**California State Leadership Conference**

**2025 Tentative Schedule**

(Posted March 6, 2025)

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

12:30pm Creed Registration & Holding Room B5, SCUCC

El Credo Registration & Holding Room B1, SCUCC

Extemporaneous Registration & Holding Room 16, SCUCC

Impromptu Registration & Holding Room 10, SCUCC

Job Interview Registration & Holding Room 5, SCUCC

1:00pm Creed Semifinals B6, B7, & B8, SCUCC

El Credo Semifinals B2, B3, & B4, SCUCC

Extemporaneous Semifinals 12, 13, & 14, SCUCC

Extemporaneous Prep Room 15, SCUCC

Impromptu Semifinals 9 & 11, SCUCC

Job Interview Semifinals 6, 7, & 8, SCUCC

2:00pm Prepared Registration & Holding Room B8, SCUCC

2:30pm Prepared Semifinals B7, B9, & B10, SCUCC

3:00pm Job Interview Finals 8 SCUCC

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

7:30am Parli Pro Registration & Holding Room A4-A6, SCUCC

8:00am Parli Pro Test A4-A6, SCUCC

9:00 Parli Pro Quarterfinals-Advance A3, A7, A9, & A11, SCUCC

Parli Pro Quarterfinals-Novice 5, 8, B4, & B6, SCUCC 12:00pm. Parli Pro Announcement to Semi Finals A4-A6, SCUCC

1:00pm Parli Pro Semifinals-Advance A7 & A9, SCUCC

Parli Pro Semifinals-Novice 5 & 8, SCUCC

4:00pm Parli Pro Announcement to Finals A4-A6, SCUCC

**Thursday, April 3, 2025**

7:30am Parli Pro Finals-Advance Holding Room 2, SCUCC

8:00am Parli Pro Finals-Advance 3, SCUCC

11:30am Delegate Committee Chair/Advisor Meeting A1, SCUCC

Noon Delegate Check in A1, SCUCC

12:00pm Parli Pro Finals-Novice Holding Room 2, SCUCC

12:30pm Parli Pro Finals-Novice 3, SCUCC

12:00 Career Show Opens

7:00pm Doors open for session 1,

**Session 1: Fired Up!**

Doors open at 7:00, Session begins at 8:00

Delegates will be seated on the floor.

-Opening skit

-Opening Ceremonies

-“Flame Fest” hype video

-State officer candidate introductions

-Guest speaker: Secretary of Agriculture, Karen Ross

-Ag plate announcement/prize

-Keynote speaker: Rick Rigsby

-Dale Brisby and Special Guest

-Closing Ceremonies

**Friday, April 4, 2025**

8:00 Scholarship and Proficiency Interviews Convention Center

8:00 Doors Open for Session 2 Golden 1 Center

9:00 **Session 2: Ignite Your Spark** Golden 1 Center

-Opening Ceremonies

-Guest Speaker: State Superintendent, Tony Thurmond

-Remarks, Charles Parker, State FFA Advisor

-Reinstated chapters/new chapters

-Star Administrator Award

-Star Counselor Award

-Star Supporting Staff Award

-Remarks Dr. Travis Park, National FFA Advisor

-Novice Parliamentary Procedure Awards

-5k awards

-Retiring Address, Joshua Wolford

10:30am Career Show Opens Convention Center

11:00am Creed Holding Room 2, SCUCC

11:30am Creed Finals 3, SCUCC

11:30 Member Workshops Round 1 Convention Center

12:00pm Agriscience Fair Awards 1, SCUCC

12:00pm Prepared Holding Room 4, SCUCC

12:30pm Prepared Finals 3, SCUCC

12:30pm Extemporaneous Holding Room 4, SCUCC

12:30pm Extemporaneous Prep Room 2, SCUCC

12:30pm Member Workshops Round 2 Convention Center

1:00pm Extemporaneous Finals 1, SCUCC

1:30pm Member Workshops Round 3 Convention Center

2:00pm Doors Open for Session 3 Golden 1 Center

3:00pm **Session 3: Kindling Connections** Golden 1 Center

-Opening Ceremonies

-Guest Speaker: Miss USA, Alma Cooper

-Creed Awards

-Honorary degrees

-Distinguished service awards

-Foundation remarks

-Golden Owl Award, presented by Nationwide Insurance and the California Farm Bureau Foundation

-Blue and Gold Hall of Fame Award

Advanced Parli-Pro and Prepared public Speaking Awards

-Guest Speaker: Ben Moore, Founder, The Ugly Co.

-Scholarship awards

-Agriscience awards

-Introduce ‘Flame Fest’

-Retiring Address Melissa Lua-Duarte

6:00pm **Flame Fest Doors Open** Convention Center

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

8:00 Doors Open for Session 4 Golden 1 Center

9:00 Session 4 **Transforming Agriculture**                      Golden 1 Center

-Opening Ceremonies

-Keynote Address, Abigale Jacobsen, Western Region National FFA Vice President

-Extemporaneous & Creed Speaking Awards

-Proficiency awards – Part One

-Guest Speaker: CATA president Heather Thomas

-Committee reports

Social Media Improvement Committee, Gracie Schnoor

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Olivia Slocum

Restructuring CAFFA Committee, Joseph Schohr

California Ag Plate Promotion Committee, Derek Rulon

100th Year Anniversary Committee, Abigail Danley

Awards Committee, Fath Aleila Escoto

-Star Website award

-Star Reporter award

-National chapter award

-Gianna Gonzalez retiring address

10:30am Career Show Opens Convention Center

11:00am Delegate Business Session Golden 1Center

11:00am El Credo Holding Room 2, SCUCC

11:30am El Credo Finals-Blue 1, SCUCC

11:30am Member Workshops Round 1 Convention Center

12:30pm Member Workshops Round 2 Convention Center

1:00pm El Credo Finals-Gold 1, SCUCC

1:00pm Impromptu Holding Room 4, SCUCC

1:30pm Impromptu Finals 3, SCUCC

2:00pm Doors open for Session 5 Golden 1 Center

3:00pm **Session 5: Radiating Success** Golden 1 Center

-Opening Ceremonies

-Guest speaker: State Treasurer, Fiona Ma

El Credo Awards

-Proficiency awards Part Two

-State Officer mentor recognition

-Final 12 state officer candidates are announced

(Meet the Candidates to follow the Closing Ceremonies)

-Retiring Address John Dein

Meet & Greet: the final 12 state officer candidates following session 5

7:00pm Doors open for Session 6 Golden 1 Center

8:00pm **Session 6: Fueling the Flame** Golden 1 Center

-Opening Ceremonies

-Parent honorary degrees

Impromptu Speaking & Job Interview Awards

-Proficiency awards Part Three

-Courtesy corps recognition

Talent Finals – Finalists will perform with voting to follow.

-Retiring Address Camille Zavala

Announce the winner of the FFA’s Got Talent

Closing Ceremonies

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

8:00am Doors open for Session 7 Golden 1 Center

9:00am **Session 7: Forge Your Future** Golden 1 Center

-Opening Ceremonies

-State Star in Agriscience

-State Star in Agribusiness

-State Star in Placement

-State Star Farmer

-Recognition of press corps, Ambassadors

-Recognition of the State FFA Nominating Committee

Announcement of the Slate of Officer Candidates

-Talent winner encore

-Candidate Questions on Stage

(Delegates will vote after each pair of candidates finish Q & A session)

-Recognition of the 2024-2025 State FFA Executive Committee

-24/25 team recognition

-Past State Officer recognition

-Special Presentation

-25/26 team announcement

-installation of new team

-24/25 team goodbye

Closing Ceremonies