teachers

Non-Professional Interests: Being a mama, traveling, outdoors, cooking

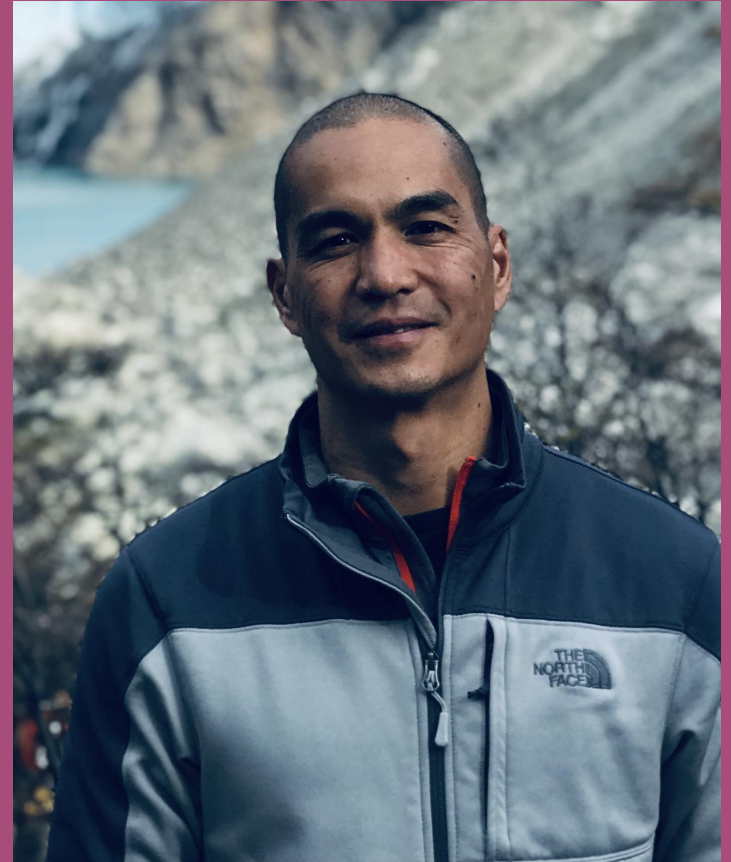
Daniel Soodjinda

CSU Stanislaus

I am looking forward to: Seeing friends!

Teacher Ed Interests: Racial justice, anti-racism, LGBTQ+

Non-Professional Interests: Running!





Melissa Meetze-Hall

RCOE

I am looking forward to: Learning Together

Teacher Ed Interests: Video for evidence-based reflection and the power of belonging

Non-Professional Interests: Anything outdoors or with my family

Chinaka S DomNwachukwu

California State University San
Bernardino

I am looking forward to: Connecting with colleagues after a long period of social distancing

Teacher Ed Interests: Clinical Practice Issues

Non-Professional Interests: Walking, Reading, Traveling.

