



5 REASONS TO JOIN

**In Our Union, We Have the Power To Improve
Public Education and Our Communities.**

1

A SEAT AT THE TABLE

Every member has a voice in the decisions made in our union and in our collective bargaining. You are part of the collective voice in your local chapter when it comes to organizing and bargaining for better learning and working conditions, competitive salaries and benefits, smaller class sizes, support for new educators and more.

CHAMPION RIGHTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our victories trace back to over 150 years ago, all the way back to 1866, when we secured universal free public schools for all California students, including those that educated African American students. We've been fighting for all students and educators and championing human and civil rights for all since our first union meeting. Members of CTA continue to make our schools and state more welcoming places for all students.

2

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

As a member, you can access trainings to improve professional skills, apply for scholarships to continue your education, and apply for grants for school projects and innovative educational ideas. Plus, there are many statewide and national conferences where you can sharpen your skills, share your expertise, and grow your network.

ON THE JOB SUPPORT

You are the expert. Work with confidence knowing that CTA legal services and \$1 million employment liability insurance coverage safeguards you as you make a difference. The power of 310,000 colleagues will be with you and will protect against arbitrary or unfair treatment. As a CTA member, you're not alone.

3

WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

As a CTA member, you have access to valuable resources, including insurance, financial, and retirement solutions, as well as wellness support through the Calm App. Enjoy exclusive savings to help your pocketbook when you're shopping, taking in a movie, planning a vacation or visiting a theme park. And when natural or other disasters occur, our Disaster Relief Fund is here to support eligible members when they need it most.

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