

## 2019-20 HEA SPONSORED CONFERENCE OVERVIEW



HEA will sponsor 2–4 Teachers for each of the conferences listed below. *Interested members must contact the HEA Office to sign up.* The Membership Team will consider applicants & will seek to promote a diversity of experience and backgrounds to represent our local. Teachers who are sponsored to attend the Conference(s) will have travel costs, conference fees, and hotel room paid for. University Credit is available for all conferences. Thank you for applying, your participation makes our union stronger!

***RSVP by calling the HEA OFFICE (510) 538–1051***

*Or via email*

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### LGBTQ+ ISSUES CONFERENCE- DECEMBER 13-15 (SAN FRANCISCO) *HEA Deadline to Sign-up 11/12/19*

CTA is proud to present the eleventh annual CTA conference addressing LGBTQ+ issues involving educators, students and the community. This conference is open to all CTA members and will serve as a venue to discuss a variety of subjects affecting the entire membership and California's youth. Participants will have a variety of interactive and free-form sessions to choose from as well as opportunities to interact with members from across the state.

### ISSUES CONFERENCE- JANUARY 17-19 (LAS VEGAS, NV)

*HEA Deadline to Sign-up 12/13/19*

California is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world, yet our state ranks far toward the bottom in the country when it comes to per pupil spending. A corporate tax loophole in Prop 13 has drained billions of dollars from our local schools and communities for over 40 years.

The CTA Issues Conference brings together local leaders and activists to learn, discuss, and strategize so that we can organize and increase our collective voice on the state and local issues that matter most in education. 2020 presents a unique opportunity to work together to take a vital first step to significantly increase education funding.

### GOOD TEACHING CONFERENCE NORTH- FEBRUARY 7-9 (SAN JOSE) *HEA Deadline to Sign-up 1/8/20*

The CTA Good Teaching Conferences continue to support excellent teaching and learning practices for classroom teachers via peer-to-peer instruction. Offering a variety of diverse workshops focused on curriculum content areas for K–12 teachers, the conferences provide opportunities for professional development and offer time to network and share ideas with colleagues and experts in the field of education. Join us on Friday for two newly updated and timely pre-conferences.

Your experience at the Good Teaching Conference is equal parts educational and transformational. You'll learn new skills and find solutions to real-life challenges. You'll leave the conference feeling inspired, motivated and with a knowledge of what you need to do to be even more successful on Monday morning in your classroom.

### NEW EDUCATOR WEEKEND- FEBRUARY 21-23 (SANTA CLARA)

*Deadline to Sign-up 1/22/20*

CTA's New Educator Weekend (NEW) is a new conference for new CTA members. This NEW conference is for educators in their first three years in the profession. The New Educator Weekend has everything that educators need to be successful in their first years of teaching with sessions and electives concentrating on:

- Classroom Management – Creating a productive and inspiring learning environment
- Navigating IEP's and Special Education Areas
- What I wish I knew my first years of teaching
- Working with colleagues, administration and parents

- Common Core, State Standards, Assessments and Pedagogy
- Teaching is a Career
- Student Loan Forgiveness Programs for Educators

Resources and Programs from CTA available to members

## EQUITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE- FEBRUARY 28-1<sup>ST</sup> (IRVINE) *Deadline to Sign-up 1/30/20*

This conference will capture the essence in CTA's Mission Statement: to ensure that the dignity and civil rights of all children and youth are protected and to secure a more equitable and democratic society.

This unique conference offers dynamic speakers and more than 40 workshops to provide all CTA members with a greater understanding of the issues of diversity, equity and social justice.

### Main Conference Highlights

#### *Welcome and Entertainment - Friday Evening*

The opening general session will begin on Friday evening and will feature opening remarks and the Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee Forum. Take advantage of the opportunity to network with conference attendees and CTA officers.

#### *Workshops of Interest - Saturday and Sunday*

The Conference Planning Committee has arranged four workshop time slots, three on Saturday and one on Sunday morning. These workshops will cover topics of special interest in promoting diversity, social justice, reducing racism, addressing women's issues and training on how to withstand attacks on public education. In all, you will be able to choose from nearly 40 workshops.

#### *Human Rights Awards - Saturday Dinner*

The CTA Human Rights Awards are presented annually to honor individuals who have distinguished themselves in the advancement and protection of the human and civil rights of CTA members and students.

## SUMMER INSTITUTE- JULY 2020 (UCLA, LOS ANGELES)

*Deadline to Sign-up TBD*

### Sponsored for FRA or BOD Members

The premiere workshop of its kind, the Summer Institute offers sessions in areas that assist chapter leaders in the day-to-day representation and support of members. Sessions include Communications, Instruction and Professional Development, Emerging Leaders, Bargaining, School Finance, Healthcare Benefits and Issues, Legal, Member Benefits and Community Engagement.