

2025 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 3

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Dear CCCFLC Members,

It's hard to believe that we are in April already. How quickly time passes! With that in mind, the **2025 CCCFLC Conference** will be right around the corner on **Saturday, October 18th**.

Unfortunately, no campus has volunteered to host this year's conference. We understand that life and work can be a bit hectic right now and an in-person conference might not be feasible this year. Therefore, we will proceed with planning an online conference similar to 2020 and 2021, with a few small changes. We are planning as follows:

- There will be **no registration fee** for attending.
- There will be **no keynote speaker**.
- Instead, there will be **3 breakout sessions** of **1** ½ hours each.
- Each session will consist of a **50 minute presentation**, followed by **20 minutes of breakout group discussions**, and then back together as a group for **20 minutes of shared highlights**.
- During **lunch** we will keep the **Zoom meeting open** so that those wishing to hang out and visit with each other can.
- The tentative schedule is:
 - ○10:00 11:30 a.m. 1st Presentation(s)
 - ○11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. lunch
 - ○12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2nd Presentation(s)
 - ○2:00 3:30 p.m. 3rd Presentation(s)
 - ○3:30 4:00 p.m. Round Robin (open conversation)

For anyone interested in presenting, please submit the <u>CCCFLC 2025 Presentation Application</u> at your earliest convenience. You may submit a tentative plan now and edit it later as needed. Thank you.

We sincerely hope that in **2026**, we will be able to **return to our in-person format** as we truly enjoy spending time with each and every one of you, and know how much you all enjoy seeing each other. Please, speak with your colleagues and administration, and **consider hosting in 2026** (or beyond), <u>CCCFLC Host Campus Application</u>. It's a wonderful way to spotlight your campus as well as support the CCCFLC. – Note, you may submit a tentative application and edit it as needed.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support.

In the spirit of collaboration and mutual support, for any CCCFLC members who would like to advertise an organization or event related to teaching foreign languages, this area is now designated for sharing such information. Simply email us your links and we will include them in our newsletters. Thank you.

- CCCFLC Host Campus Application
- California Colleges for International Education (CCIE)
- The Heritage Language Exchange
- Flyer to help promote studying Spanish
- P.S. Feel free to bring any **pamphlets or brochures** to share at the conference.

Sincerely,
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