



2026 FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Friday, October 9, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CCA BOARD MEETING
LOCATION: SUNSET A / B (36TH FLOOR)
- 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CCA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM FOYER (BALLROOM LEVEL)
- 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. EXHIBIT BOOTHS
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM FOYER (BALLROOM LEVEL)
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CCA CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (CLA) – SESSION I
(Participation by application only)
LOCATION: SKYLINE A / B (36TH FLOOR)
- Trainers:
Kristie Iwamoto, CLA Co-Coordinator
Antonio Galindo, CTA Regional UniServ Staff
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. CONFERENCE ORIENTATION SESSION
(First-time attendees encouraged to attend)
LOCATION: SUNSET A / B (36TH FLOOR)
- Jonathan Ausubel**, CCA President
Kashara Moore, CCA Vice President
Patrick Mitchell, CCA Secretary
Jesus Gutierrez, CCA Treasurer
Trevor Gatz, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair
Kristie Iwamoto, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair
CCA Board Members



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6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**(NOTE: Dinner served
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)**

DINNER BUFFET | GENERAL SESSION | PROGRAM | ELECTIONS
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL)

Opening the Conference

Trevor Gatz, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair

Kristie Iwamoto, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome

Jonathan Ausubel, CCA President

Conference Announcements

Introduction of CCA Conference Committee

Introduction of Exhibitors

Trevor Gatz, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair

Kristie Iwamoto, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair

CCA COUNCIL SESSION

Call to Order

Jonathan Ausubel, CCA President

CCA ELECTIONS

Forest Quinlan, CCA Elections and Credentials Committee Chair

STATE BUDGET UPDATE

Presenter:

Michelle Warshaw, CTA Legislative Advocate, Governmental
Relations



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| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | BREAKFAST BUFFET
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL) |
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | CCA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM FOYER (BALLROOM LEVEL) |

PLEASE NOTE: Conference Delegates must register/check-in by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and attend all conference sessions and Council to be eligible to vote in any CCA elections and for reimbursement.

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| 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | EXHIBIT BOOTHS
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM FOYER (BALLROOM LEVEL) |
| 8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | CCA/CTA BUDGET FORUM
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL) |

Presenter:
Jesus Gutierrez, CCA Treasurer

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| 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | CCA CONFERENCE INFORMATION DESK
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM FOYER (BALLROOM LEVEL) |
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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | CCA COUNCIL SESSION
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL) |
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Welcome and Call to Order, if necessary
Jonathan Ausubel, CCA President

CCA ELECTIONS
VOTING BY VOICE ON UNCONTESTED SEATS (IF NEEDED)

Presenter:
Forest Quinlan, CCA Elections and Credentials Committee Chair



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GENERAL SESSION | PROGRAM

LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL)

BARGAINING IN NEW ERA – “WE CAN’T WAIT” CAMPAIGN

Presenters:

Carrie Anderson, Oakland Education Association, Vice President

Tina Leung, United Educators of San Francisco, WCW Organizer

Kei Swensen, CTA UniServ Staff, Regional Organizer

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK | COFFEE AND TEA

LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CCA CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (CLA) – SESSION II
(Participation by application only)

LOCATION: SKYLINE A / B (36TH FLOOR)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS – SESSION I

LOCATION: SEE WORKSHOP GRID

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

CCA ELECTIONS VIA SIMPLY VOTING

IN PERSON LOCATION AS NEEDED: CYPRESS A / B (BALLROOM LEVEL)

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH BUFFET | GENERAL SESSION | PROGRAM

LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL)

(Lunch served from

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)

Presiding:

Trevor Gatz, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair

Kristie Iwamoto, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair

Introduction of CCA Board Members



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CCA CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (CLA) GRADUATION

Presenters:

Kristie Iwamoto, CLA Co-Coordinator

Antonio Galindo, CTA Regional UniServ Staff

Jonathan Ausubel, CCA President

BUILDING POWER AT EVERY LEVEL: TRUSTEES, LEGISLATORS, AND THE FIGHT FOR PROP 3

Presenter:

Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, CTA Board of Director, District Q

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

CCA CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (CLA) – SESSION III
(Participation by application only)
LOCATION: SKYLINE A / B (36TH FLOOR)

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS – SESSION II
LOCATION: SEE WORKSHOP GRID

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BREAK

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION | PROGRAM
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL)

REVIEWING CHANGES TO THE CCA BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES

Presenters:

Ricardo Aguilar, CCA Director – District B; CCA Governance
Committee Co-Chair

Dr. Toni Visola, CCA Director – Northern Women’s Rights and
Empowerment At-Large; CCA Governance Committee Co-Chair



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MEET YOUR CCA BOARD DIRECTOR

LOCATIONS: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL) and
WARFIELD, ORPHEUM, AND CURRAN (THEATRE LEVEL)

CCA Board Director sessions include a wealth of information and create space for you to dialogue with the Board member who represents you. Please see your badge for room location.

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

SOCIAL HOUR, HOSTED BAR, AND FEATURING THE BAND,
D-KOVERS
LOCATION: BAYVIEW (36th FLOOR)

HONORING DR. HARRY MERSMANN

Presiding:

Trevor Gatz, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair

Kristie Iwamoto, CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair

Prize Drawings - Must be present to win

DINNER (ON YOUR OWN) – EVENING FREE (*Reimbursable Expenses must be submitted on an MES along with itemized receipts - \$90 limit*)



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Sunday, October 11, 2026

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| 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | BREAKFAST BUFFET
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL) |
| 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | CCA CONFERENCE INFORMATION DESK
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM FOYER (BALLROOM LEVEL) |
| *** REMINDER: Hotel check-out is 1:00 p.m. *** | |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | CCA ELECTIONS
RUN-OFF ELECTION SPEECHES (if necessary)
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL)

Presenter:
Forest Quinlan , CCA Elections and Credentials Committee Chair |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | RUN-OFF ELECTION (IF NECESSARY) VIA SIMPLY VOTING
IN PERSON LOCATION AS NEEDED: CYPRESS A / B (BALLROOM LEVEL) |
| 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | CCA COUNCIL SESSION
LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM (BALLROOM LEVEL)

Call to Order:
Jonathan Ausubel , CCA President |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | BREAK

Prize Drawings
(Must Be Present to Win)
Trevor Gatz , CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair
Kristie Iwamoto , CCA Conference Committee Co-Chair |

PLEASE NOTE: DELEGATES, NON-DELEGATES, AND CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (CLA) PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND COUNCIL AND ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN/OUT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT.