There is NO NEED to complete and return this form if you want to keep the same contribution as last year.

2012-13 Voluntary Contribution Change Form

Choosing to Make a Difference

Working to promote policies to improve public education, such as promoting strength-based teacher-driven change, more funding for our public schools and smaller class sizes, as well as fighting back attacks on education, teachers and other education professionals is always a top priority for CTA.

This year alone, we are fighting to fix the broken political system in Sacramento so our students can get the resources they need, and we are working to erase the punitive provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act.

In an effort to continue successfully fighting such attacks, CTA is asking members for a voluntary contribution of $20 a year to help fund CTA advocacy efforts and to support the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning. *(See back for a listing of Advocacy and CTA Foundation Activity.)* This foundation will promote teacher-driven solutions to improve public schools through the CTA Institute for Teaching. It will also support CTA's scholarship and grant program for members, their dependents and students.

The reverse-checkoff contribution is voluntary and flexible. Members are automatically enrolled in the default allocation of $15 to support CTA advocacy efforts and $5 to the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning. But no one is required to contribute and members have many contribution options. Please use the form below if you would like to make a change. **There is NO NEED to complete and return this form if you want to keep the same contribution as last year.**

The choice is yours.

Complete All Fields (Please Print)

Name

Contact ID (From membership card or Educator label)

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Local Association (do not abbreviate)

Alternative Contribution Options (circle one)

$20 to CTA Advocacy Efforts	$20 to the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning	$15 to CTA Advocacy Efforts and $5 refund	$5 to the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning and $15 refund	$20 Refund

Signature

Date

Mail to:

California Teachers Association
Contribution Change
PO Box 4178
Burlingame, CA 94011-4178

Requests for refunds received after the 1st of the month will be processed the following month. Requests for refunds or redirection must be received by Nov. 1st for continuous enrollment members. New enrollment members have 30 days from enrollment to request refund or redirection of contribution. Incomplete or late submissions will not be accepted. We are not responsible for lost or redirected mail and illegible entries.

Please keep a copy of this document for future reference.

2012-13 Voluntary Contribution Allocations

CTA Advocacy ($15)

- Promoting policies to improve public education such as additional funding for our public schools, smaller class sizes in all grades, and affordable college for all students.
- Fighting back attacks on teachers and public schools, such as massive budget cuts, voucher programs, No Child Left Behind, and legislation to decrease education employees' pensions or attacking teachers' professional rights.
- None of the money can be spent on political candidates.

CTA Foundation ($5)

CTA Institute for Teaching

- The *Institute for Teaching* works to ensure that teachers have a decision-making role in efforts to improve public schools and that CTA and its members have a voice in school transformation.
- The IFT is working to create better teaching and learning conditions in all schools and to create teacher-driven solutions to help struggling students and schools, reduce high school dropouts and close achievement gaps.
- The IFT's Grant Program funds strength-based, member-created projects from pre-K to Higher Education.
- The IFT promotes universal preschool and helping California's schools of greatest need.

For more information on the Institute for Teaching visit www.teacherdrivenchange.org.

Scholarship and Grant Programs of CTA

- **CTA Disaster Relief Program** – Provides grants to CTA members if their home or classroom has been damaged or destroyed by a disaster.
- **CTA Scholarships for Members** – Provides scholarships to CTA members who are continuing their education.
- **CTA Scholarships for Dependent Children** – Provides scholarships to dependent children of CTA members who are enrolled in institutions of higher education. One scholarship is provided by the Ralph J. Flynn Memorial Fund. Another is provided by the Del A. Weber Scholarship Fund and is given to a continuation or alternative high school student.
- **L. Gordon Bittle Memorial Scholarship for Student CTA Members** – Provides scholarships to Student CTA members who are getting their degrees or credentials in education.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarships** – Provides scholarships to help ethnic minority students enter the teaching profession. Scholarships given to CTA members, Student CTA members or dependent children of CTA members and retired members.
- **CTA César E. Chávez Memorial Education Awards Program** – Provides recognition grants to students and their teachers who demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles of civil rights and union leader César Chávez.
- **GLBT Guy DeRosa Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program** – Provides grants to CTA members, students and schools that promote human and civil rights by making our public schools safe for GLBT students and faculty.