



# Instruction and Professional Development

[cta.org/ipd](https://cta.org/ipd)

Whether you're looking to build your skillset, access tools to improve your practice, or connect with colleagues from across the state, The California Teachers Association has your back! This document provides a sample of resources offered through the Instructional and Professional Development department and the CTA Conference Center. Follow the links provided to access materials, register for conferences, or connect with us on social media! #WeAreCTA!

## Professional Learning Opportunities

[cta.org/ipd-professional-learning](https://cta.org/ipd-professional-learning)



Micro-certifications are short, competency-based courses that allow educators to demonstrate mastery in a particular area. Successful completion of micro-certifications confers a digital badge and record detailing completed work.

**Explore collections or "stacks" of micro-certifications on the topics of assessment literacy, diversity, equity and cultural competence, and more!**



It's a fact: experiencing stress, anxiety, depression, or other feelings of helplessness during a pandemic is normal. The supports we put in place now can significantly affect the time it takes for us to recover and find a sustainable balance.

**Access resources for yourself and your students at the CTA Wellness Center!**



During the 2020-2021 school year, we asked teachers what they needed to sustain effective teaching and learning. As we move into the 2021-2022 school year with in-person, hybrid, and independent study modalities, this body of knowledge remains critical!

**Browse past webinars featuring teacher leaders, access collected tools, and download the Distance and Hybrid Resource Guidebook!**

# Upcoming Conferences

See the full conference calendar at:  
[cta.org/conferences](http://cta.org/conferences)

## 2021

### LGBTQ+ Issues

**October 29-31** » *Palm Springs, CA*

Thirteenth annual CTA conference addressing LGBTQ+ issues involving educators, students and the community.

### Special Education Conference

**November 5-7** » *Virtual*

Second annual conference created for CTA members working in either general education or special education.

### New Educator Weekend!

**December 10-12** » *Virtual*

This conference has everything that educators need to be successful in their first three years of teaching.

## 2022

### CTA Issues Conference

**January 21-23** » *The Tropicana, Las Vegas*

Learn, share, strategize, unite! Power-up your skillset and generate solutions to the challenges we face in education.

### Good Teaching Conference (North)

**January 28-30** » *The Hyatt, San Francisco Int'l (SFO)*

Designed to support excellent teaching and learning practices for classroom teachers. Not to be missed!

### New Educator Weekend (North)

**February 25-27** » *Location, TBD*

Northern California in-person conference, helping new educators with everything they need to be successful!

### Equity and Human Rights Conference

**March 4-6** » *Location, TBD*

Incredible speakers and workshops to provide all CTA members with knowledge and skills to advance equity.

### CTA Summer Institute

**July 24-28** » *U.C. Los Angeles*

Deep dives into: Communications, Instruction, Bargaining, Finance, Legal, Member Benefits, and Engagement.

# The Instructional Leadership Corps

[www.cta.org/ilc](http://www.cta.org/ilc)

The Instructional Leadership Corps (ILC) is a statewide community of professional educators committed to transforming our profession to advance the cause of educational equity so each child in California public schools may thrive.

Access key resources you can use to strengthen your instructional practices, such as the ILC Handbook and the ILC Tools for Practice!

# The Institute for Teaching

[www.cta.org/ift](http://www.cta.org/ift)

Do you have an innovative strength-based teaching and learning idea that you want to implement in your classroom or school? To date, CTA members' dues have funded over 450 projects through the IFT, totaling more than \$5.2 million in grants.

All CTA members are eligible to apply for an Educator grant (up to \$5,000) or an Impact grant (up to \$20,000). Explore our website for more information and start developing your ideas!

**Next IFT Grant Application Period:**

December 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022



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