



CCCC 2027 Organizing Agreement

Purpose

The 2027 CCCC Convention will take place in commitment to the people who have sought the opportunity to present and benefit from the professional learning opportunity known as the CCCC Annual Convention. This will be a final Convention organized around the name CCCC. Noting the evolution underway in the field, the event can also serve the community by offering space and organized ways to hold transition conversations and planning activities.

Important Context

When CCCC was de-chartered, the volunteer service and governance positions tied to CCCC were discontinued. This discontinuance included both the Executive Committee and its officers, though one officer resigned prior to the vote and others resigned afterwards. The CCCC Chair was involved in the initial planning for a transition team but decided not to serve on the team.

After the de-chartering was formalized, the NCTE Executive Committee authorized the creation of a CCCC Transition Team (CTT) to advise on the continued internal matters and help members know where and how to find support. The CTT is actively addressing their charge. All financial decisions are made by the NCTE Executive Committee.

Though governance responsibilities have ceased, NCTE has invited Donnie Johnson Sackey to continue as the program chair in an appointed role for the 2027 CCCC Convention.

Remaining Duties for Program Chair Role for CCCC 2027:

- Providing input on the announcement of CCCC 2027 moving forward
- Providing input and advice on the Convention acceptance/decline letters
- Authoring the Program Chair Welcome that appears in the Convention Program
- Authoring descriptions or other supplementary support language for any featured speakers
- Organizing the Land/Water Acknowledgement
- Liaising with NCTE staff and others contributing to local committee arrangements duties
- Offering onsite hospitality, welcoming attendees, and, pending decisions, collaborating to bestow CCCC awards that are to be given

CCCC Transition Team Arrangements/Roles for CCCC 2027:

- Providing input on the announcement of CCCC 2027 moving forward
- Designing transition activities to be held at the CCCC 2027 Convention
- Liaising with NCTE staff to request space, set schedules, and prepare for transition activities
- Executing activities in conjunction with the CTT, staff, and other collaborators
- Writing updates on the purpose and plans for the transition activities
- Inviting other organizations and groups to participate in transition activities, attendee support, etc.
- Designing a proposal process and soliciting proposals for transition activities to be held at the Convention.

NCTE Staff Roles:

NCTE staff roles for planning and implementing the Convention, which are significant, will remain consistent with CCCC 2027. This includes all logistics, pre- and onsite event and program management, and staffing, as well as any gaps caused by limited volunteers, as needed.

Requirements for Everyone Collaborating:

Commit to working with a spirit of goodwill toward all collaborators and attendees. This includes avoiding antagonizing others directly or indirectly.

Maintain communications that uphold NCTE's Mutual Respect Policy and create an experience prior to and during the event that upholds a professional atmosphere where all involved have the opportunity to learn without professional penalty. This includes avoiding formal or informal communications (in print, online, or verbal) that threaten, intimidate, or disparage others.

Create a Convention space that supports all attendees and maintains a positive, productive experience; support CCCC in having a final Convention.

Decision makers if/when alternate plans or interventions are necessary: The NCTE Presidential Team, in consultation with the College Section Chair and the TYCA Chair, will decide if and when interventions or shifts in plans must be made.

Adaptations to Convention Schedule/Program:

- A revised schedule will be determined based on the number of confirmed presentations (following the issuance of acceptance/decline letters).
- Half-day-only workshops will be held Thursday morning rather than Wednesday (accepted full-day workshops will be given the opportunity to transition to half-day). If

there are not enough accepted workshop proposers that confirm participation by the requested deadline, NCTE staff will revisit the schedule. Workshops will be included in the regular registration fee.

- TYCA will hold a workshop Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning rather than a conference. The workshop will be organized by the TYCA Executive Committee.
- Rooms will be set aside during the program and Saturday afternoon for organizing groups and transition activities, which will be coordinated by the CTT.
- A mentoring and networking event, organized by the CTT, may be added to the schedule for Thursday or Friday late-afternoon to support, in particular, early career faculty and graduate students.
- The program will not include: full-day workshops or Saturday workshops; a newcomers' coffee; an opening general session; receptions involving awards that will not be issued; SIG/Standing Group business meetings in the typical late afternoon/evening time slots (such groups will be given the opportunity to opt into longer meeting times throughout the program if desired), and an annual business meeting and awards presentation.

Signed by Donnie Johnson Sackey, August 31, 2026
CCCC 2027 Program Chair

Signed by Holly Hassel, August 31, 2026
CTT Chair

Signed by Antero Garcia, August 31, 2026
NCTE President