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California Youth hold their State Convention



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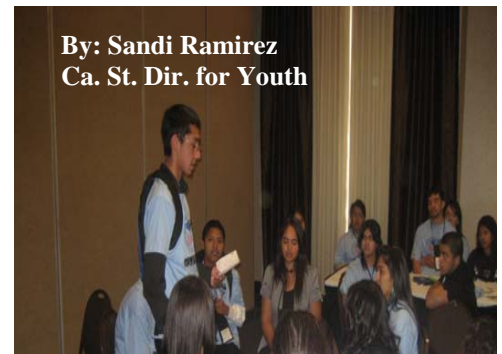


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Forty-five (45) youth and their advisors attended the Annual California State Youth Convention in San Jose, California. Led by **Gabriela Espino**, State Youth Director and **Michael Ramirez**, National Youth Vice-President for the Far west, the convention was a tremendous success. Four (4) workshops were presented and ended with a final pool party. During their Awards Banquet, they heard from **Dr. Francisco Reveles**, had their awards presented and then given tickets to attend the Great America sponsored by Mr. **Ray Mancera**, National Parliamentarian.



Mr. **Daniel Castanon** (right), former 1992-93 National Youth President presents a workshop about the power of words. Words can cut, and words can heal. He had the students focus on great inspirational words by great leaders and then they developed their own poetry slam. They worked in cooperative groups and presented their slams to the assembly. Dan is a graduate of the University of California at San Barbara (UCSB) and is currently a lead drama teacher at Cesar Chavez High School.



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