CAEA State Conference Themes

YEAR	LOCATION	DATES	CONFERENCE THEME
2026	Sacramento	November 7–8	Building a Creative Coalition
2025 North	Sacramento	October 18	
2025 Central	Cambria	November 15–16	EBB and FLOW: A Central Coast Art Journey
2025 South	Los Angeles	November 15	
2024	Anaheim	November 8 to 10	
2023 San Diego Area	San Diego	November 4	
2022 Northern Area	Sacramento	July 15	
2022 Southern Area	Long Beach	November 11 to 12	
2021	Anaheim	November 4 to 7	Create and Celebrate/Art, Equity, Justice
2020	Online		Supercharge Your Superpower in Art Education
2019	Sacramento	November 14 to 17	Teaching Art … It's Your SUPER POWER!
2018	Long Beach	November 9 to 12	Navigating New Horizons in Art Education
2017	San Francisco	November 10 to 12	Connect, Create, Collaborate
2016 Northern Region	Santa Cruz	October 21 to 22	Place, People and Professionalism (50th Anniversary of State CAEA Conferences)
2016 Central Region	Fresno	November 11 to 12	Place, People and Professionalism (50th Anniversary of State CAEA Conferences)
2016 Southern Region	Palm Desert	November 11 to 12	Place, People and Professionalism (50th Anniversary of State CAEA Conferences)
2015	Sacramento	November 13 to 15	Proud Past, Bright Future (50th Anniversary of CAEA)
2014	Irvine	November 13 to 16	ART: Power to Innovate
2013 Northern Region	Sausalito	November 8 to 10	Reconnecting Art Now Through Common Core Standards
2013 Central Region	Visalia	November 1 to 2	Reconnecting Art Now Through Common Core Standards
2013 Southern Region	Idyllwild	November 2 to 3	Reconnecting Art Now Through Common Core Standards
2012	Riverside	November 9 to 12	Art: 21st Century Intersections

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2011	Bakersfield	November 3 to 6	Preserving the Arts
2010	San Jose	November 18 to 21	Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Art
2009	Los Angeles	November 13 to 15	All Roads Lead to Art
2008	Burlingame	November 13 to 16	Art Bridges the Gap
2007	Pasadena	November 15 to 18	Art on Parade
2006	Fresno	October 26 to 29	Art Grows: Planting the Seeds
2005	Sacramento	November 10 to 13	Art Wants You
2004	Riverside	November 11 to 14	Art on a Mission
2003	San Jose	November 14 to 16	In Art the Spirit Soars
2002	Irvine	November 13 to 17	Only with Art Will All of the Pieces Come Together
2001	Bakersfield	November 8 to 11	An Art Odyssey - Curricular Connections for the Future
2000	Sacramento	November 2 to 5	Art: The Heart of California
1999	Pasadena	November 11 to 14	Art Bridges Time
1998	Oakland	November 6 to 8	Eye on tile Arts
1997	Palm Springs	November 13 to 16	Arts Place on the Sun
1996	Monterey	November 13 to 17	Seeing Art
1995	San Jose	November 15 to 19	Creating Ways
1994	San Diego	October 27 to 30	Visualize the Future
1993	Burlingame	November 11 to 14	Changing Tides: Reconstructing Art Education
1992	Irvine	November 5 to 8	Art Links Past with the Future
1991	Fresno	October 17 to 20	Go for the Gold
1990	Sacramento	October 25 to 28	Art with a Capital A
1989	Costa Mesa	October 26 to 29	Legacy and Promise, Focusing on the Visual Arts Curriculum
1988	San Francisco	November 3 to 6	ART AWARENESS - A Class Act
1987	San Diego	November 3 to 6	Art, Culture and Environment
1986	Fresno	October 24 to 26	Building a Model Curriculum
1985	Asilomar	October 23 to 25	Creativity Kindergarten Through Careers
1984	Los Angeles	November 2 to 4	Sharing Our Success
1983	Coronado	November 10 to 13	ABC + ART = Education

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1982	Asilomar	October 23 to 25	Professional and Personal Development of the Classroom Art Teacher
1981	Asilomar	October 1 to 3	Exploring New Dimensions in Personal and Professional Creativity
1980	Newport Beach	November 7 to 9	Art at the Beach
1979	Sacramento	September 28 to 29	Coming to Our Senses
1978	Pasadena	October 26 to 29	Seeing is Believing
1977	Asilomar	October 6 to 9	