



California Dental Hygiene Educators' Association

2026 President's Invitation

ATTENTION!! CDHEA WEBSITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!!

Use the links on this letter to register, reserve hotel, and contribute to scholarship.

Please Mark your calendars and join us for the upcoming Annual CDHEA Meeting

September 18-20, 2026, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Sacramento.

[Double Tree Hilton Reservation LINK:](#)

(\$177/per night **Excluding** mandatory fees and taxes)

Friday September 18:

“Director’s Meeting” 3:30 pm – Co-facilitators Lori McDonald RDH, MS and Angela Barnett, RDH BS, MAOL

“Night at the Rounds” 5:30-7:30 pm – hosted for **all interested members.**

“Collaborative Teaching Methodologies” Co-facilitators Jeanice Howard, RDHAP and Diane Melrose, RDH, BS, MA **(2 C.E. Credits)**

Sign up for the table rounds at registration when you check in to ensure your spot is reserved. This forum offers collaborative discussion with other dental hygiene educators on a variety of topics.

Saturday September 19: 8:15 am-5:30 pm (Breakfast 7:30 am & Lunch 12:30 pm)

“Artificial intelligence for the Dental Hygiene Educator and Student”

Claire, Jeong, MS, RDH (founder of Student RDH) **(2 CE Units)**

“Helping Students Remember: Brain-Based Memory Strategies”

Claire, Jeong, MS, RDH (founder of Student RDH) **(3 CE Units)**

Following the CE session:

DHBC UPDATE/ Open Forum

Business Meeting

Corporate Appreciation (5:30-6:30pm):

Meet with Sponsors / “No Host Bar”

Sunday September 20: 8:15 am-12:15 pm (Breakfast 7:30am)

Update from the CDHA President, Dr. Vickie Kimbrough.

“Faculty Calibration-A Meeting of the Minds”

Angela Barnett, RDH BS, MAOL, Assistant Professor, Southwestern College, Higher Education Center in National, California. **(3 CE Units)**



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PAM HUGHES AWARD

We continue the tradition of supporting our students with our **Pam Hughes Award**. These scholarships are supported by CDHEA member donations – every penny of which goes right back to students! There are two ways to donate:

1. Donations can be made on the [Scholarship Donation link](#).
2. *Donate in person* during our annual meeting by helping us **“Fill the Cassette”**

We hope you will join us in making a scholarship donation in whatever manner you prefer.

[Session Registration Link:](#)

Membership Dues: \$125 (Not attending the event)

DEADLINE: September 2, 2026 Registration: \$450
(includes: \$125 membership, \$325 event registration)

DEADLINE: September 11, 2026 Last Chance: \$550
(includes: \$125 membership, \$425 event registration)

The CDHEA Board Members and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Diane Melrose, RDH, BS, MA

CDHEA President