

Why CCAE?

Clearly, CCAE works on multiple levels for the advancement of adult education. All levels support each other in an interlocking network. Why CCAE? It's where you can find the most complete up-to-date information on adult education on the local and state level, share your ideas, create a stronger educational system for our adult learners, and make sure that your professional needs are being met.

GET INVOLVED

As a member you will have the opportunity to learn more about adult education and get involved with these events at the chapter, section, and/or state level.

1. Legislation Day
2. State and Section Conferences
3. Awards Banquets
4. Mini-Grants

Don't Delay - Join Today!



IN THE END

Our students are of the utmost importance. They deserve the best. We want to provide the best. CCAE works to ensure the best. As long as there are literacy concerns, language acquisitions needs, life skills enhancement, the desire for improved education, parenting, and work skills, there will always be a need for adult education. The stronger the reach that CCAE can maintain through a large and consistent membership, the stronger the resources to meet those and future needs.

Joining CCAE strengthens the voice that speaks loudest for Adult Education – YOURS!

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Los Angeles Metropolitan Section

*Membership
Information*

**Legislative Advocacy
Professional Development
Recognition Awards
Student Scholarships**



WHAT IS CCAE-LAM?

CCAЕ is a state wide organization divided into 6 sections. LAM is *our* section of CCAЕ in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area. There are 5 chapters in our section: Central, East, South, Valley, and West. Each is comprised of community adult schools, occupational, skills, and employment preparation centers.

Each LA Metro Chapter has its own calendar of events and fundraising for their Chapter's student scholarships. Chapter presidents are part of the LAM Section Board, and participate in Legislative Day and support Section events.

WHO BELONGS?

Of the approximate 4000 members -

1. Teachers make up the largest group with 67% of the total number falling into this category.
2. Administrators, Counselors, and Advisors that serve in adult schools throughout the state make up 12%.
3. The remaining 21% are classified personnel, students, retirees and other supporters of adult education.



PAST TO PRESENT

CCAЕ is a non-profit organization founded in 1944. Its purpose is to promote and enhance adult education in the State of California, and to assist adult educators to become increasingly proficient in meeting their professional responsibilities. It continues to be the **only** organization exclusively devoted to adult education in California. It represents and is concerned with **all** individuals working in adult education.

Knowledge is power. Knowledge shared through membership in CCAЕ is more powerful. Put together this knowledge, a vast and varied membership base, add representation through CCAЕ and you have the most powerful means to secure a strong and healthy future for adult education in California.

CCAЕ is the organization that works specifically for adult education where funding originates – Sacramento. It is the watchdog that advocates for legislation that is in the best interests of adult education.



WHAT DO YOU GET?

Legislative Advocacy - CCAЕ works to support legislation that maintains and improves adult education. CCAЕ works with legislators and keeps us informed about legislative issues, inviting us to participate in the process.

Professional Development - Local and state conferences provide opportunities to expand and update knowledge by learning from a statewide array of adult education professionals.

Recognition and Scholarships - CCAЕ Awards at the all levels are presented to teachers, administrators, classified personnel, and community persons who have made significant contributions to adult ed. Scholarships are offered through local chapters. These awards are presented at various events throughout the year.

2010-2011 LAM OFFICERS

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| President | Candace Lee |
| President-Elect | Sonya Ramirez |
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