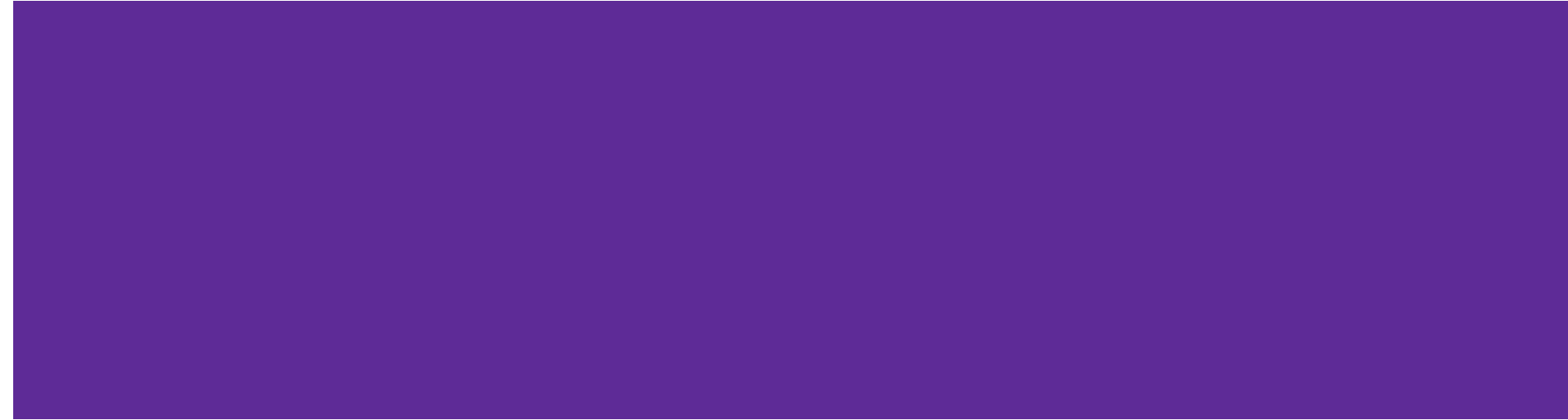
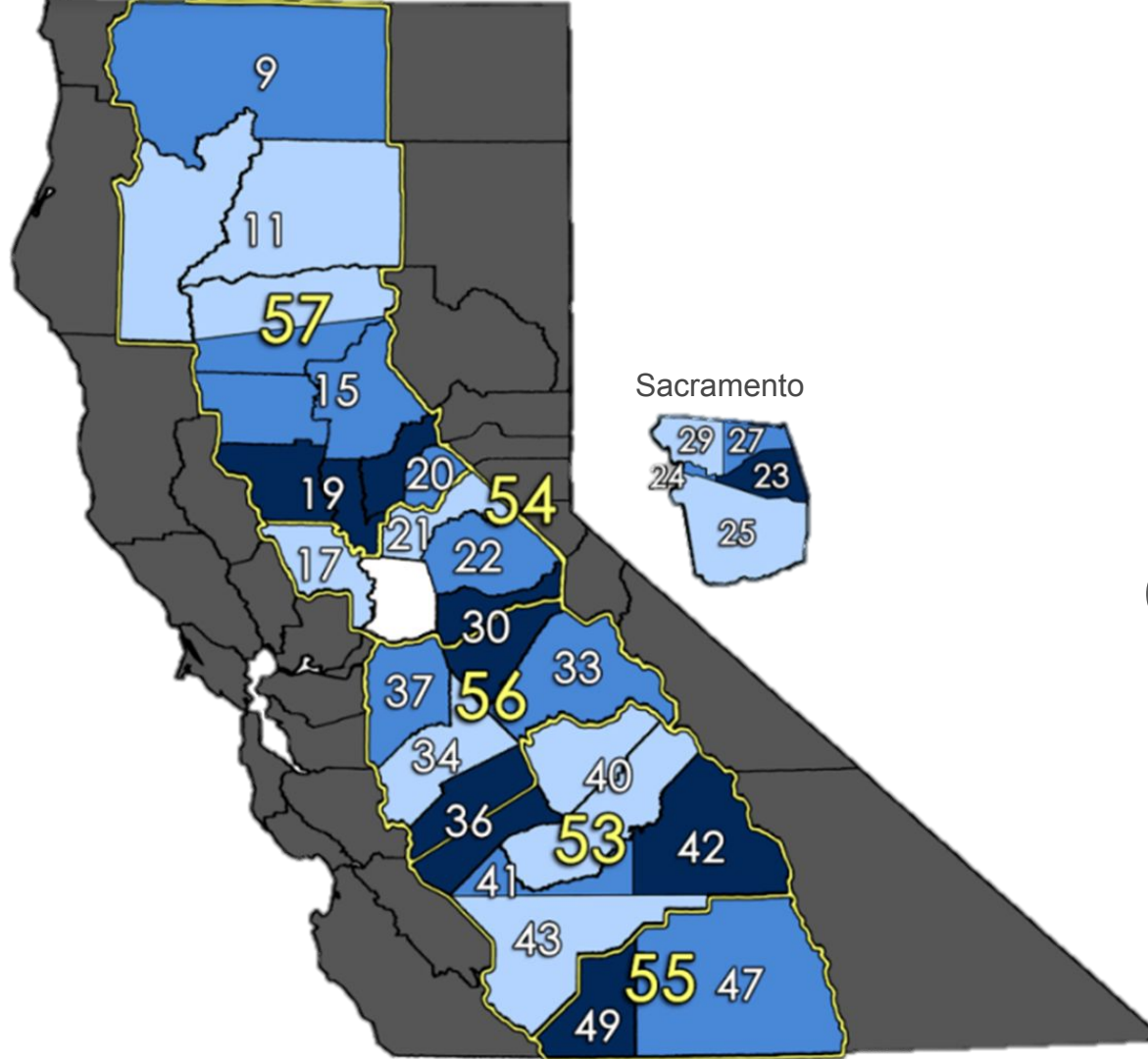


General Service Representative (GSR) 101





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...What am I representing?

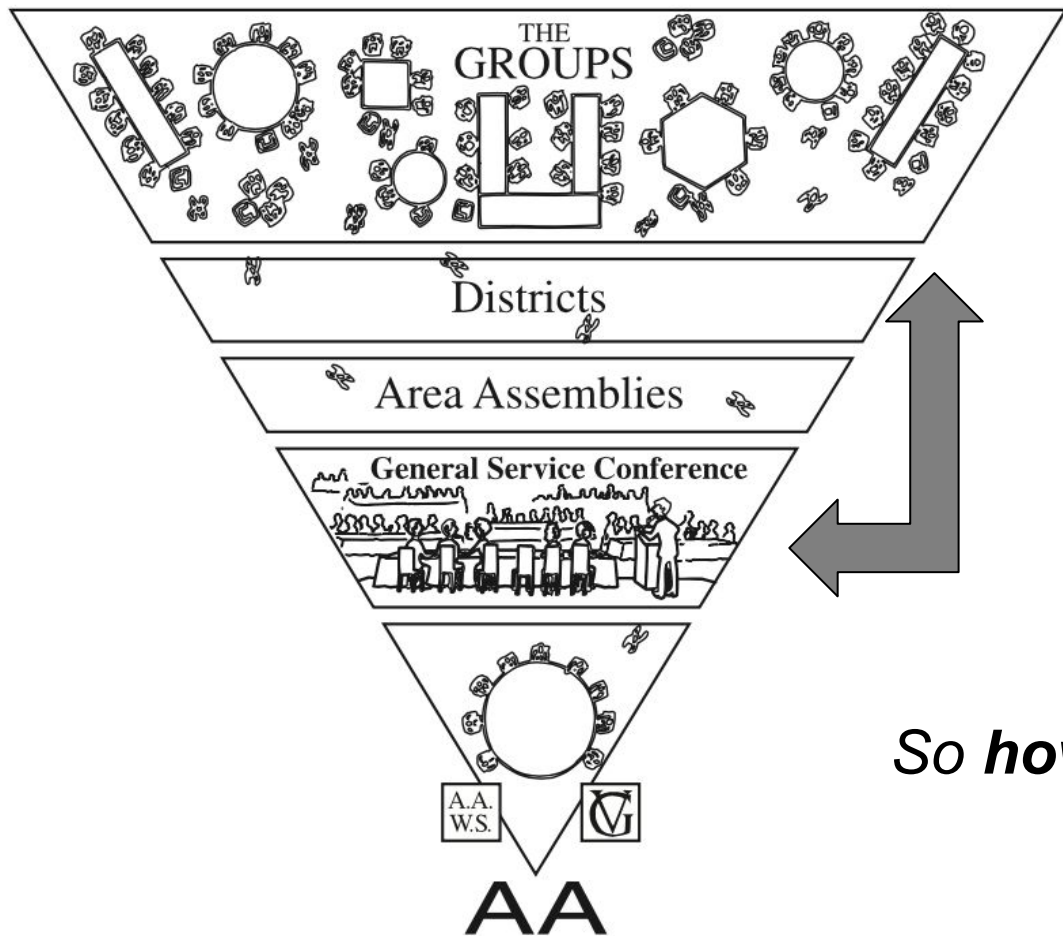
*“The strength of our whole A.A. service structure starts with **the group** and with the general service representative (G.S.R.) the group elects. We cannot emphasize too strongly the G.S.R.’s importance.”*

-GSR Pamphlet p-19

What is general service?

When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference by delegating to the Conference the authority to make active motions and thereby made it responsible for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

-Concept II



“It’s up to **you** to keep two-way communication going between your group and the Conference.”

-GSR Pamphlet p-19

*So **how** is this done?...*

Where do I show up?

- Your district meetings
- 4 Area Assemblies - all hybrid

[For the event calendar](#)



Winter Assembly

Meet the people you'll be serving with and **learn a little bit** about your new service commitment

Pre-Conference Assembly

Share your group's opinion with our Delegate to take to the General Service Conference in NY

Post Conference Assembly

Hear what happened at the General Service Conference so you can share back with your group

Election Assembly (odd years) or Mini PRAASA (even)

Develop greater unity among CNIA and discuss our **spending plan**. In odd years we elect a new panel of Area Officers

[Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly](#) (every year, 2026 in Hawaii)

[Pacific Regional Forum](#) (every 2 years, 2026 in San Diego)

How (and when? And how much?) do I report back to my group?

What

- **Events** or workshops
- **New district or area officers**
- Things your group may **relate to, is interested, or involved in**
- **Things you learned** at an area assembly
- If a district or area issue comes up that requires a vote:
 - Try to explain it **simply, fully, and fairly** so your group can arrive at an informed group conscience

When

- Well, how often does your group have business meetings?
- Does your group allow GSR reports during regular meetings?

How (long)

- You'll hear many suggestions... think about how long you pay attention / stay engaged for?

Agenda Items

- GSRs are responsible for getting **their group's opinion on agenda items**
- 2025 List: CNIA.org > Resources > [Delegate's Page](#)

75th General Service Conference Committees

Below are the preliminary agenda items for the 75th General Service Conference (GSC) committees as of November 2024, and includes standing items for each committee, ongoing items from the prior Conference, and new items that are being forwarded to the Conference.

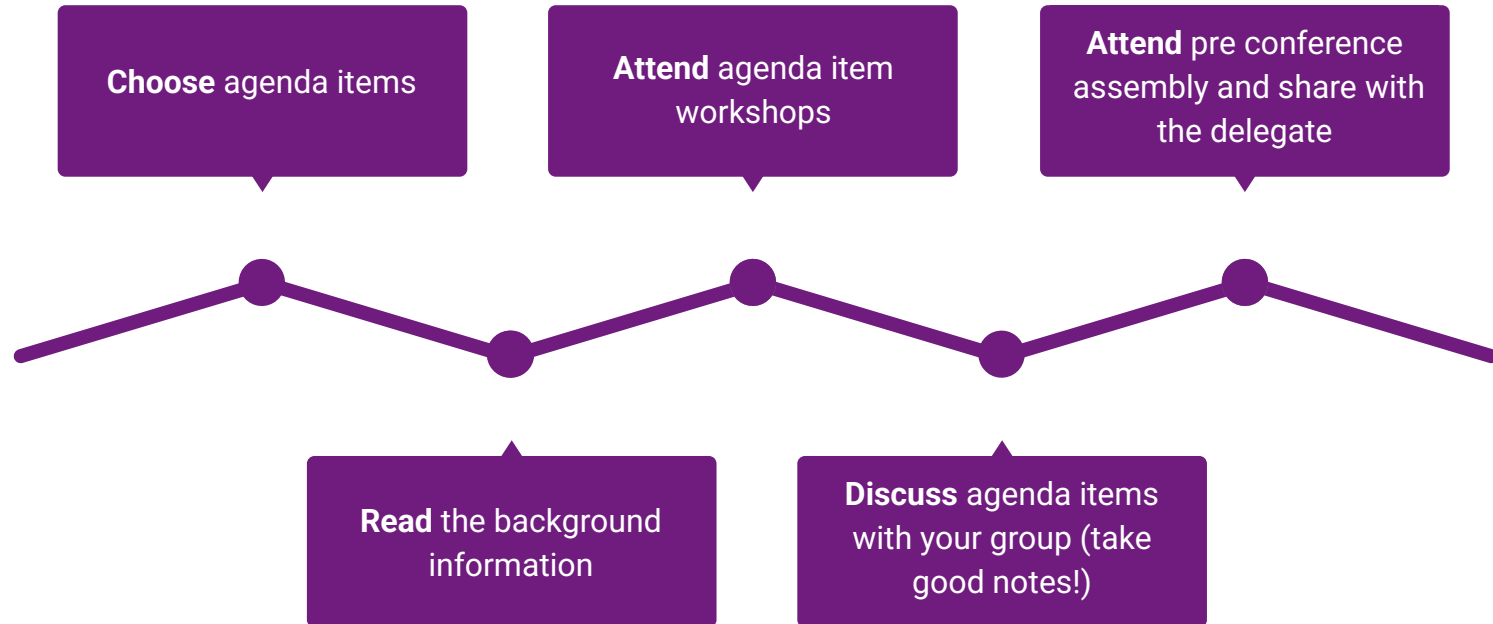
The final list of agenda items, that includes new items that are being forwarded to the Conference, and the committee distribution by the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) plan, will be available following the February 2025 GSB meeting as soon as translation are completed.

[Agenda Items](#)

[I. Agenda](#)

- A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2026 General Service Conference.
- B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2026 General Service Conference.
- C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2026 General Service Conference.
- D. Review the General Service Conference Evaluation Form, distribution process and 2024 Evaluation Summary.
- E. Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.
- F. Review feedback from Delegate Chairs on quarterly communications.
- G. Discuss plan to print and distribute the comprehensive summary of the 2025 General Service Conference Inventory.
- H. Discuss progress report on Conference Inventory.
- I. Consider the request to suspend oral presentations of all Area Service Highlights and continue printing highlights in the final report.

Your Charge from until April



Things to note:

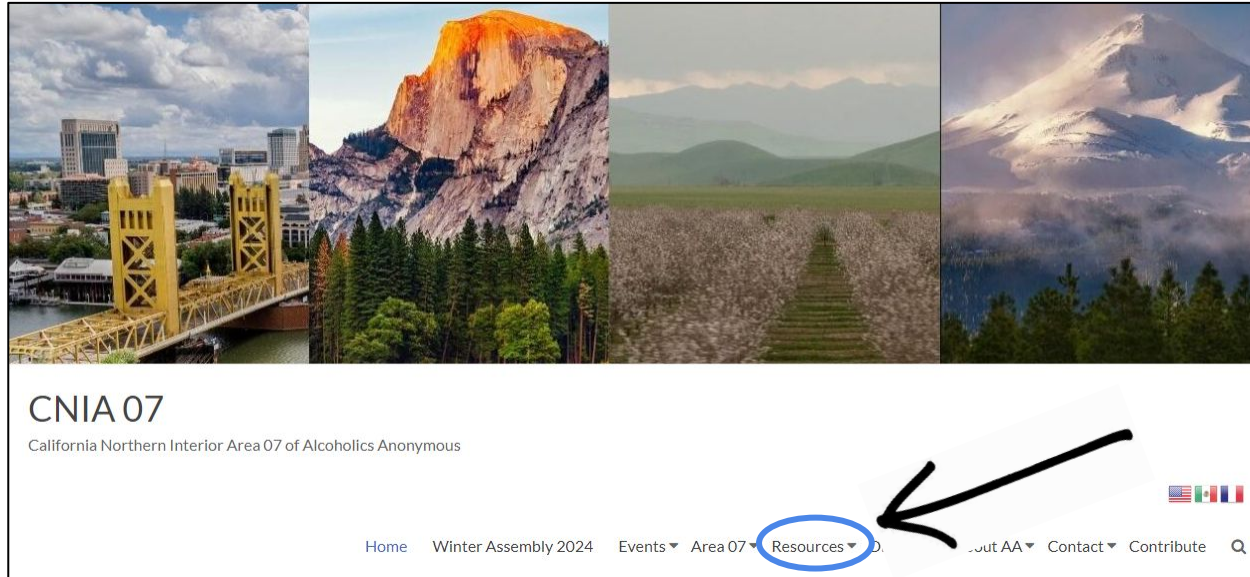
- There's a difference between "Consider" "Review" and "Discuss"
 - **Consider** = first time it's on the agenda, so we're *considering* the request
 - **Discuss** = it's been on the agenda before, and there's more to *discuss*
 - **Review** = something's been drafted and needs *review* (often not by the fellowship)

vii. Policy/Admissions

- A. Review GSO general manager's report regarding General Service Conference site selection.
- B. **Review** dates for the 2029 General Service Conference.
- C. Discuss Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) progress report and draft plan
- D. **Discuss** the process of Simple Majority Items.
- E. **Consider** request that a Super Majority of voting members be required to change or amend Founders Literature.

- While most agenda items are organized by committee, some may appear in unexpected places to ensure an **equitable distribution of work**
- The delegate isn't necessarily looking for a group conscience - take lots of notes on individual comments

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CNIA Trusted Servants

Area Officer	Duties Include
Delegate <i>Matthew</i>	Know the feelings, opinions, and informed conscience of the members in the area
Alt Delegate <i>Claudio</i>	Serve as the Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) chair
Chair <i>Holly</i>	Conduct all Area Committee Meetings and business portions of area assemblies
Alt Chair <i>Emily</i>	Conduct all non-business portions of area assemblies and GSR schools
Treasurer <i>Don</i>	Keep financial records for the area; encourage contribution support for area and the General Service Office
Secretary <i>Jose</i>	Record and distribute minutes and area newsletter (Accents)
Registrar <i>Debbie</i>	Maintain record of all groups, GSRs, district and area officers/appointed chairs in the area

Appointed Chairs: Accessibilities, Archives, Alternate Archives, Audio/Visual Tech, Bridging the Gap, Grapevine, Literature, Tech Chair, Written Translation

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