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CTA-AE News This Month!

Hey Aspiring Educators,

The CTA Aspiring Educators board has been hard at work kicking off the new year with exciting things on the horizon! Like participating in the NEA AE 'Preparing for a Trump Administration Series' ([register here](#)) and the fast approaching Spring Event, details below.

Now, check out the Board report outs from our meeting last weekend:

- **President:** Collaborating with CCA leadership to boost chapter support and CTA-AE visibility, preparing for the upcoming State Council, and recognizing Region 1 Chapters ahead of our Spring Event and RA.
- **Vice President:** Leading efforts to host Chapter Roundtables and assisting campuses with chapter recognition forms.
- **Region 2 Director:** Supporting Butte College as they work to establish official chapter recognition.
- **REAC Directors:** Expanding resources like the REAC Directory, growing the NEA BIPOC group, and promoting NEA's virtual series on navigating key educational challenges.
- **Communications Editors:** Designing the flyer for our Spring Event and spreading the word about NEA's virtual sessions.
- **Elections Chair:** Rolling out the newly approved elections timeline and promoting board positions for next year.

Watch for updates about these efforts and ways to get involved. Let's continue driving meaningful change together!

In solidarity,
Ethan, Mali, and Isaiah
Your CTA-AE Officers

Save the Date (and register!) for the CTA-AE Spring Event and RA!

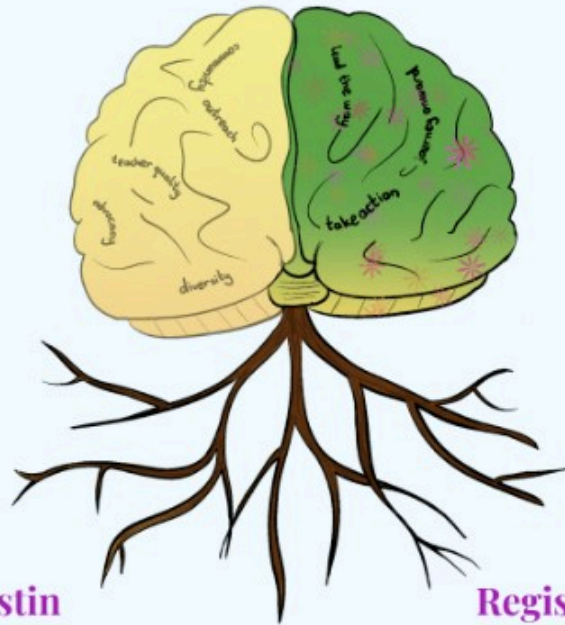
We are excited to share details about our CTA-AE Spring Event and Representative Assembly!

- When: April 19-20, 2024
- Where: Los Angeles, CA
- Register: <https://bit.ly/CTA-AE25SpringEventReg>

The event is FREE to all CTA-AE members! Become a member or renew your membership here: <https://sctaenroll.cta.org/Enrollnow.aspx>.

We can also provide scholarships to cover hotel and travel but will be prioritizing members from chapters. Please connect with your chapter leaders if you're interested in attending and receiving a scholarship. If you don't have a chapter at your campus, connect with us to create a chapter and submit a Chapter Recognition Form here: <https://bit.ly/CTA-AE24ChapterRecognition>

Connecting Our AE Journeys Into Action



**The Westin
Bonaventure,
Los Angeles**

**Register Here:
bit.ly/CTA-AE
25SpringEventReg**

**Spring Event and Representative Assembly
Apr. 19 - 20, 2025**



Racial and Social Justice Update

We are currently working on the REAC Directory, which will be a helpful resource with contact information for past presenters and tools for developing chapters. And, managing the NEA AE BIPOC Connections [GroupMe](#), which now has 30+ members. We're spreading the word about the upcoming NEA webinar series on preparing for a potential second Trump administration.

Chapter Development Updates

CTA Aspiring Educator Chapters are at the heart of CTA-AE!

If you have questions or want to chat about how to build community in your chapter, join us for our monthly (every third Sunday) Virtual Chapter Roundtable meetings.

MONTHLY CHAPTER LEADER ROUNDTABLE

REGISTER HERE



**BIT.LY/CTAAECHAPTER
ROUNDTABLE2025**

**EVERY 3RD SUNDAY
6 PM - 7:30 PM**

There are 5 easy steps to becoming a CTA-AE Chapter:

1. Fill out the Chapter Recognition Form below and at: <https://bit.ly/CTA-AE24ChapterRecognition>;
2. Show proof of official club status on campus;
3. Show proof of elected leadership, ie: Chapter President;
4. Show proof of at least one advisor, ie: faculty in your campus School of Education; and
5. Share your governing documents, ie: Chapter By-Laws – we have samples you can use!

In addition to all the benefits of being a CTA-AE Member, recognized CTA-AE Chapters receive additional benefits.

Please see below for 5 reasons to become a CTA-AE Chapter:

1. Sponsorship to attend CTA-AE's events like our Fall Event on November 2-3, 2024 or Spring Event and Representative Assembly on April 19-20, 2025;
2. CTA-AE gear like t-shirts, tote bags, pens, pencils;
3. Access to scholarships and awards for school through the [CTA Foundation's Scholarship Programs & Awards](#);
4. Opportunity to meet with CTA-AE Chapters across the state and with [NEA Aspiring Educators](#); Members and Chapters across the nation; and
5. Voting rights at CTA-AE's Representative Assembly.

Link to charter chapter: <https://bit.ly/CTA-AE24ChapterRecognition>

If you are a member whose chapter has not yet been recognized or are unsure, feel free to contact cta-ae@cta.org.



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