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October 21, 2022 – Friday Follow-up



**CalRTA Teacher Grants
Round #2**

35 \$100 Grants | 30-Second Signup
Enter by 10/26/22
www.calrta.org

CalRTA
California Retired
Teachers Association

Additional funding
by the CalRTA
Educational Foundation

FRA Meeting this Monday!

FRA (Site) Reps, as a reminder, there is a FRA meeting this Monday, October 24th, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. The link has been sent to FRA reps in a separate email - if you did not receive the email, reach out to the HEA office. Please plan to attend to hear updates regarding:

- Bargaining
- Political Action Committee (PAC)
- Site and department concerns
- District updates
- And more!

If you are unable to attend, please plan to have a FRA alternate there so information can get back to your site for your 10-minute HEA meeting.

Student Debt Relief Under the PSLF Waiver - Take Action before 10/31!

There have been significant changes to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program that require action before October 31st, 2022. [Learn more about the changes from CTA](#), and make sure you take any actions necessary to get as much student debt forgiven as possible.



HEA-endorsed HUSD School Board Candidates for Nov. 2022 Race

At HEA's last FRA meeting, representatives voted to endorse April Oquenda, Ken Rawdon, and George Drapeau for the open HUSD School Board seats in the upcoming Nov. 2022 election. HEA's Political Action Committee is working with CTA to have printed mailers sent in the coming weeks, but also have available [endorsement flyers](#) for any who are interested to share on social media.

Precinct Walk Sign-up Continues

Please consider joining us this **Saturday, October 22nd, at 9am**, for a highly important "get out the vote" (GOTV) experience with special guest, Lorena Gonzalez, the new leader of the California Labor Federation, as she comes out to boost efforts to elect Aisha Wahab to the state Senate and Liz Ortega to state Assembly! We need your help to educate our community and make sure they win in the upcoming election! [Learn more and sign up HERE.](#)

Additionally, HEA is asking all members to help on **October 29th at 10am** to participate in precinct walks for the above two candidates as well as HEA-endorsed HUSD School Board candidates. [Please sign up here today](#) and spread the word to your colleagues, family, and friends!

- **Liz Ortega** is currently Secretary-Treasurer of the Alameda Labor Council and has fought with educators and other union members through all of our recent struggles. She will be a true voice for working people in Sacramento.
- **Aisha Wahab** has been a great advocate from her current position on Hayward's City Council and will be an outstanding representative if elected to the State Senate in November.
- HEA has endorsed Hayward school board candidates **April Oquenda, Ken Rawdon, and George Drapeau** who we believe respect our work and will be good partners as we continue to improve our schools.

No prior experience is required to participate in a precinct walk. Please bring your mobile phone fully charged. Walks usually end no later than 1pm. We will meet at the Ortega campaign office, located at 22708 Foothill Blvd in Hayward.

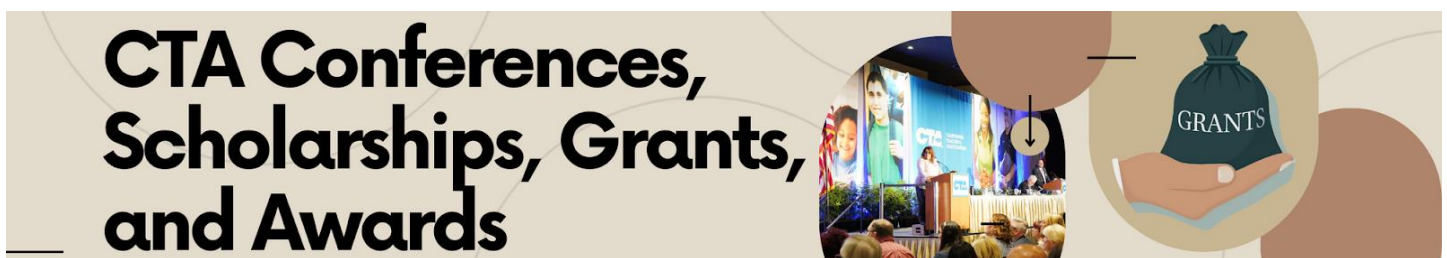
Vote NO on Prop 30!

Prop 30 is a deceptive initiative schemed by ride-sharing corporation Lyft that includes a loophole that will divert **as much as \$40 billion away from public schools!**

Additionally, CTA State Council has taken positions on five of the statewide initiatives facing California voters:

- ✓ **Yes on Prop 1:** Reproductive freedom and access to healthcare services.
- ✗ **No on Prop 27:** Would legalize online and mobile sports betting, with no money for schools.
- ✓ **Yes on Prop 28:** Nearly \$1 billion a year for art and music in schools.
- ✗ **No on Prop 30:** Lyft Tax Grab sidesteps law requiring half of new revenues to go to schools.
- ✓ **Yes on Prop 31:** Protects current law banning sale of flavored tobacco products.

[Learn more about these statewide initiatives in this upcoming election, HERE.](#)



Save the Date: Upcoming CTA Conferences and HEA Sponsorship

Save the date for CTA's upcoming in-person conferences:

- [Issues Conference](#) in Las Vegas from January 13-15
- [Good Teaching Conference - North](#) in Burlingame from February 3-5

Did you know that HEA sponsors members to attend various CTA conferences? See the [attached HEA-Sponsored Conference Overview for the 2022-2023 year](#) for more information.

CTA Awards and Scholarships

Did you know that CTA awards **thousands of dollars** to individuals, sites, and locals in scholarships and grants every year? See this week's [CTA Mail](#) to learn more about how to apply and/or nominate others for some of the available scholarships, grants, and award.

CalRTA Teacher Grants – Application Deadline 10/26

Speaking of grants, California Retired Teachers Association is awarding 35 random educators a \$100 grant. It takes 30-seconds to apply, but the application deadline is October 26th. [Find out more about these grants HERE.](#)

**We are stronger when we
Stand Up! Stand Strong! Stand Together!**

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- **HEA FRA Meeting – Monday, 10/24/22 @ 4pm**
- **HUSD School Board Meeting – Wednesday, 10/26/22 @ 6:30pm**
- **HEA BoD Meeting – Monday, 11/7/22 @ 4pm**