

**National Educator Shortage Summit  
Friday, January 20, 2023**

**Breakout Session 8:  
The Role of Specialized Professional Associations  
in Teacher Education Program Standards and Reviews**

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**CAEP Resources**

- [What Makes CAEP Exceptional](#)
- [The CAEP Accreditation Process](#)

**Specialized Professional Association (SPA) Resources**

- [CAEP FAQs](#) (provided by ACTFL)
- [National Standards for the Preparation of Social Studies Teachers](#) (provided by National Council for the Social Studies)