



# Council of State Social Studies Specialists (CS4)

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Dear CS4 Members:

You are cordially invited to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Council of State Social Studies Specialists (CS4) to be held in San Francisco, California November 14 – 17, 2017 at the Marriott Marquis San Francisco. You can register by using this <http://bit.ly/CS417reg> .

The CS4 Annual Meeting is a unique opportunity for professional learning specifically tailored to support the work of state social studies leaders. You will not find another gathering that designs sessions to tackle topics and challenges that only you face. Harris Payne, this year's President-Elect and the CS4 Executive Board are hard at work to ensure the same high quality experience for which you are accustomed. We have used the data from the most recent survey of CS4 members to design the meeting agenda along with recommendations from the membership. More information about the Annual Meeting can be found at the CS4 home page:

<http://connected.socialstudies.org/cs4/annualmeeting/2017mtg>

We have had success in locating wonderful sponsors to underwrite most of our meals for this annual meeting, so some of the travel costs associated with this event have been reduced.

Our CS4 Annual Meeting will begin with an evening session and welcoming dinner on Tuesday, November 14, and conclude with an evening session and gift exchange on Thursday, November 17. We will also host a new members session just prior to dinner on Tuesday and National Geographic Education has a special event planned beginning on Tuesday morning. The NCSS Annual Conference will commence on Friday, November 18 and conclude on Sunday, November 20.

If the Executive Board can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to seeing you in sunny San Francisco!

Warmest,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Fay Gore'.

Fay Gore, President



CS4 is an associated group of the National Council for the Social Studies and is a vehicle for the exchange of ideas among the specialists, consultants, and supervisors who have responsibilities for social studies education in the various state departments of education/public instruction.