



Blindness and Low Vision Support Group: May 20, 2026

This year, the CSUN Assistive Technology Conference was held March 9–13 in Anaheim, California. The conference is the largest of its kind in the world and is known to showcase cutting-edge technology and practical solutions that can be utilized to remove the barriers that prevent the full participation of persons with disabilities in educational, workplace, and social settings.

At our May support group meeting, we'll discuss cool gadgets and perspectives related to blindness and low vision

Sessions and talks

- CSUN featured hundreds of educational sessions spanning screen reader technology, AI-powered accessibility tools, workplace inclusion, and more. We'll highlight certain talks that can lead into group discussion about how emerging technology is and isn't meeting the needs of people with blindness or low vision.

The exhibit hall

- The conference exhibit hall showcases products and solutions from companies working on assistive technology — from familiar

tools to brand-new devices. We'll talk through what we saw on the floor: what was interesting, and what questions it raised for our group.

Meeting logistics:

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: 2318 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

Format: In-person (with a Zoom link available for those unable to attend)

[Zoom Link](#)



Also on the agenda: the VisionWalk

We'll take some time to talk about the upcoming VisionWalk. It's a signature fundraising event organized by the Foundation Fighting Blindness. The VisionWalk is a 5K-style community walk that raises funds for research into treatments and cures for blinding diseases such as retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, and Usher syndrome.

Smith-Kettlewell is creating a team, and you are invited to join! You can come walk with us, socialize with other walkers, or hang out at our booth and learn more about SKERI. The link below allows you to register and join our team! Come in with any questions or comments, and we're happy to provide more information!

Logistics:

- Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026
- Time: 8:30 A.M
- Location: 75 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr, San Francisco, CA 94118

VisionWalk Registration

Support Group Website

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