The CTA Human Rights Awards Program was adopted by the CTA State Council of Education in October 1984. The goal of the Awards Program is to promote the development of programs for the advancement and protection of human & civil rights and social justice issues within the Association.

Human Rights Awards are given annually to CTA Chapters, Service Center Councils, and Members in the following categories:

**Individual Member Nomination Categories**
- African American Human Rights Award in Honor of Lois Tinson
- American Indian/Alaska Native Human Rights Award in Honor of Jim Clark
- César Chávez "Si Se Puede" Human Rights Award
- Pacific Asian American Human Rights Award
- Human Rights Award for LGBTQ+ Advocacy in Honor of Nancy Bailey
- Human Rights Award for Women's Advocacy
- CTA Peace and Justice Human Rights Award
- Students with Exceptional Needs Human Rights Award

**CTA Chapter/Service Center Council Award Categories**
- CTA Chapter Human Rights Award*
- CTA Service Center Council Human Rights Award*

*Nominations must be made in the name of the Chapter and/or Service Center Council only

**Human Rights Awards Criteria**
- Any active CTA Member, Chapter, Caucus, or Service Center Council may submit nominations. Nominees must be active CTA members. Membership of all individual nominees will be verified by CTA
- Nominations must be submitted online: Human Rights Awards Nomination Form
- Deadline: November 30, 2022

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