Welcome to CTA/NEA-Retired

Membership in CTA/NEA-Retired is unified. Membership dues cover both the statewide CTA/NEA-Retired organization and the national NEA-Retired group.

CTA/NEA-Retired is the ONLY retiree organization affiliated with CTA and NEA. It is NOT connected with “CalRTA,” which is a group less involved in political advocacy and candidate support. CalRTA is separate and independent, and serves the interests of retired school employees without being affiliated with CTA.

CTA/NEA-Retired and its members are a strong voice for education in national, state and local policymaking. The organization works hard to protect benefits for retired educators, but we also advocate for public education in our state and nation.

CTA/NEA-Retired devotes 100% of its time and resources to serve the combined interests of retired teachers, educators, college and university professors, and education support professionals. We complement and support the efforts of our state and national affiliates (CTA and NEA) in opposing attempts to privatize Social Security, defending Defined Benefit Pension Plans (STRS and PERS), working to repeal unfair Social Security penalties and advocating for reliable funding for public schools.

The membership of CTA/NEA-Retired comes from thousands of retired educators and pre-retired CTA/NEA members who choose to join our California state retiree organization.

Whether you decide to become a member of statewide CTA/NEA-Retired, you may also join one of the various local retiree chapters or active chapter affiliates of CTA/NEA-Retired.

Retired members elect delegates from each region of the state to represent retirees’ special needs on CTA’s governing body, the State Council of Education. CTA/NEA-Retired is an active affiliate of NEA-Retired and sends delegates to the annual NEA Representative Assembly each summer to help set policy and chart the direction of NEA business.

CTA/NEA-Retired is one of the state’s most active and influential voices for education issues, including retirement and health concerns. CTA has successfully lobbied to increase CalSTRS benefits for current members to increase the buying power of retiree pensions and to enhance pension benefits. CTA/NEA-Retired monitors all CalSTRS meetings, presenting views of its members to the CalSTRS Board of Directors. Working with CTA and NEA, our organization maintains an ongoing vigil of state and federal legislation that may affect retirement benefits.
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- Disaster Relief Assistance is a separate, special fund endowed to provide financial assistance to CTA members who have experienced significant losses due to disasters in California
- Life Insurance - must be participating in this program at the time of retirement, continue without interruption and be a CTA/NEA Lifetime member
- Vision Services Plan (VSP) Access Plan Discount Program - visits with VSP doctors to receive frames, lenses and more
- VSP/TruHearing Hearing Aid Discount Program - access to network providers, a wide variety of the latest digital hearing aids and more
- CTA Group Legal Services (GLS) - retired members are eligible for a one-hour free legal consultation concerning retirement benefits, health and welfare benefits or substitute employment. Additionally, they are eligible for one 30-minute free consultation (no more than once a year) with a GLS attorney on other matters
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For more information on CTA/NEA-Retired:

- Visit www.cta.org/retired
- Contact support staff at (650) 552-5439
- Email CTA-Retired@cta.org

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