



# 24th Annual CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

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## 2017 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Exhibitor and sponsor information for the 2017 event can be found [here](#).  
*Adjustments will be made to the schedule throughout the year. Registered attendees will be notified of any significant shifts in the schedule that could potentially affect travel plans.*

### Monday, March 20, 2017

- 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshops
- 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. School Tours
- 5:00–7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

### Tuesday, March 21, 2017

- 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 8:00–9:30 a.m. Opening Plenary Session, Sacramento Memorial Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens
- 9:45–10:45 a.m. Exhibit Hall Coffee Break
- 9:45–10:30 a.m. Teacher Expo
- 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch in Exhibit Hall
- 12:45–1:30 p.m. Facilities & Funding Expo
- 2:00–3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 3:15–3:45 p.m. Exhibit Hall Ice Cream Social
- 3:45–5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 5:00–6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Happy Hour Booth Crawl
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes

## **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

- 8:00–9:30 a.m. Plenary Session, Sacramento Memorial Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens
- 9:45–10:30 a.m. Operations & Compliance Expo
- 9:45–10:45 a.m. Exhibit Hall Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch in Exhibit Hall
- 12:45–1:30 p.m. Blended Learning/Tech/STEM Expo
- 1:45 p.m. Exhibit Hall Raffle Drawing
- 2:15 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes
- 2:15–3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 3:30–3:45 p.m. Power Up Snack Break
- 3:45–5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- 5:15–6:30 p.m. Regional Meetings
- 8:00–11:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Event, Sacramento Masonic Temple

## **Thursday, March 23, 2017**

- 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Registration Open & Bag Check Available @ Hotels & Sacramento Convention Center
- 8:00–9:15 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 9:15–10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Closing Program, Sacramento Convention Center

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## **"Far From the Tree" Author Andrew Solomon Will Be a Keynote Speaker at the CCSA Conference in March**

November 30, 2016

We are thrilled to announce that author Andrew Solomon will be our keynote speaker at the opening plenary session at The 24th Annual California Charter Schools Conference. Solomon will talk about his book "Far From the Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity." Andrew will give his address on Tuesday, March 21 at 8 am the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium.

Acclaimed as a revolutionary feat of journalism, "Far From the Tree" is an examination of the means by which families accommodate children with physical, mental and social disabilities and how these unusual situations can be invested with love. Andrew spent ten years researching the book, interviewing more than 300 families and generating more than 40,000 pages of notes! NPR called the book "a work of genius" and Vanity Fair said, "Andrew Solomon's empathy, heart, and vast intelligence are in abundance in Far from the Tree." Please make sure to register for the conference before our winter deadline on January 27 to get the best rate.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 24th Annual California Charter School Conference will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center located at 1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, March 20-23, 2017.

### What will I learn?

The mission of the California Charter Schools Conference (CCSA) is to inspire academic excellence, operational integrity and unity among charter schools throughout California. The annual event connects charter school experts from across the country who lead sessions on everything from balancing your budget, obtaining a new facility and creating a safe school environment to building a productive and excellent board and advocating for your school on the local, state and federal level.



### What is the theme of the 2017 conference?

The theme of the CCSA conference in 2017 is "Momentum", which celebrates the incredible growth of charter schools in California and the vision and mission of CCSA to reach one million students in California charter schools by 2022.

### Who should attend?

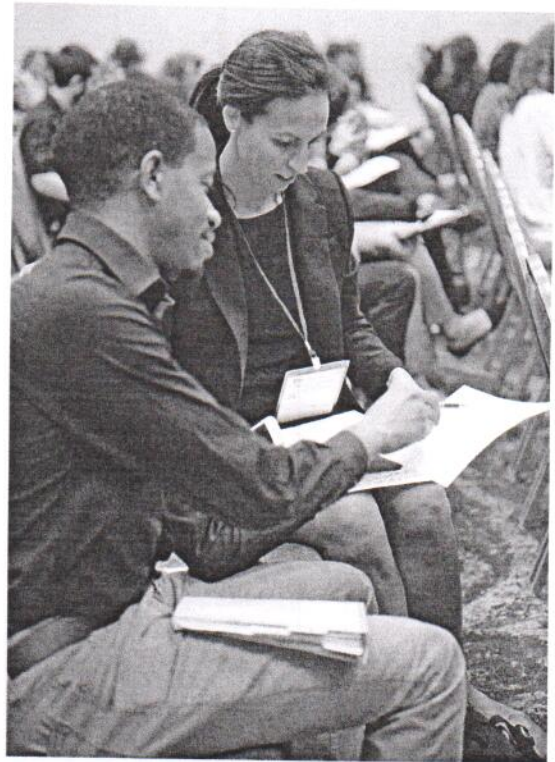
The conference is for charter school leaders, teachers, board members, administrators, business managers, university educators, political leaders, business partners and community stakeholders.

### Who should I contact if I have questions about the conference?

View our [Contact Us](#) page to learn more.

### How do I learn more about CCSA?

CCSA advances the charter school movement through state and local advocacy, leadership on accountability and resources for member schools. CCSA is a trusted source of data and information on California's charter schools for parents, authorizers, legislators, the press and other interested groups.



You can learn more on CCSA's website:

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### How do I learn more about CCSA Advocates?

You can learn more on the CCSA Advocates website:

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### How can I get involved as an Exhibitor or Sponsor?

Visit our [Sponsor/Exhibit section](#) to learn more. Information coming soon!