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2023 Reservations – Still accepting reservations

Hello **Arcola Philpott** Train!

We are up to 414 reservations! Thank you for all your work! We hope to have 500 delegates for the 2023 session. Reservations remain open. Kimberly MacKinney staffed a booth at the California School Counselor Association Conference October 6-7 at the Riverside Convention Center. Thirty-one attendees completed an inquiry form to learn which Unit would be closest to their school. There is now an alphabetical list of schools sponsored posted on the cagirlsstate.org home page as well as a link to an inquiry form for the public.

Unit Girls State Chairperson To Do List:

- Verify the accuracy of the [2023 Reservation List](#). Make sure your email address is correct and that all your schools are listed. Password is "AllAboard23" (no quotation marks, case-sensitive).
 - Reservations remain open after the October 1 deadline. Submit early to help us plan for the 2023 session, direct inquiring students to the correct sponsoring Unit, and assist schools that have not yet been sponsored to identify a sponsoring Unit.
- Identify a contact at each school sponsored (counselor, teacher for government, debate, leadership) to assist with identifying interested students and passing along information.
 - Consider sharing the [Youth Programs Brochure](#) and/or [What is ALA Girls State](#).
 - The [School Introductory Letter](#) is also available to share with schools.
- Contact me if you have not received reports from any 2022 delegates sponsored by the Unit.
- Start raising funds for the Unit Enrollment Fee. See [Fundraising folder](#) for ideas.
- Begin thinking about how to identify interested students. See this [PowerPoint](#) for one option.
- Remember to track ALA CAGS volunteer hours from Unit members from May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023. This number will be asked on the end of the year report.

Next Zoom: Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be fundraising.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82821636174?pwd=bThxRHZ1K2J6SHQxa3REWkFHdEhzUT09>
Meeting ID: 828 2163 6174 Passcode: alacags23

Resources for Unit and District Girls State Chairpersons:

- [Shared Google Drive folder](#), [Clovis workshop video](#), [SB363 video](#)

Committee Meeting: Department Girls State Committee meeting is scheduled for October 28-29. Please let me know if there are any issues you would like the Committee to address.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help you in any way!

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