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2018-2019 Calendar Surveys

- Surveys will be sent to your personal email Tuesday, September 19.
- Surveys are due Monday, September 25.
- The Calendar Committee meets with the District Thursday, September 28.

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- Download or order CTA Member Benefits publications under Tools & Resources.
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President Doug Patzkowski discussed Special Education issues with members at Greenwood Elementary School. From left to right: Richie Garcia, Doug Patzkowski, Roxana Farahani, Karen Choi, Janice Mark, Amy Lu, Sue Barkawitz, Monica Torre, Veronica Loera, Illiana Lopez, Kellee Akiyama-Elson, and Michael Garcia.





Benefits of CTA/MTA Membership



Union Members

For Public Education

- a. We're a part of California's leading education organization fighting for a better future and the public education all our students deserve.
- b. We unite with colleagues in collective action to address concerns at our worksites, as well as during contract negotiations to win better salaries, benefits and teaching and working conditions for educators and education support professionals, to better support our students.
- c. We're informed and play an active role in CTA's local and statewide legislative and political advocacy to strengthen public education.
- d. We give input *and* determine priorities and focus for contract bargaining proposals; we vote at contract ratifications and for all our union officers, as well as can run for and hold elected union office in our local chapter.

For Your Career

- a. Access to Leadership Development training opportunities sponsored by CTA at the local, regional and statewide levels.
- b. Access to multiple CTA and NEA conferences, such as Good Teaching Conference, Issues Conference, GLBT Issues Conference, Human Rights Conference, ESP Conference and Summer Institute.
- c. Professional Editorial subscriptions to the *CTA Educator* and *NEA Today* magazines.

For Your Rights

- a. Representation on all matters related to enforcing the collective bargaining agreement (contract) with the employer.
- b. Access to legal and professional representation and advice:
 - Due process rights, wage & hour issues, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing cases
 - Certification and classification issues
 - Discrimination cases under federal and state laws
 - Discrimination based on union activity
 - Retirement issues
- c. \$1 million in work-related liability insurance.

For Your Wallet

- a. Lifetime Health Insurance Reimbursement (The Trust Fund) available exclusively for MTA retirees.
- b. NEA Life Insurance Coverage.
- c. CTA Disaster Relief Fund grants.
- d. CTA Death & Dismemberment Insurance.
- e. Exclusive Discounted CTA & NEA Member Benefits programs:
 - Auto & home insurance
 - Voluntary life & disability insurance
 - Investment & financial tools and resources
 - Travel, restaurant & purchasing discounts, and many more

Non-Members

- Receive the benefits of the collectively bargained contract.
- Representation **ONLY** on matters pertaining to the collective bargaining agreement (contract).
- Give input on proposals for contract negotiations.