



Dear CADA/CASL Schools,

Given the ongoing global concerns around COVID-19 we want to do our part to keep our campus communities safe and to contribute to the management of this growing public health crisis.

For the past several days we have been monitoring the latest information from the CDC, the California Department of Education, San Bernardino County, Governor Newsom's Office, and our hotel and convention sites in Ontario regarding the outbreak. Earlier this week, it was announced that the World Health Organization regarded COVID-19 as a pandemic. We have assessed the risk involved with continuing to proceed with our 2020 CASL State Conference and have made the difficult decision to cancel it at this time. While we are saddened at the loss of this learning opportunity for our students, the safety and welfare of both our student and adult members is our number one priority. We are grateful to the CASL Board for all of their work as they prepared for the 2020 conference. We will be in touch with all of the schools that were registered for the conference to begin the full refund process. (Please keep an eye out for an email with details on the refund process.) All refund questions can be directed to CADA Central, 831.464.4891 or email info@cada1.org.

We realize you may have many additional questions. Please know the CASL board is working diligently to accommodate the traditional aspects of the CASL Conference which will continue, and they will provide additional information as soon as possible. In the next week or two, they will be in communication with candidates who were named as finalists for the 2020 CASL Board to inform them of their new procedure. Additionally, we will mail the Outstanding Leadership Program awards to the schools named as finalists. If you are able and interested in leadership training at your school sites before the end of the year, during the summer, or at the beginning of the school year, we will be hosting [Leadership Development Days](#). An email will be going out in April to set up the dates.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these extraordinary

circumstances.

We encourage all members of the CADA/CASL community to be conscientious in following [CDC guidelines](#) for staying healthy.

With gratitude,
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