



# **Richard Sequeira** ***for CTA State Council*** ***Representative***

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***Let's Build Those Bridges!***  
**Immigrant, Civil Rights, and Labor Organizer**

- NEA Advisory Committee Member
- Student CTA Budget Committee Member
- NEA Aspiring Educators of Color Member
- NEA Aspiring Educators Caucus Member
- NEA Hispanic Caucus
- NEA LGBTQ+ Caucus Member
- CTA LGBTQ+ Issues Conference Planning Committee

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Hello Student CTA Members,

My name is Richard Sequeira Teixeira Alves (He/Him/His). I am currently a member of the NEA Advisory Committee for Aspiring Educators. I have had experience with CTA and NEA at multiple levels of the Association. You may have seen me in some of your events, chapter meetings, tabling, or in protests.

At both the Student CTA and NEA levels I have been a strong supporter of members and chapters. I firmly believe that we must put our organizing capacity in building a stronger membership base and chapters in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. In these trying times, I have seen the power of unity and community in chapter meetings and socials. Members right now needs a loud vocal support of our association.

At the NEA level, I have been a strong advocate for organizing members to utilize the power of our union to bring the issues that pertain to us as aspiring educators. In addition to this advocacy, I have championed ways to build stronger mentorships with higher education professionals. I will put education as priority whether it be TK-12, Adult School, or higher education.

Overall, this pandemic has not hampered what it means to be an association, a union, and what members can achieve. Now is the time to start building the bridges and pathways to CTA and NEA. Our membership needs a strong and fighting soul for true representation and action based on the principles of unionism and social justice. Let's keep building! For one association, for unity, and unionism!

In Unity,

Richard Sequeira Teixeira Alves

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