CCSS CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT

Thank you for being part of our upcoming conference. Whether you're presenting or attending, your engagement will enrich our professional community.

The California Council for Social Studies serves as an inclusive organization supporting history and social science education. We welcome educators and support students of all backgrounds and create a culture of belonging. Our strength is grounded in facilitating a forum with diverse identities and perspectives for community-building, research, practice, reflection, and collaboration; fostering civil dialogue and professional growth, which is particularly vital in today's complex educational landscape.

We expect all conference participants to:

- Create welcoming spaces
- Maintain professional discourse
- Support inclusive discussions that unite our educational community

CCSS volunteers will attend sessions to provide support so that discussions align with our mission to convene, collaborate and build the capacity of the educational community for the advocacy and support of high quality social studies teaching and learning; and values of advocacy, leadership, multiple perspectives, relevancy, collaboration, global mindset, networking, innovation, joy, passion and equity.

This Conference presents an opportunity to demonstrate how social studies education can build critical thinking skills, bridge differences and foster understanding, strengthening our advocacy efforts in Sacramento and local districts. All participants are expected to maintain a professional and civil discourse throughout the event space. **Harassment, bullying, discrimination, and intimidation will not be tolerated.** This includes, but is not limited to:

- Negative comments about race/ethnicity, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, physical appearance, body size, citizenship, or other protected categories.
- Intimidation or threats, including sharing images or text, especially to threaten.
- Unwelcome sexual attention, including sharing images or text especially to sexually harass.
- Unwarranted disruption of sessions, events or other conference activity.
- Threatening or other endangerment of minors.
- Any activity meant to convey or cultivate hostility.
- Ad hominem insults or other attacks.
- Encouraging any of the above behavior.

All participants must: comply with the instructions of conference organizers, event staff, presenters and/or moderators, obey all applicable laws and comply with venue policies, and may not record, transmit, copy, or take screenshots of material portions of any presentations, sessions or events or activity that takes place in the event space without consent.

Your participation helps advance inclusive, equitable social studies education in California. We look forward to learning and growing together.

Thank you.