



Newsletter

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Message from the President

First, I want to say how honored I am to be leading this organization. I have been a member of CCCECE for at least 15 years. Through the years, I have served in various roles on the board. I believe that has prepared me for my current position as President. I am looking forward with gratitude to serving our field in an intentional and engaging way.

For those of you who do not know me, I am a full-time faculty member at College of the Canyons (COC) in Santa Clarita. Prior to that I held an adjunct position at COC as well as two other colleges (Yep, I used to be a freeway flyer). I have served on various committees on my campus and currently I am serving on the Curriculum Committee primarily. I am a PEACH LA Consultant, which helps us to build shared collaboration. I know that we are better together and that we have the potential to move mountains when we engage in the use of principles to shape the outcomes that we need to professionalize our field.

I am so excited for this academic year. There are so many things happening in our state in regards to our field that CCCECE has many opportunities to support higher education involvement. At our recent board meeting, we heard from some mover and shakers across the state. It was energizing and we are excited to be able to share at our regional meetings. I am hopeful that you attend and have your voice heard. We need you!

Holiday Shopping?

Remember you can show your support for CCCECE through your purchases. Next time you want to shop online through Amazon just access it through the CCCECE website, scroll to the bottom and click Shop on Amazon.

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Message from the President, cont.

As a volunteer organization, we know that we need the involvement of our membership to help us to move that mountain. We urge you to get involved by joining our organization, by attending the regional meetings, by giving us feedback as to what your needs are and by considering running for office at our next election in spring. We want to hear from you. Please consider taking the survey in this newsletter. This will help guide our organization as we continually work on serving the field in the capacity of representing higher education across the state.

I am wishing you all a wonderful semester. Looking forward to making connections with the members. I will be at the CAAEYC Professional Forum at the CDTC Meeting. I look forward to meeting those of you who I do not already know and hearing from those of you I do.

Sincerely, *Cindy Stephens*

CCCECE Membership

CCCECE serves as the voice for California Community College Early Childhood Educators. If you have not renewed your own membership or want to invite someone else to become and reap the benefits of a CCCECE member, now is the time! <https://cccece.net/become-a-member/>

How can we improve?

We really want to hear from you. We have created a [short survey](#) that will take you no more than 5 minutes to complete.