UNCOVERING HIDDEN GEMS

EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES AND VOICE

DAILY SUPER SESSIONS
FIVE MAJOR SPEAKERS AT MEAL EVENTS
OVER 80 SESSIONS
AWARD WINNERS
EXHIBIT HALL

MARCH 1-3, 2024
PRECONVENTION BY THE California Writing Project
FEBRUARY 29, 2024
HYATT REGENCY LAX
Los Angeles

Major Speakers and Super Session Presenters for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

SALOME AGBAROJI
U.S. Youth Poet Laureate ‘23
Friday Morning Keynote

MARITZA ROÑO REFUERZO
Author of Groovy Girl
Saturday Luncheon

DR. LAMAR JOHNSON
Professor, Author of Critical Race English Education
Friday Lunch

DEBORAH APPLEMAN
Professor, Author of Literature and the New Culture Wars
Saturday Night Punky Fristrom Banquet

DANIEL SUMMERHILL
Poet Laureate, Monterey, CA
Host: Friday Night Poetry Jam
with poets Salome Agbaroji and Steven Willis

DR. RITA SUH
Lecturer in Teacher Education at CSU Long Beach
Sunday Super Session

DR. APRIL BAKER-BELL
Professor, Author of Linguistic Justice: Black Language, Literacy, Identity, and Pedagogy
Saturday Super Session

JENNIFER L. HOLM
CYRM Winner 2023 Intermediate Level, Author of The Lion of Mars
Sunday CYRM Brunch

Scheduled speakers subject to change without notice.
Experience three rounds of resource- and strategy-packed workshops led by CWP teacher leaders that focus on, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Using writing to address issues of racial and environmental justice and to support the teaching of Ethnic Studies
- Growing students’ civic engagement by inviting them to research issues within their community and to propose solutions
- Connecting student interests and social engagement to academic studies, civic participation, college preparation, and career opportunity
- Developing students’ abilities to present arguments and use evidence and supporting student interaction with challenging texts, perspectives, and issues through strategic use of print, digital, and multimodal sources
- Tapping into digital tools that enrich teaching, writing, and learning
- Unleashing the power of writing for self-care

Morning coffee/tea and luncheon will be provided.
Join us for a lunchtime celebration of 50 years of the California Writing Project

Preconvention registration is $175. Go to CATEweb.org to register for the preconvention.
HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE • Go to www.CATEweb.org

Find the link to registration at www.CATEweb.org. Registration is managed by eventPower.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? Email: cateregistrar@gmail.com

$300 for CATE members
Registration for the entire convention includes access to super sessions, workshops, major speakers, and the exhibit hall. Meal events can be purchased a la carte.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

ONE-CLICK PACKAGE: Convention Registration for Friday through Sunday + INCLUDES ALL MEALS (no need to order a la carte) $715
ALL INCLUSIVE: (Click on ONE-CLICK PACKAGE for $715 + Thursday Pre-Convention for $175 = $890)

OTHER REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Pre-Convention Thursday ONLY • presented by California Writing Project (includes lunch on Thursday) $175
One Day Registration/Convention Pass for Friday ONLY • Friday One-Day Convention Pass (does not include meals) $195
One-Day Registration/Convention Pass for Saturday (includes Sunday for free) (does not include meals) $195
Student Teachers and Induction Teachers with a Preliminary Credential: Friday-Sunday Convention Registration (does not include meals) $100

A LA CARTE MEALS:

Friday Lunch with speaker: Dr. Lamar Johnson; awards for classroom excellence from Southland, Greater San Diego councils $65
Friday Dinner special time for local council/school debriefing and collaboration $80
Saturday Lunch with speaker: Maritza Roño Refuerzo; awards for classroom excellence from Capitol, Redwood, Central councils $65
Saturday Night Punky Fristrom Annual Banquet with speaker: Deborah Appleman; award for CATE Distinguished Service $80
Sunday CYRM Brunch with CYRM awardee Jennifer L. Holm; awards for classroom excellence from FACET, TUCATE councils $75
Special Event: Friday Night Poetry Jam (see description below) $20
Scholarship Donations (donate money to help subsidize our scholarships for teachers to come to a CATE Convention) [your choice]

Registration does NOT include hotel accommodations. Please see the back of this flyer for hotel registration information.

There will be a $25 service charge on cancellations before December 31, 2023. There will be a $50 service charge for cancellations between 1/1/2024 and 2/17/2024. No refunds will be given after February 17, 2024 due to our position as a non-profit organization, funded by teachers for teachers. The price for all registrations increases after February 17, 2024. The late registration fee adds $20 to the price. If you are using a PO (purchase order), you must upload a copy of the PO to your portal by February 17, 2024. Registrations without POs are not guaranteed after that date. If you do not have a PO on file by then, we may require a credit card upon arrival.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL EVENT: POETRY JAM

Poetry Jam • Friday, March 1, 2024, 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Hyatt Regency LAX Penthouse on the Top Floor
$20, (must pre-order; limited space) There will be a cash bar.

Host: Daniel Summerhill, Poet Laureate of Monterey, CA
Steven Willis, Poet, including Poems “Ebonics 101” and “How the Hood Loves You”
Salome Agbaroji, U.S. Youth Poet Laureate 2023

Sponsored by the CATE BIPOC Affinity Group
Proceeds benefit the CATE DEI Scholarship Fund for Teachers
This event is sponsored by a non-profit professional organization of English language arts teachers.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The convention will be at the Hyatt Regency Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).
Address: 6225 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045

To get the discounted room rate: $199/night (single or double), you must use this link: https://bit.ly/cate2024hotel

TRAVEL & PARKING

The hotel is located next to LAX, the Los Angeles International Airport. The closest freeway is the 405.

Parking at the hotel will cost $31.85 every 24 hours with self-parking.

Valet parking is available with in/out privileges.

COLLEGE CREDIT

Credits are earned by attending one session per unit of credit and by writing a reflection describing what you learned from each session and how it applies to your own teaching practice. Up to three credits of professional development units from CSU Bakersfield will be available. Specific details will be available at the convention. Register for college credit in the registration area on-site at the convention.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 29, 2024
9:00 am-4:00 pm Pre-Convention (registration opens at 8:00 am)

Friday, March 1, 2024
7:00 am-5:00 pm CATE 2024 Registration
7:30 am-5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 am-9:15 am Friday Morning Keynote with Salome Agbaroji
9:30 am-10:45 am Workshops Session A
11:00 am-12:15 pm Workshops Session B
12:30 pm-2:30 pm Friday Luncheon with Dr. Lamar Johnson
2:30 pm-3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Dedicated Visitation Time
3:30 pm-4:45 pm Workshops Session C
5:00 pm-6:00 pm Meet Up Time for Councils
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Friday Dinner with Collaboration/Debriefing Time
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm Poetry Jam with host Daniel Summerhill

Saturday, March 2, 2024
7:00 am-5:00 pm CATE 2024 Registration
7:30 am-3:15 pm Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 am-9:15 am Super Session with Dr. April Baker-Bell
9:30 am-10:45 am Workshops Session D
11:00 am-12:15 pm Workshops Session E
12:30 pm-2:30 pm Final Chance to Visit the Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm-3:30 pm Workshops Session F
3:30 pm-4:45 pm Saturday Luncheon with Maritza Roño Refuerzo
7:00 pm-9:30 pm Saturday Night Banquet with Deborah Appleman

Sunday, March 3, 2024
8:00 am-9:15 am Super Session with Dr. Rita Suh
9:30 am-10:45 am CATE Town Hall Meeting/Annual Business Meeting
11:00 am-12:45 pm Sunday CYRM Brunch with Jennifer L. Holm