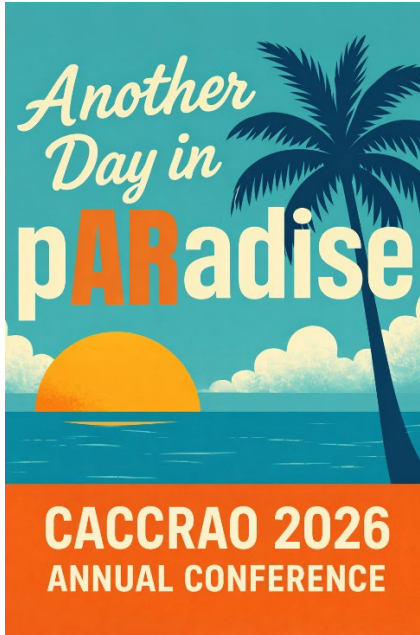


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Welcome to Sacramento!

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Time	Location	Activity
12:00 - 5:00 pm	Regency Foyer - South Windows	Check - In
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Regency Ballroom	Roundtable Discussion Hosted by CACCRAO Board
12:00 - 7:00 pm	Regency Ballroom	Vendor Set Up

We'd love to see your conference moments.

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Time	Location	Activity
7:30 - 9:00 am	Regency Foyer - South Windows	Registration
7:30 - 8:30 am	Regency Foyer - North/South	Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45 am	Regency Ballroom	Welcome/ Conference Updates/ CACCRAO Open Board Positions
9:00 - 9:50 am	Regency Ballroom	Keynote Speaker: Don Daves-Rougeaux <i>Senior Advisor to the Chancellor: Workforce Economic Development & Strategic Partnerships and AI</i>
10:00 – 10:50 am	Regency Ballroom	General Session: Legislative Updates Allison Beer, CCC Chancellor’s Office <i>Dean, Educational Services and Support</i> Kati Kouklis, CCC Chancellor’s Office <i>Admissions and Records Program Analyst</i> Stacey Shears, Ed.D., CCC Chancellor’s Office <i>Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs</i> Dr. Linda Vasquez, CCC Chancellor’s Office <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor for State and Federal Relations</i>
10:50 – 11:00 am	Break and Gold Sponsor Spotlight	
11:00 - 11:50 am	Vendor Workshops	
	Regency D	Certree Certree shifts the control of academic credentials to your students and alumni. Rather than sending sensitive student information to third parties for verification purposes, credentials are issued directly to your students and alumni. Certree technology guarantees the authenticity of credentials shared directly by individuals.
	Regency F	Paradigm Explore Paradigm’s end-to-end credentialing solutions—from beautiful diplomas and tamper-proof digital certificates to future-ready tools like ScholarRecord, ApostilleConnect, and digital transcripts. Learn how we streamline registrar workloads, fight fraud, and empower student mobility across formats. Enter for a chance to win in our live raffle!
	Carmel	Process Maker ProcessMaker is a leading AI-enriched process automation platform that helps organizations optimize and scale their business operations. By combining workflow automation, AI-driven decision-making, and advanced analytics, ProcessMaker empowers businesses to streamline complex processes, improve efficiency, and enhance customer experiences.

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12:00 - 1:00 pm	Regency Ballroom	Lunch First Time Attendee Recognition
1:00 - 2:15 pm	Regency Ballroom	<p>General Session: Residency Overview</p> <p>Natalie Wagner, CCCCCO Chancellor's Office Rafael Artiga Meza, CCCCCO Chancellor's Office <i>Specialist, Fiscal Planning and Administration</i> CCC Chancellor's Office CACCRAO Board</p>
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Breakout Session	
	Regency D	<p>Collaborating for Clarity: Articulation Officers and Evaluators</p> <p>Kathy Rodriguez, MiraCosta College <i>Director of Admissions and Records</i> Thao Pham, Diablo Valley College <i>Articulation Officer</i></p>
	Regency E	<p>Impowered and Informed Your Guide to AB540 Compliance</p> <p>Rocio Preciado, Immigrants Rising <i>Career and Innovation Specialist</i> Nancy Jodaitis, Instructional Solutions <i>Founder</i></p>
	Regency F	<p>Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)</p> <p>Samuel Lee, Ed.D. CCCCCO <i>Senior Advisor to the Chancellor, Credit for Prior Learning</i></p>
	Carmel	<p>Harmony within Balance</p> <p>CACCRAO Board Arianna Kennedy and Maria Lopez</p>
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	
	Regency D	<p>Applying CalGETC Guidelines Consistently</p> <p>Kathy Rodriguez, MiraCosta College <i>Director of Admissions and Records</i> Thao Pham, Diablo Valley College <i>Articulation Officer</i></p>
	Regency E	<p>Updating Board Policies</p> <p>Victor DeVore, San Diego CCD <i>Dean of Student Services</i></p>
	Regency F	<p>The Art of Saying No</p> <p>Richette Bell, Golden West College <i>Director of Enrollment Services</i></p>
	Carmel	<p>Leading Admissions and Records Teams <i>(session for current managers and supervisors only)</i> CACCRAO Board Lillian Justice, Rena Martinez Stluka, and Wil Wu</p>
After 4:30 pm	Dinner on your own	

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7:30 – 9:00 am	Regency Foyer – South Windows	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 am	Regency Foyer – North/South	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Regency Ballroom	<p>Conference Updates and Announcements</p> <p>Lillian Justice, El Camino College <i>Registrar</i></p> <p>Wil Wu, City College of San Francisco <i>Registrar</i></p>
9:00 – 10:15 am	Regency Ballroom	<p>General Session: Reimagine Apply</p> <p>Coleen Baker, Fred Rocha, Shelkim Crotty <i>Higher Digital</i></p> <p>Wave 1 E-Board Members</p>
10:15 – 10:50 am	Regency Ballroom	Visit the Vendors and get your Bingo Card filled
10:50 – 11:00 am	Break and Gold Sponsor Spotlight	
11:00 - 11:50 am	Vendor Workshops	
	Regency D	<p>Instructure</p> <p>We help learners, academic institutions, and employers request, verify, and receive transcripts, diplomas, and other credentials through a comprehensive platform.</p>
	Regency F	<p>Infosilem, Inc.</p> <p>Infosilem’s flexible, scalable software solutions are designed to facilitate planning of schedules for students, and teaching and administrative teams, while ensuring effective use of your material and financial resources.</p>
	Carmel	<p>College Source</p> <p>Turn the student journey into “every day in paradise” with CollegeSource degree achievement and transfer solutions. Explore how TES, Transferology, and uAchieve create a seamless ecosystem that supports students at every stage—from their first inquiry to crossing the graduation finish line and beyond. Learn how these tools can help your institution better recruit, retain, and empower today’s learners.</p>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Regency Ballroom	Lunch Elections Robert Brown Award Vendor Raffles

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	Breakout Session	
1:10 - 2:00 pm	Regency D	<p align="center">Evaluator Basics</p> <p align="center">Kathy Rodriguez, MiraCosta College <i>Director of Admissions and Records</i></p> <p align="center">Stacy Ingham, MiraCosta College <i>Retired Academic Records Evaluator</i></p>
	Regency E	<p align="center">CCC Bachelor Degree Programs</p> <p align="center">Victor DeVore, San Diego CCD <i>Dean of Student Services</i></p> <p align="center">Shelly Hess, Ed.D., San Diego CCD <i>Dean, Curriculum & Instructional Services</i></p>
	Regency F	<p align="center">Navigating Dual Enrollment from an Equity Lens</p> <p align="center">Dr. Willie Blackmon, Ed.D., Crafton Hills College <i>Dean of Student Services and Student Development</i></p>
	Carmel	<p align="center">Craft and Connect</p> <p align="center">CACCRAO Board Lillian Justice, Veronica Fisher, Rena Martinez Stluka</p>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 - 3:05 pm	Regency Ballroom	<p align="center">General Session: CCCAPPLY/Fraud Update</p> <p align="center">Jane Linder, CCC Tech Center <i>Director, Student Success Suite Statewide Program</i></p> <p align="center">Julia Arreguy, CCC Tech Center <i>Chief Technology Officer</i></p>
3:15 - 4:05 pm	Regency Ballroom	<p align="center">General Session: Common Course Numbering</p> <p align="center">Victor DeVore, Dean of Student Services San Diego CCD</p> <p align="center">Michelle Grimes - Hillman, Vice President of Instruction – Orange Coast College</p> <p align="center">Cheryl Aschenbach, Past President Academic Senate for California Community Colleges</p>
After 4:05 pm	Dinner on your own	

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8:00 - 9:00 am	Regency Foyer - North/South	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:50 am	Regency Ballroom	General Session: Financial Aid Updates Mike Dear, Mira Costa College <i>Director, Financial Aid</i>
9:50 - 10:40 am	Regency Ballroom	Conference Debrief CACCRAO Board
10:40 - 11:45 am	Regency Ballroom	CACCARO Business Meeting Election Results Treasurer Report Introduction of 2026-2027 CACCRAO Board iPad and College Swag Raffles

Thank you for attending the 2026 CACCRAO Conference in Sacramento, California. Safe travels home!

2025-2026 CACCRAO Board Members

- Wil Wu, Past President
- Lillian Justice, Past President
- Veronica Fisher, President Elect
- Rena Martinez Stluka, Vice President
- Vacant, Secretary
- Larry Aycock, Treasurer
- Victor DeVore, Technical Officer
- Maria Lopez, Region 1 & 2
- Steven Trinh, Region 3 & 4
- Arianna Kennedy, Region 5 & 6
- Richette Bell, Region 7 & 8
- Kathy Rodriguez, Region 9 & 10

