Convention Timetable
Concurrent sessions are identified by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, in the timetable below.

2016 CCCC

Thursday, April 7
Newcomers’ Coffee Hour ........................................ 7:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m.
Registration and Information ................................. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Opening General Session ....................................... 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Exhibit Hall Open ............................................... 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
A Sessions .......................................................... 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
B Sessions .......................................................... 12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
C Sessions .......................................................... 1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
D Sessions .......................................................... 3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 4:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
E Sessions .......................................................... 4:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Scholars for the Dream ......................................... 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Anzalduá Awards ............................................... 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Special Interest Groups ...................................... 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8
Registration and Information ................................. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open ............................................... 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
F Sessions .......................................................... 8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
G Sessions .......................................................... 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
H Sessions .......................................................... 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
I Sessions .......................................................... 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.
J Sessions .......................................................... 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.
Action Workshops ............................................... 3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.
K Sessions .......................................................... 3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.
Awards/Recognition Reception .................. 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
#TYCATakesAction ........................................ 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Special Interest Groups ...................................... 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Poetry Forum ...................................................... 7:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.
CCCC Jam ......................................................... 9:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 9
Registration and Information ................................. 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open ............................................... 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting ............................................. 8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.
L Sessions .......................................................... 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Meet the CCC Committees .................................. 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
M Sessions .......................................................... 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Concluding Plenary and Next Steps ....................... 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Session Schedule

Taking Action Workshops
Open to all attendees with no preregistration required, these workshops will help attendees develop strategies for taking action on issues of concern. Attendees are free to go to any workshop or all, in any order. To read descriptions of each workshop go to www.ncte.org/cccc/act.

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Concluding Plenary: Taking Action Next Steps  
Saturday, 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Role Descriptions

Responsibilities of the Session Chair
The Chair will open the session with brief remarks to provide perspective on the topic of the session and to introduce each participant. The Chair is responsible for dividing the time among speakers, coordinating the session, ensuring that audience members and panelists engage the ideas presented, and synthesizing the issues raised during the session. When you receive the list of participants in your session in December, please request from each participant an abstract outline and biographical information.

Presenter Information
Please adhere to strict time limits. The 2016 conference puts a premium on discussion of ideas and the transfer of session issues to the rest of the conference. It’s vital that presenters and audience members balance their time appropriately.

Concurrent Sessions. The length of time allocated to each speaker depends on the number of speakers in a session. There should be at least 15 minutes
for discussion during each session, so please plan accordingly. The proposal you submitted for your presentation will be made available to conference attendees; you also will have the opportunity to share any exhibits or presentations in advance of CCCC. However, not every audience member will have had the opportunity to examine your exhibits before the session. Please concentrate on using digital projectors or paper handouts of your key data, images, and take-aways.

**To Read or Not to Read.** By and large, speakers who read their papers (especially papers they have not revised for a face-to-face discussion-style conference) are less engaging that those who actually speak to their audience using notes or slides as exhibits. If you choose to read your paper, please write it in presentation style so that the audience can follow along. And remember to limit your printed paper to 6 double-spaced pages, which is about all you can read comfortably in the time allotted.

Your audience will have an unprecedented amount of information about your research and your topic through the conference app, along with slides and other exhibits you make available before the conference. Accordingly, please treat your session in Houston as an opportunity to engage your colleagues in discussions and questions about your research, rather than a lecture in which you share brand new information with an uninformed audience.

**Roundtable Style.** These sessions are meant to embody the spirit of a roundtable discussion: a group of informed panelists will share ideas on a single topic. After brief opening statements (3–5 minutes each), the Chair will guide the remainder of the session in discussion with the panelists, questions and comments posed by online participants, and audience members.

**Posters and Poster Sessions.** For the second year, we will have posters at CCCC 2016. Posters will be installed in the Action Hub by the start of the convention, and will remain up for inspection through the end of the convention. Attendees may view the posters in the Action Hub at any time. Poster presenters will be with their posters at times designated in the conference program during regular session slots.

**Budget-Planning Information**
Registration fees for the 2016 CCCC Convention are $90 for CCCC members holding adjunct positions, retired faculty, or veterans; $155 for CCCC members; $230 for nonmembers; and $45 for full-time graduate students. Headquarters for the Convention is the Hilton Americas-Houston. Special convention room rates are listed below. Additional hotels may be added only after contracted hotels are full. Call Eileen Maley at NCTE (217-278-3674) for more information.

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