

California Adult Education Week and Legislative Day

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- During California Adult Education Week, people send letters, emails, and texts through the CCAE Advocacy Hub (ccaestate.org/advocacy) to their state legislators about legislation and funding for Adult Schools. **What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?**
 - Apply for grants and funding
 - Give an elected official your opinion on an issue
 - Publicly support or oppose an issue or policy
 - Write mobile apps
- On Legislative Day, Adult School admins, teachers, and students from ESL, ABE, GED, HSE, & CTE programs meet in the state capital with their state legislators. **What is the capital of your state?***
 - Sacramento
 - Salem
 - Washington D.C.
 - Other: _____
- The State Legislature (leginfo.legislature.ca.gov) makes laws for California. **Who makes federal laws?**
 - National Councils
 - Municipal Courts
 - National Legislature
 - State Agencies
- The CA State Legislature has two parts: the lower house, the State Assembly (assembly.ca.gov), and the upper house, the State Senate (senate.ca.gov). **What are the 2 parts of the US Congress?***
 - the Federal Legislature
 - the National Assembly
 - the U.S. House of Representatives
 - the U.S. Senate
- In California, go to findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov or use the Advocacy Hub to find and contact your State Assembly member _____ or State Senator _____
- To find and contact your state's U.S. Senator, go to senate.gov and select the state. Or you can get the Causes app (causes.com). **Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?***
 - Alex Padilla
 - Kansen Chu
 - Zoe Lofgren
 - Other: _____
- To find and contact your U.S. Representative, go to house.gov and enter your zip code or your street address, city, and zip code. Or check the Causes app. **Name your U.S. Representative.**
 - Alex Padilla
 - Kansen Chu
 - Zoe Lofgren
 - Other: _____
- The California Constitution has 512 amendments, many of which are about education, land, and taxes. **Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?**
 - collect taxes and print money
 - guarantee clean water and good land
 - maintain roads and bridges
 - provide schooling and education
- The former CA Governor's (gov.ca.gov) relationship with Adult Ed began in 1969 when he was elected to the LA Community College Board of Trustees. **Who is the Governor of your state now?**
 - Jerry Brown
 - Kate Brown
 - Gavin Newsom
 - Other: _____
- The CA Department of Education (cde.ca.gov) is led by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who counsels the Governor on all education matters. **What are two Cabinet-level positions?**
 - Accountant General
 - Secretary of Agriculture
 - Secretary of Education
 - Secretary of Water