



# CONTACT

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## *Are You Considering Retirement?*

### **CTA Pre-Retirement Workshop Saturday, February 2**

The California Teachers Association Southeastern Service Center Council is offering a STRS workshop from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, February 2. This workshop includes important information for all those who retire from STRS. **The target audience includes all STRS members including those early in their career and those closer to retirement.** The cost is \$15 per person. RSVPs are due to the MTA office no later than January 22. More information is available on the back of this *Contact*.

### **My Retirement Decision Wednesday, January 30**

The District is sponsoring a LACOE and STRS workshop Thursday, February 8 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. in the Board Room at District Office. **The target audience is those who plan to retire in the next 3 to 5 years.** No RSVP is required.

### **MTA Retirement Benefits Workshop Tuesday, March 26**

Learn about the Trust Fund. **Members receive lifetime health benefits through the Association.** MTA is sponsoring a workshop on the Trust and retirement Health and Welfare Benefits Tuesday, March 26 at 3:30 p.m. at the MTA CC. Family and friends are welcome. No RSVP is necessary.



### **MTA Retirement Dinner is Friday, May 17**

The event will be held at the Reef Restaurant in Long Beach. **It's never too early to start planning the party!** Please inform the MTA office if you plan to retire this year. The Association plans to honor you at a special dinner Friday, May 17. The Association will host the retiree and one guest. More information regarding the cost for guests will be published in 2019. Those retiree's attending the event will be published in future *Contacts*.

## **2018 Tax Information**

The amounts shown below are the annual membership dues amounts for calendar year 2018, which covers parts of two different membership years. Please note that your Trust Fund contribution is included since it is collected as "dues" under Category 1. Trust Fund contributions are also included with dues if you are a Category 2 member and have elected to participate in the MTA Trust Fund.

### **JANUARY – DECEMBER 2018 MEMBERS**

Cat.	1	Full Time	\$ 2,866.40
	2	30-60%	\$ 2,339.70 (w/o TF \$719.70)
	3	30% or less	\$ 306.66

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ **Separated from MUSD 6/2018 (Retirement, Resignation, Etc.)** ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Cat.	1	Full Time	\$ 1,701.60
	2	30-60%	\$ 1,388.70 (w/o TF \$338.70)

### **NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2018**

Cat.	1	Full Time	\$ 1,164.80
	2	30-60%	\$ 951.00 (w/o TF \$231.00)
	3	30% or less	\$ 124.20

Cat.	3	30% or less	\$ 182.46
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Political contributions are as follows (these contributions are not tax deductible): MTA-ABC \$25/year. FACT \$10/year, NEA-PAC \$10/year (or what you have designated).



# Pre-Retirement Workshop

## Thinking of Retiring?

A workshop just for you. STRS will be hosting the workshop and answering any questions you may have regarding retirement. Presentation only comes around once a year. Get your name in early!

**DATE**                    **Saturday, February 2, 2019**

**TIME**                    Breakfast 8:30am  
Presentation 9:00am - 12pm

**LOCATION**            Rio Hondo Event Center  
10627 Old River School Rd.  
Downey, CA 90241

The cost of attendance is \$15/person. Price includes materials and breakfast.

RSVP by **Tuesday, January 22, 2019** to the MTA Office.  
Visit [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org) to RSVP and pay online.

We look forward to your attendance.

**NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED**

Hosted By: Southeastern Service Center

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