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2024-2025 Voluntary Contribution Change Form

Choosing to Make a Difference

Working to promote policies to improve public education such as more funding to attract and retain much-needed educators and support professionals for our schools and colleges, healthy and safe teaching and learning conditions, paid COVID-related sick leave in addition to existing leave, as well as fighting back attacks on unions and public education is always a top priority for CTA.

To continue successfully fighting well-funded attacks on our union, 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.) The foundation promotes strength-based, teacher-driven solutions to improve public schools through the CTA Institute for Teaching and supports 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.**

Choose your allocation by completing the form below.

The choice is yours.

Complete All Fields (Please Print)

Name _____ Individual ID (From membership card or CA Educator) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local Association (do not abbreviate) _____

Alternative Contribution Options (select one)

\$20
to CTA
Advocacy
Efforts

\$20
to the CTA
Foundation for
Teaching and
Learning

\$10
to CTA
Advocacy
Efforts and \$10
refund

\$10
to the CTA
Foundation for
Teaching and
Learning and
\$10 refund

\$20
Refund

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail to:

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

Requests for refunds or redirection may be submitted between Aug 1 and Nov 1 for continuous enrollment members.

New enrollment members have 30 days from enrollment date to request a 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.



2024-2025 Voluntary Contribution Allocations

CTA Advocacy (\$15)

- Promoting policies to improve public education such as more funding to attract and retain much-needed educators and support professionals for our public schools and colleges, smaller class sizes, healthy and safe teaching and learning conditions, paid COVID-related sick leave in addition to existing leave, and more.
- Fighting back attacks on public schools, teachers and education professionals, and our union, is always a top priority for CTA.
- None of the money can be spent on political candidates.

CTA Foundation (\$5)

CTA Institute for Teaching

- The *Institute for Teaching* (IFT) works to support teaching and learning in California classrooms and promotes teacher leadership to ensure that our members have a voice in school improvement.
- The IFT's Grant Program funds strength-based, member-created projects from pre-K to Higher Education and over \$7.6 million in grants has been awarded to CTA members since 2010.
- The IFT advocates for teacher-driven solutions to increase graduation rates, expand parental involvement, promote universal preschool, and close achievement gaps.

For more information, visit cta.org/IFT.

CTA Disaster Relief Program

- Provides grants to CTA members if their home or classroom has been damaged or destroyed by a disaster.

For more information, visit cta.org/DRF.

CTA Scholarships, Grants, and Awards Programs

- **CTA Scholarship Program** provides scholarships in the following categories:
 - CTA members who are continuing their education
 - Dependent children of active CTA members, CTA/NEA-Retired or deceased CTA members
 - CTA Aspiring Educators (CTA-AE) members who are pursuing a career in public education
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program** provides scholarships to encourage BIPOC students to become educators, school nurses, school counselors or school therapists and to promote professional growth for BIPOC teachers and ESP members.
- **César E. Chávez and Dolores Huerta Education Award Program** provides recognition for educators and their students who demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles embraced by César Chávez and Dolores Huerta.
- **LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant and Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa** provides grants and scholarships to promote human and civil rights by making our public schools safe for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning+ persons.

For more information, visit cta.org/scholarships.