



We Are **Different**.  
We Are **Able**.

*Vision:* To empower the student body to transform perception of individuals with disabilities.

*Mission:* To provide an equitable collegiate experience to adults with special needs who historically have not had access to college education.

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### College of Adaptive Arts Receives Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for providing Lifelong Education to Adults with Special Needs

**What:** Congressman Ro Khanna presented College of Adaptive Arts with a certificate of Special Congressional Recognition at an awards ceremony on Thursday April 18, 2019.



**Why:** College of Adaptive Arts is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. CAA is the first model of its kind in the country. It has grown operationally 750% since inception in 2009.

**About CAA:** College of Adaptive Arts (CAA) provides an equitable collegiate experience to adults with special needs who historically have not had access to lifelong opportunities for college education. Students receive private credits for continued experience with concepts in 10 schools of study including Science and Technology, Health and Wellness, and areas of Visual and Performing Arts. CAA has grown over 750% since inception in 2009, starting with only 1 musical theatre class and 12 students. As of Spring Quarter 2019, CAA students are filling 425 seats in over 49 different classes each week.

CAA was recently featured on ABC7 Bay Area LIFE for its explosive growth and its life-altering vision to take this lifelong educational model nationwide:

<https://abc7news.com/education/help-san-joses-caa-continue-to-grow-and-thrive/5253947/>

The special needs community deserves recognition and opportunity to continue educational growth. Be a part of this history in the making: [Learn how here.](#)

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