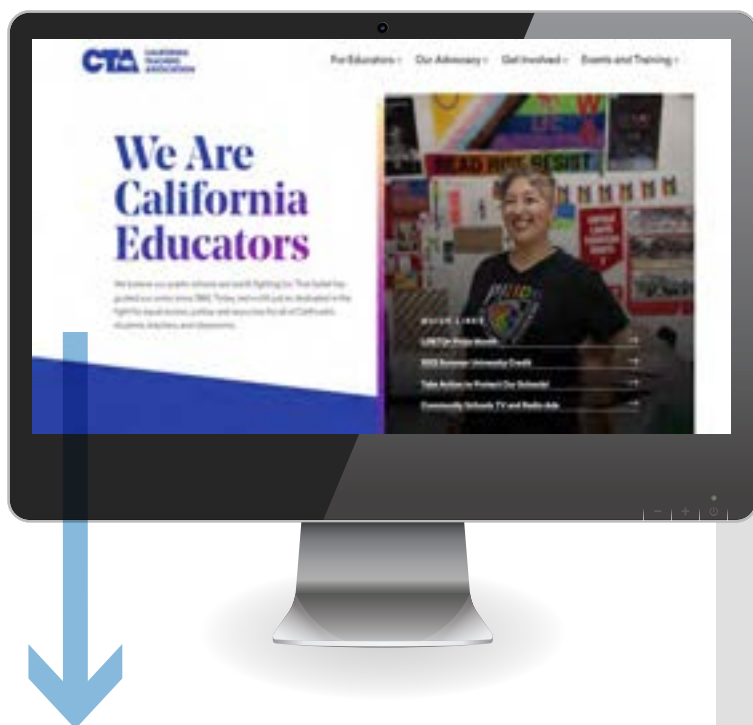


BE IN THE KNOW

Staying connected to your profession and your colleagues is important, especially when you need support! CTA makes it possible. Our social media networks and online tools make it easy for you to join the conversation and collaborate with your colleagues.



BROWSE 24/7

Visit cta.org to read about CTA's proud history and what the union is doing to advocate for all educators and students. You can also access special member benefits at CTAMemberBenefits.org.

READ UP ON ALL THE IMPORTANT ISSUES

The six annual print issues of the *California Educator* highlight educators' experiences across the state as they lead the profession, share best practices, explore the latest strategies and show what they are doing in their communities to stand up for all students. Updates in between issues are at cta.org/Educator.

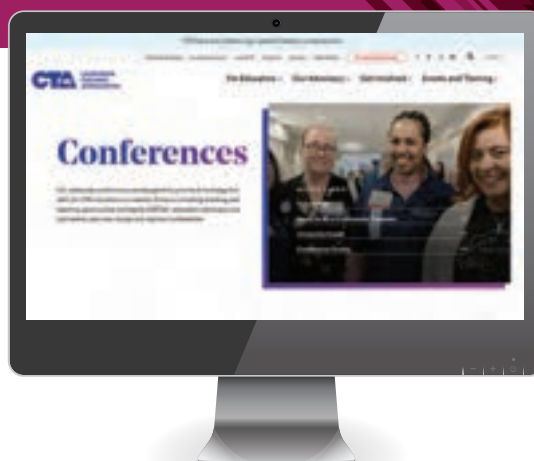


JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Find CTA on all your favorite social media platforms.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

CTA statewide conferences are designed to provide knowledge and skills you need on a variety of topics: teaching and learning, special education, classroom management, social justice and equity, LGBTQ+ issues, education advocacy, new and veteran educator issues and union leadership.



**LEARN MORE
AND SIGN UP AT
[CTA.ORG/CONFERENCES](https://cta.org/conferences)**

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND NOW. THESE CONFERENCES FILL UP QUICKLY.

CONFERENCE	DATE	LOCATION
Special Education Conference	10.6.23 - 10.8.23	Garden Grove
LGBTQ+ Issues Conference	10.27.23 - 10.29.23	Palm Springs
New Educator Weekend (North)	11.3.23 - 11.5.23	Santa Clara
Issues Conference	1.12.24 - 1.14.24	Las Vegas, NV
Good Teaching Conference (North)	2.2.24 - 2.4.24	Burlingame
New Educator Weekend (South)	2.23.24 - 2.25.24	Costa Mesa
CTA/NEA Retired Conference	2.29.24 - 3.1.24	Southern CA
Equity & Human Rights Conference	3.1.24 - 3.3.24	Southern CA
Good Teaching Conference (South)	3.22.24 - 3.24.24	Garden Grove
NEA Representative Assembly	7.3.24 - 7.7.24	Philadelphia, PA
Presidents Conference	TBD	TBD
Summer Institute	7.24.24 - 7.28.24	Los Angeles

**BY ATTENDING
CTA CONFERENCES,
YOU CAN GET
UNIVERSITY
CREDIT FOR
PROFESSIONAL
GROWTH HOURS.**

CTA Members attending in-person or virtual conferences can accumulate the professional growth hours needed to qualify for university credit. As a benefit to members, CTA will cover the \$75/unit cost for six of the nine university credit units available.

MORE INFO AT
cta.org/credit

ACCESS OUR
RESOURCES &
LEARNINGS AT
[CTA.ORG/IPD](https://cta.org/ipd)

KEEP LEARNING



Into the Classroom...
Resources and Ideas for New Educators

INTO THE CLASSROOM...

The New Member Handbook shares ideas for implementing strategies in the classroom, lesson plans you can use and research-based practices and tips from other CTA members.



SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

The Special Education Resources website provides CTA members tips and support on a range of topics. Listen to a podcast, watch a short video or webinar, read up on a special education issue, or download our guide.

DOWNLOAD: cta.org/ipd



HEARD OF MICROCERTS?

Micro-certifications or “microcerts” are short, self-paced, practice-based, certificate-bearing professional learning sequences offered free to CTA members. Once you’ve completed a 15-hour course of your choosing, you are eligible for a micro-certification, which can be submitted to CSU Chico along with a small fee per unit for one university credit.

DEALING WITH STRESS

It’s a fact: experiencing stress, anxiety, depression, or other feelings of helplessness these days is normal. The support we put in place now can significantly affect the time it takes for us to recover and find a sustainable balance. We have compiled resources to help you and your students.

ACCESS THE WELLNESS CENTER: cta.org/wellnesscenter




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CTA/NEA-RETIRED

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CTA/NEA-Retired members provide a strong voice for education retirees in California, promoting the interest of retirees by working to set policy that will affect current educators into the future.

STAY CONNECTED AND HAVE FUN!

- Receive our quarterly CTA/NEA Advocate newsletter
- Visit our website cta.org/retired for member updates and new benefits
- Join a local chapter to socialize and join museum tours, social activities, speaker events, etc.
- Link up and stay connected at facebook.com/ctaretired

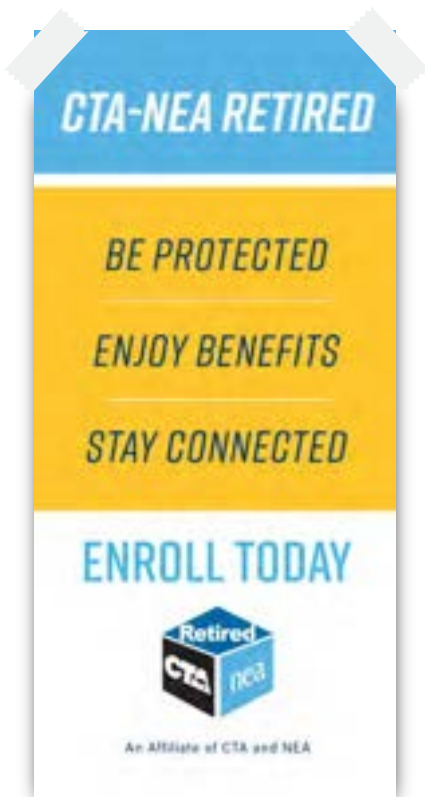
ADVOCATE FOR RETIRED EDUCATORS

- Help advance the cause of retired educators, current educators, professors, and support staff
- Safeguard your pension by helping monitor the boards of CalSTRS and CalPERS retirement programs
- Assist in supporting bills that strengthen pension systems and defend against their privatization

ENJOY BENEFITS

- Keep your access to CTA Group Legal Services, including access for substitute employment matters
- Receive special rates and discounts like auto and home insurance, Medicare supplements, dental and vision coverage
- Stay updated on education issues by receiving both *California Educator* magazine and *NEA Today*
- Extend your \$1 million professional liability insurance as you substitute teach in retirement

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES: cta.org/retired



EMBRACING ALL STUDENTS

CTA believes that all students should have equal access to high-quality public education free from discrimination or bias regardless of their economic status, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, status or other characteristics. Many CTA conferences, scholarships, awards and trainings are designed to help build a culture of acceptance and celebration of all students.

EDUCATING EACH OTHER

CTA's Human Rights Department (HRD) is committed to developing and offering trainings that focus on building awareness and embracing all students.

Racial & Social Justice Programs:

- Monthly Trainings
- Ethnic Minority Early Identification & Development (EMEID) Program
 - Leadership program for BIPOC members
- Cadre Training Program
 - Educators training other educators to deliver authentic, inspiring and transformational sessions

JOIN US: cta.org/humanrights



Attend our yearly conferences:

- LGBTQ+ Issues (Oct. 27-29, 2023)
- Equity & Human Rights (March 1-3, 2024)

FOR MORE INFO: cta.org/conferences



LEARN MORE

Here's how CTA can support you:

Resources

Protect yourselves and your students.

Social Justice

Learn about the issues we care about.

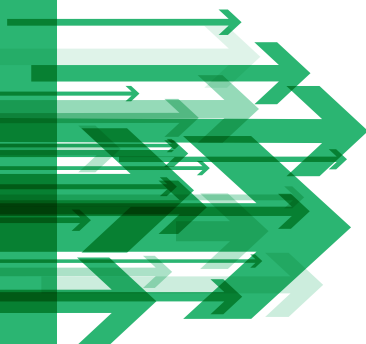
Posters & Shareables

Download and display at school or in the classroom.



ACCESS RESOURCES & LEARNINGS AT
[CTA.ORG/SOCIAL-JUSTICE](https://cta.org/social-justice)

AWARDING EXCELLENCE



Looking to continue your education or need financial assistance sending your child to college?

Have you or a colleague made a positive impact on public education or on human and civil rights?

If so, CTA can help and wants to recognize you.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Educational scholarship grants offer financial support to CTA members and their dependents throughout the academic year.

IFT Grants for Educators and Chapters

Grants for CTA members and chapters to demonstrate what teachers can do when they have the freedom to create and invent.

CTA Scholarship for Members

Scholarships up to \$3,000 each to active CTA members completing college coursework.

CTA Scholarship for Dependent Children

Scholarships up to \$5,000 each to dependent children of active, retired or deceased CTA members.

CTA Scholarship for Dependent Children in Honor of Del A. Weber

Scholarships up to \$5,000 each to a dependent child of an active, CTA/NEA-retired or deceased CTA member who is attending or attended a continuation high school or an alternative education program.

Aspiring Educator Scholarships in Honor of L. Gordon Bittle

Scholarships up to \$5,000 each to student members who have demonstrated high academic achievement.

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program

Scholarships to encourage BIPOC students to become educators, school nurses, school counselors or school therapists and to promote professional growth for BIPOC educators and Education Support Professionals (ESP) members.

LGBTQ+ Safety in Schools Grant & Scholarship Program in Honor of Guy DeRosa

Grants and scholarships to support groups, projects and presentations that promote understanding of and respect for LGBTQ+ persons as well as for self-identified LGBTQ+ members enrolled in a teacher/counseling credential or graduate program who are pursuing a career in public education.

AWARDS

Awards include outstanding social justice and human rights work, effective communications by and for local chapters, excellence in media coverage, local political action and more.

Human Rights Awards

Given annually to CTA members, chapters and service center councils to celebrate the diversity of racial equity and social justice work that CTA members create, challenge and participate in.

César E. Chávez and Dolores Huerta Education Award Program

Recognition for educators and their students who demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles embraced by César Chávez and Dolores Huerta.



COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS:
cta.org/scholarships

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WHAT'S NEW FOR CTA MEMBER BENEFITS

DOWNLOAD & ORDER MATERIALS AT **CTAMEMBERBENEFITS.ORG**



CTA MEMBER BENEFITS HIGHLIGHTS

2023-2024: This brochure provides a description of all CTA and many NEA Member Benefits programs.



FOLDER FOR MEMBER BENEFITS BROCHURES TO NEW MEMBERS:

Use for welcoming new members. Place Highlights brochure, CBA and welcome letter from Chapter President inside.

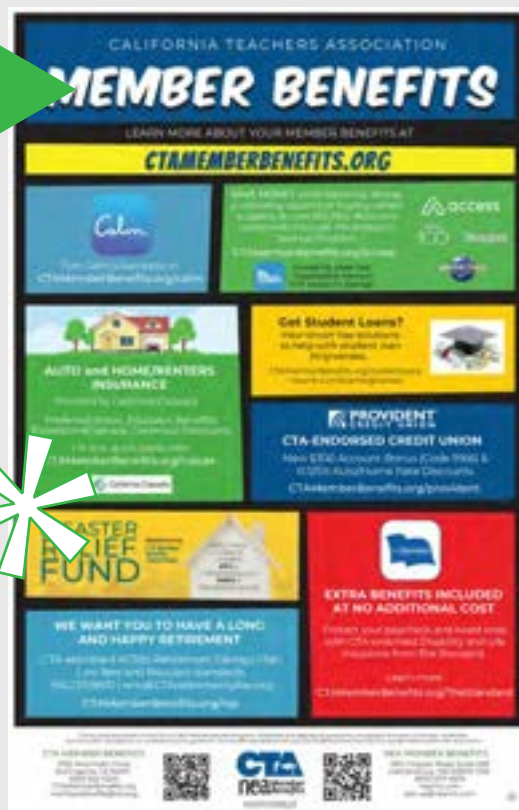
CTA ACCESS TO SAVINGS

FLYER: Discounts at over 350,000 merchant vendors with deep discounts of up to 50% off. And save up to 81% off at top hotel and resort brands. This flyer provides instructions on how to obtain the discounts!



CTA MEMBER BENEFITS POSTER

2023-2024: Use this poster for staff lunchrooms, bulletin boards and school sites.



DID YOU KNOW?

THE CTA DISASTER RELIEF FUND PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CTA MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT LOSSES DUE TO NATURAL OR OTHER DISASTERS IN CA.

Learn more about **CTA's DISASTER RELIEF FUND** at CTAMemberBenefits.org/drff

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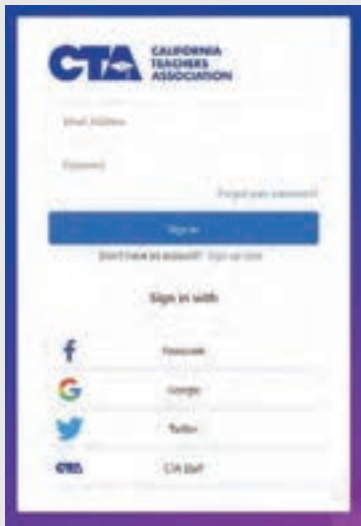
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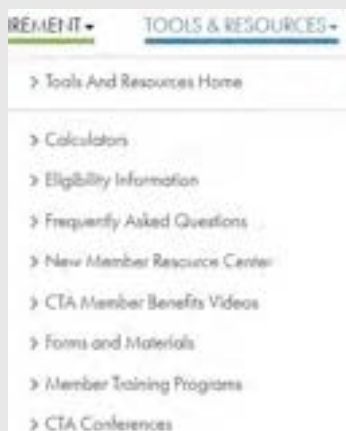
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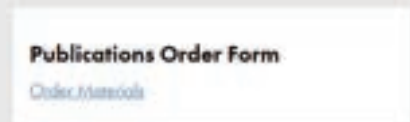
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CTA RETIREMENT RESOURCES AVAILABLE



CTA RSP CONSUMER GUIDE:

CTA wants you to have a long and happy retirement, so we've put important tips in this simple guide.

Experts recommend that you'll need at least 80% of your pre-retirement income every year to have a comfortable retirement. This guide will go over income sources and what you can do now to help build a secure financial future.



MATERIALS AVAILABLE AT **CTAMEMBERBENEFITS.ORG/RSP**