

JCCASAC 57th Annual Conference

Request for Keynote Presentation Proposals

May 18–20, 2027

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa, Indian Wells, California

JCCASAC invites you to submit a proposal to serve as a keynote presenter at our 57th Annual Conference, taking place May 18–20, 2027, at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa in Indian Wells, California.

Our conference brings together educators, administrators, counselors, support staff, probation partners, community organizations, and other professionals who serve students in juvenile court, community, and alternative education programs throughout California.

The 2027 conference theme, *Rooted in Resilience: Cultivating Hope, Connection, and Belonging*, reflects the work our members do every day with young people who have often experienced significant challenges, disruption, and disconnection from traditional educational settings.

We are seeking keynote speakers who can connect authentically with this audience, inspire and re-energize attendees, and leave them with ideas, perspectives, or strategies they can carry back to the students, schools, and communities they serve.

Keynote Proposal

Please include the following in your proposal:



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Keynote



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Presenter Information

- Name
- Professional title and organization/affiliation
- Email address and phone number
- Brief professional biography
- Professional headshot
- Website and/or professional social media, if applicable

Proposed Keynote

- Keynote title
- Description of the proposed keynote
- Three to four key takeaways for attendees
- Proposed presentation length
- Description of your presentation style and how you engage a live audience

Connection to JCCASAC

Please briefly describe:

- How is your keynote relevant to professionals serving students in juvenile court, community, alternative, and other nontraditional educational settings
- How your message connects to our conference theme, **Rooted in Resilience: Cultivating Hope, Connection, and Belonging**
- Why do you believe this message will resonate with the JCCASAC audience

Audience Impact

Please tell us what you hope attendees will think, feel, understand, or be inspired to do as a result of your keynote. We are particularly interested in presentations that leave participants with a renewed sense of purpose and meaningful ideas they can take back to their work with students.

Speaking Experience and Video

- Brief description of previous keynote or conference speaking experience
- Examples of organizations or conferences for which you have presented
- At least one link to a video demonstrating your presentation style before a live audience

Keynote Fee

Please provide your **total proposed keynote fee** and clearly identify what is included in that amount.

Keynote presenters are responsible for arranging and covering their own **travel, lodging, ground transportation, meals, and other related expenses**. JCCASAC does not provide separate reimbursement for these expenses. Please factor these costs into your proposed keynote fee as appropriate.

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Conference Attendance

Keynote presenters do not need to register for the conference solely to deliver their scheduled keynote presentation. Presenters who wish to attend other conference sessions, activities, or events must register separately at the applicable conference registration rate. Conference registration is not included with the keynote engagement.

Availability and Additional Opportunities

Please include:

- Confirmation of your availability May 18–20, 2027
- Availability for a Q&A following your keynote, if appropriate
- Interest in participating in additional conference activities, such as a panel, meet-and-greet, book signing, reception, or other attendee engagement
- Any additional fees associated with these activities

Technical and Presentation Requirements

Please identify any specific audiovisual, technology, stage, room setup, internet, or other requirements associated with your presentation.

References

Please provide one or two professional references from organizations that have previously hosted you as a keynote or featured presenter.

What We Are Looking For

Above all, we are looking for a keynote experience that feels meaningful and relevant to the people in the room. Our attendees work in challenging educational settings and are deeply committed to young people who may not always have experienced success, stability, connection, or a sense of belonging in school.

We want our keynote speakers to understand that work, connect with the people doing it, and send attendees home feeling energized, valued, and ready to continue making a difference for students.



Submission & Selection Timeline

Please submit your complete keynote proposal by email to jccasac@rcoe.us no later than **Monday, November 9, 2026**.

All proposals will be reviewed by the JCCASAC conference planning team. Presenters will be notified of their selection status by **Monday, November 16, 2026**.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the **JCCASAC 57th Annual Conference**. We look forward to learning more about you and the message you would bring to our conference community.

Proposals Due

Nov. 9

Selection notification status by Monday,
November 16, 2026.

Contact us for more information

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