

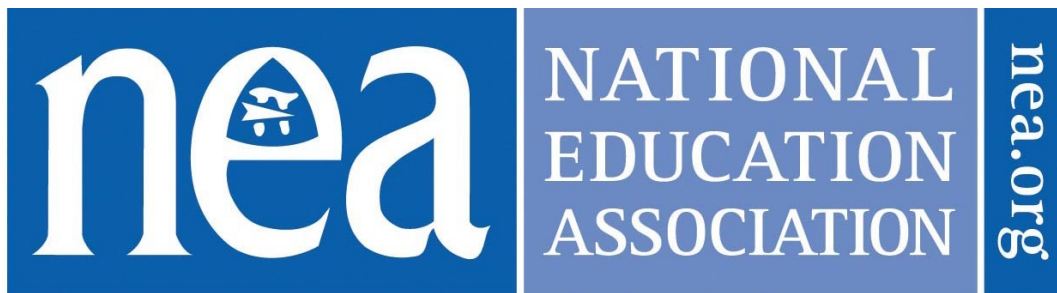


# CONTACT

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## **Shape the Future and Participate in the NEA RA July 2-7, 2022**



*Great Public Schools for Every Child*

***You can be an elected delegate for the NEA RA this summer!***

The National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly (RA) is scheduled for July 2-7, 2022. The locale is to be announced. The last two NEA RAs were held virtually.

This is the annual meeting of all the state affiliates including the California Teachers Association (CTA). The RA delegates will debate and decide on the NEA Strategic Plan, budget, and other business.

The State Declaration of Candidacy Form is in the [December-January issue of the California Educator](#) (Due to CTA SESSC Friday, January 28 no later than 5 p.m.)

The local Declaration of Candidacy Form is on the page 2 of this *Contact*. (Due to the MTA office Friday, January 28 no later than 3 p.m.)

All members of the Association are eligible to submit Declarations. Both the Local and State Declaration forms are available at **MontebelloTeachers.org**.

### *Bargaining Update 2022*

The Bargaining Team will meet with the District Team Thursday, January 20 and Thursday, January 27. The District's most recent offer is a five percent raise retroactive to July 1, 2021 and to return to negotiations for the July 1, 2022 raise. The Association's position is a seven percent raise retroactive to July 1, 2021 and an additional six percent beginning July 1, 2022.

No tentative agreements have been signed on any article. The Association opened Article VIII. Class Size, Article XII. Wages and Article XVII. Safety, Security, and Working Condition.

## DUTIES OF DELEGATES TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive in time to insure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (RA) with both the California delegation and the NEA.
2. Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally the caucus begins at 7:00 a.m. daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus. Delegates are expected to remain through the convention.
3. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the R.A.
4. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA Budget Committee hearings, Resolutions Committee hearings, Bylaw Committee hearings, speeches by prominent national figures, etc.
5. Each delegate should take into consideration MTA Council policy when voting.
6. Each delegate is encouraged to participate fully in all activities of the California delegation.
7. Each delegate, state and chapter, will be expected to sit with his or her Service Center Council delegation on the RA floor or to inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated. This is to insure communication regarding RA business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

**I understand that, as a delegate of the Montebello Teachers Association, my attendance is being directly funded by membership dues. I hereby, accept my responsibility to carry out the above all of the above specified duties.**

Signature

Date

## MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NEA-RA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

2022 NEA-RA CONVENTION –LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED  
ANY NEA MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO SEEK A DELEGATE POSITION

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

School Site

Ext.

Non-MUSD Email Address

**TERM** (circle one):

**One Year**

**Two Year**

I will declare candidacy for a State Delegate position. (circle one)

YES

NO

Please provide a 50 word Biography to include on the ballot.

**Completed declaration of candidacy form due  
Friday, January 28, 2022 by 3:00 PM.**

This form must be completed in full and signed. Incomplete forms will be considered invalid.

Fax to: (323) 722-0543 or email to:  
[mta@montebelloteachers.org](mailto:mta@montebelloteachers.org).

You may also US Mail or deliver to:

**MTA Office  
918 W. Whittier Blvd.  
Montebello, CA 90640**



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the form online!**

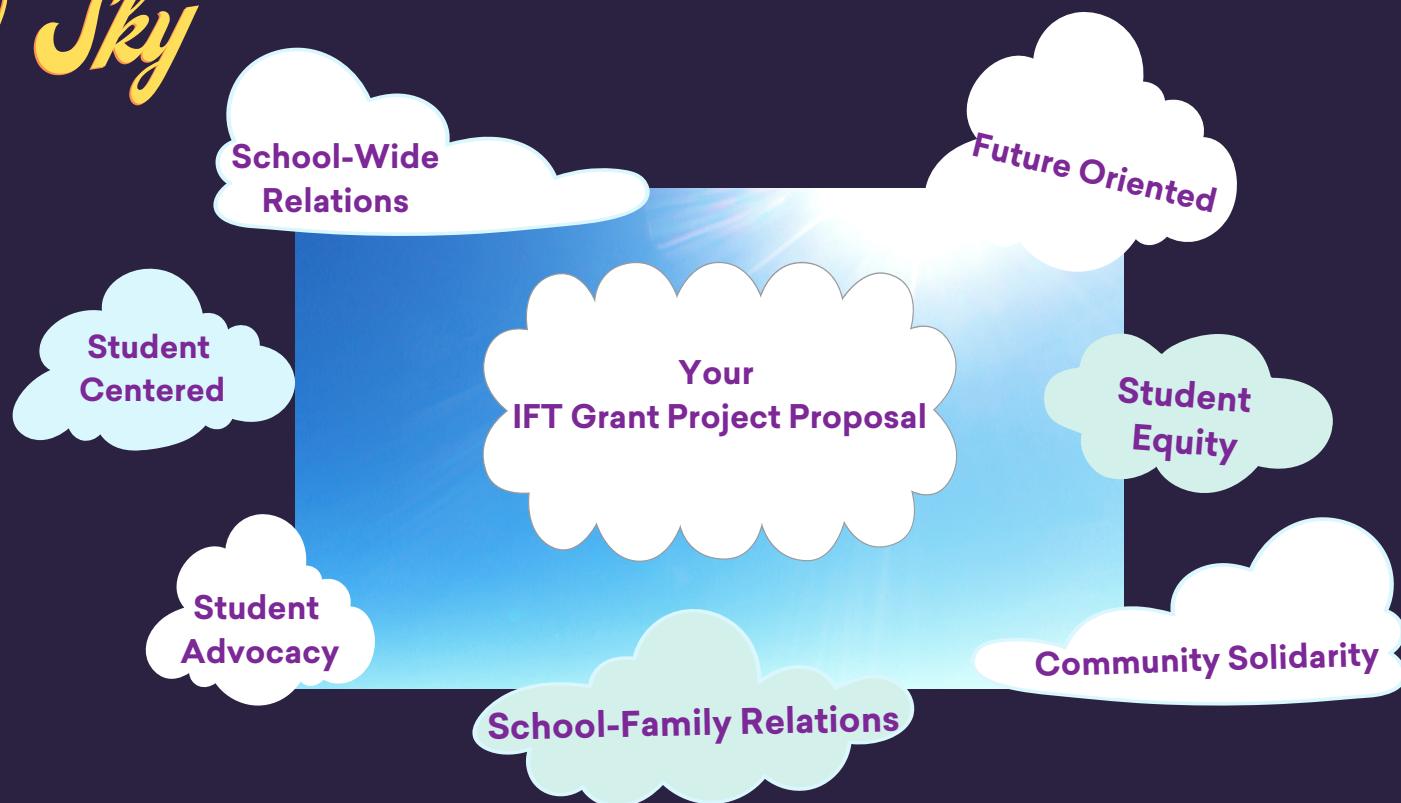
# CTA MEMBERS APPLY for an IFT Grant today!

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*Does your local association have a program they want to implement?*

Accepting all types of grant project proposal applications that align with our Strength-Based Teacher Driven Equity Matrix!

*Reach  
for the  
Sky*



To learn more and apply:  
[cta.org/ift](https://cta.org/ift)

**Deadline March 31, 2022**

Awarded IFT Grants will be implemented in the  
2022-2023 school year!