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MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

A Guide to Membership Processing to Local Leaders
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Congratulate on your role as a chapter Membership Contact! This is one of the most important roles in the chapter as updated, accurate membership information is critical to building a strong local chapter. Correct and current membership information also helps in chapter planning so members can be contacted for activities, meetings and other organizing events.

As member contact information changes or members move work locations within the district, it is important to use the membership apps and tools discussed in this handbook to update member records. Also, as the local has elections or appoints members to leadership positions, those positions need to be recorded in the membership system to ensure those members receive all communication from CTA regarding their leadership roles. Lastly, it is important to learn how to sign up members, communicate membership information to the district, CTA and your site representatives and officers to keep everyone up-to-date with current membership roster information.

CTA has developed a local membership management tool to help in your role. CTA 360 is a mobile app that can be downloaded to a cell phone or tablet, and CTA 360Pro is a secure website available to you to access your local membership data. Membership Contacts and other local leaders can use CTA 360 and CTA 360Pro to view and update their chapter's membership roster in real time, including member contact information, work location changes, chapter leadership roles and even enroll new members! To learn more about how to use the full capabilities of CTA 360 and CTA 360Pro, visit www.CTAGo.org/CTA360 and www.CTAGo.org/CTA360Pro.

This handbook will provide you with the information you need to be successful in your role and we encourage you to thoroughly review this document, coordinate your activities based on these best practices and reference the handbook to explain membership policies and practices to leaders and members alike.

Be sure to visit the dedicated website for Membership Contacts and local leaders at www.CTAGo.org/Membership. At this site, you will find all the tools, resources and contacts you need to be successful in your role. Also, each local chapter has a dedicated CTA Membership staff person assigned to support you; they can be reached at 650-552-5278 or Membership@CTA.org.
MEMBERSHIP TIMELINES

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

New Membership Enrollment – Enroll new members through online enrollment at https://www.cta.org/join, CTA 360, or have them complete paper enrollment forms. Send in new paper enrollments weekly to CTA and submit the district copy of the enrollment form to your district payroll office as soon as possible. Locals are responsible for notifying the district to begin deductions.

Establish a recruitment plan for working with non-members and develop ongoing strategies to encourage membership.

Update member demographics (address, phone, email, work location, and leadership role) throughout the year using CTA 360 and/or CTA 360Pro.

JULY- AUGUST

CTA 360 Access Renewal: Email sent to chapter president requesting confirmation of continued access to CTA 360 and CTA 360Pro for local representatives. Annual access expires August 31.

Membership Materials: Sent by email to Membership Contact

Membership Roster: Sent to local and district payroll. Contact district payroll office to ensure correct deduction amounts and determine payroll cutoffs for new year. Return membership roster with all changes noted to CTA Membership Accounting, or make updates via CTA 360 or CTA 360Pro.

Membership Cards: Direct mailed to members with the August/September issue of the California Educator magazine.

Membership Dues Schedule: Distribute to Site Representatives.

OCTOBER

Cash Membership Renewal: Due by October 31. See page 7 and 14 for more details.

NOVEMBER

1st Verification Roster: Sent to local Membership Contact to verify membership and counts for NEA Representative Assembly delegate allocation.
JANUARY

1st Verification Roster: Deadline for returning roster to CTA, or making updates via CTA 360 or CTA 360Pro.

MARCH

2nd Verification Roster: Sent to local Membership Contact to verify membership and counts.

APRIL

2nd Verification Roster: Deadline for returning roster to CTA, or making updates via CTA 360 or CTA 360Pro.

MAY

Future Local Dues: Local Association Treasurer and Local Association President receives Local Dues Request from CTA via email to provide future year local dues.

Future Local Officers: Local Association President receives Local Officer Request from CTA via email to provide update of future year local officers. This information is critical to ensure that current leaders receive all communications.

JUNE

Future Local Dues: Return Local Dues Request email regarding future year dues.

Future Local Officers: Notify CTA of updated Local Officer name, role, and contact information for the coming year.

Note: Specific due dates will accompany all mailings. Please contact the CTA Membership Department at any time with questions. Contact us at Membership@cta.org or 650-552-5278.
DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Membership Year September 1 through August 31

**ACTIVE** - Active membership shall be open to any person engaged in, or who is on a limited leave of absence from non-administrative, non-supervisory professional educational work. The definition of administrative or supervisory status in higher education units shall be determined by the governing body of the local association chapter. Active members shall hold or shall be eligible to hold a baccalaureate or higher degree or the regular teaching, vocational, or technical certificates required by their employment.

**Active Full Time - Category 1**
For those faculty whose teaching assignment is more than 60% of a normal assignment, except for faculty employed as pre-school, head start and child care, adult education, and substitute teachers whose salaries are less than the minimum teacher salary for the district in which they are employed.

**Active Part Time - Category 2A**
For those faculty whose teaching assignment is greater than 1/3 but not more than 50% of a normal assignment.

**Active Part Time - Category 2B**
For those faculty whose teaching assignment is greater than 50% but not more than 60% of a normal assignment, or faculty employed as pre-school, head start, child care, adult education, and substitute teachers whose salary in the district in which they are employed is less than the minimum salary paid regular teachers in such district.

**Active Part Time - Category 3A**
For those faculty or substitutes whose teaching assignment is 25% or less than a normal assignment, including faculty on unpaid leave.

**Active Part Time - Category 3B**
For those faculty whose teaching assignment is greater than 25% but not more than 1/3 of a normal assignment or those faculty employed in private higher educational institutions or the University of California for whom no representation by the Association in employer-employee relations exists or is immediately contemplated.

**Active Part Time – Category 4**
For those adult education and community college employees employed only on a part-time or hourly basis.

NOTE: Article III, Sec. 2, d – Anyone admitted to any category of membership in the Association must also become a member through the payment of dues both in the chapter serving the area or level in which s/he is actively employed and of the National Education Association. (Amended January 1998)

Those eligible for membership in more than one school district shall be enrolled in their primary place of employment.

* Category placement is determined by the local chapter and based on the percentage of teaching assignment.
**ASSOCIATE** - Associate membership shall be open to any person who is interested in advancing the cause of public education but who is not eligible for any other class of membership in the Association. The different types of eligibility and services for such membership shall be prescribed in the CTA Standing Rules.

Administrative and supervisory personnel are eligible for CTA Associate membership. The dues level for Associate members is based on the full CTA Category 1 amount for the membership year for which they are eligible. Local Associate membership is available when the local chapter by-laws provide same.

CTA members who participated in the economic services programs of the Association prior to becoming CTA Associate members, may continue participation. All CTA Associate members shall receive the official publication of the Association.

Supervisors and/or Administrators may make arrangements with the district/employer to deduct their CTA/NEA Associate dues via payroll deduction.

**CTA/NEA RETIRED** - Any person who was an Association member at, or prior to, the time of retirement and who is a qualified applicant for or recipient of service or disability retirement allowances from a public or private retirement system, is eligible for retired membership.

Active members who will be retiring should be encouraged to continue membership as retired members, especially if they participate in any of the economic services offered by CTA or NEA sponsored vendors. Participation in such programs requires continuous membership.

- **CTA/NEA-Retired**
  - Annual: $80.00
  - Lifetime: $550.00
  - Monthly: $5.40 (via Cal STRS/ PERS only)

Annual and Lifetime dues may be paid by personal check, monthly through member’s STRS or PERS benefit check, or online at [www.CTA.org/Retired](http://www.CTA.org/Retired). Questions regarding retired membership should be referred to CTA-Retired@cta.org

**CTA/NEA PRE-RETIRED SUBSCRIBER** - Members of CTA are eligible to become Pre-Retired Subscribers during the time prior to actual retirement. By paying life membership dues, members become eligible to receive the benefits and services of CTA/NEA Retired immediately upon retirement.

CTA/NEA Pre-Retired Lifetime $550.00
STUDENT - CTA $15.00 (includes $5 Local Student CTA dues); NEA $15.00 - Any person regularly enrolled in an institution of higher education in the State of California preparing to become a teacher and eligible to become a member of the Student California Teachers Association under the provisions of the governance documents of that association may become a Student member.

Any teacher joining CTA/NEA as an Active member during his/her first year of eligibility can request a rebate of Student dues paid; $10 per year up to five years for CTA and $20 per year, up to four years for NEA. Please contact CTA Human Rights Department for rebate application forms.

Students may enroll in one of two ways:

1. Online with a major credit/debit card at www.CTA.org/for-educators/meet-cta/studentcta.

2. Complete a Student CTA enrollment form and send with check or money order for full annual Student CTA/NEA/Local dues to the SCTA office, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA, 94011-0921.

CTA EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS - In June 2006, CTA State Council of Education held a historic vote that authorized full membership rights for all ESP members in California. This group is comprised of eligible classified employees in each school district.

MISCELLANEOUS LOCAL MEMBERSHIP – The Miscellaneous Local allows individuals to maintain CTA/NEA membership while employed in public education but not represented by a bargaining contract. There are several eligibility requirements that need to be met in order for an individual to qualify under the Miscellaneous Local.

Common examples of Miscellaneous Local members may include:
- Unpaid Leave of Absence
- Ongoing Group Legal Services
- Substitutes (No Local Representation)
- Public Charter School Teacher (Not Represented by CTA)

Additionally, the category of Associate Membership is available under Miscellaneous Local for any person who is interested in advancing the cause of public education but who is not eligible for any other class of membership in the Association.

Miscellaneous Local membership inquiries regarding Group Legal Services should be directed to the local’s CTA staff representative. For any other Miscellaneous Local membership inquiry, please contact CTA Membership at 650-552-5278 or membership@cta.org.
PRO-RATED MEMBERSHIP DUES

After the beginning of any membership year, the dues of Active members who are enrolling for the first time may be pro-rated through payroll deductions. Cash payment of dues may also be pro-rated for the balance of the membership year for members who discontinue payroll deductions of membership dues while on leave.

MAINTAINING CONTINUOUS CTA MEMBERSHIP

Concern for our members is of the utmost importance. We highly encourage you to inform your local members that go on a leave of absence about the invaluable benefits they may be jeopardizing by not maintaining CTA membership. Maintaining membership during a leave of absence is critical because:

- Participation in the CTA Group Legal Services Program requires membership at the time the incident occurs and requires that membership be maintained while legal assistance is being provided.
- Members will keep their eligibility and continuous years of service for our Death & Dismemberment Plan (the benefit provided by this plan is determined by continuous years of CTA membership).
- Members who take advantage of CTA’s insurance programs can continue their coverage at CTA exclusive rates and without coverage interruption.

CTA recommends that active members maintain their membership while on an unpaid leave of absence. Members can maintain their membership and benefits while on a LOA at a significant discount, Category 3A dues rate. Members would pay these dues by making arrangements with the local before their pay ceases.

Members opting not to continue active membership while on an unpaid leave will be transitioned in the CTA Falcon database to a Non-Member status with a category of No Deductions. As the individual is still part of the bargaining unit, they will remain on chapter rosters so leaders can track them and invite them to retain their membership once they return.
CONTINUITY OF MEMBERSHIP

To support local organizing efforts and to reduce local administrative burden, CTA’s practice is to allow for the reinstatement of formerly Active members that ended their membership less than one year prior in the same local, regardless of the original signature date. See examples below.

This also applies to temporary employees represented by the bargaining unit. They do not need to re-enroll if a new contract is signed within one year of the last Active membership.

Examples:
- John Smith was an Active member with Staff Teachers Association from 9/1/2018 to 11/30/2020. He took an unpaid LOA from 12/1/2020 to 2/28/21 in the same local. He can be reinstated as an Active member as of 3/1/2021 without requiring a new enrollment form. The local needs to tell the district to add John Smith to the payroll deduction register as a CTA member.

- Jane Doe was an Active member with Staff Teachers Association from 2/1/2016 to 2/28/2020. She took an unpaid LOA from 3/1/2020 to 4/30/2021 and did not maintain her membership. She returns to the classroom as of 5/1/2021. She must complete a new enrollment form to re-join as an Active member and resume payroll deductions for dues because she was gone longer than 12 months.

MEMBER VS NON-MEMBER

An Active member is any current bargaining unit member who has signed a CTA Membership Enrollment Form and is current on dues payments. Full Union benefits and representation are available to all Active members.

Non-Members are all other bargaining unit members. Non-Members are identified in the CTA membership system using the following categories:

1. Potential – This is a bargaining unit member who is eligible to become an Active Member but has not joined.
2. No Deductions – This is a formerly active member, but dues deductions have stopped for an unknown reason. The local, in coordination with the District and CTA membership need to verify the status of these individuals. It could be a payroll error, or the person left the local.
3. Dropped – This is a previously Active member who voluntarily and officially dropped membership.
4. Former Fee Payer – These are Agency Fee Payers of record as of the Janus ruling June 2018 and eligible for active membership.
CTA 360 AND CTA 360PRO FOR LEADERS

CTA 360 and CTA 360Pro are free-to-use tools available for local leaders. The tools are integrated – an addition or update of member information in one tool is reflected in the other in real time and can greatly assist local leaders in member engagement and organizing activities. These tools provide an easy way to verify and update member and non-member information by allowing a leader to update the information through the mobile application or via a web browser.

**How To Access** - CTA 360 and CTA 360Pro access must be authorized by the chapter president. Access is always given on an annual basis, and automatically terminates August 31st of each year or when the leadership position ends. Access must be renewed annually with permission from the chapter president. Each summer, chapter presidents are sent and tasked with reviewing the list of local leaders whose access should be extended for an additional year.

**CTA 360** – CTA 360 is a mobile app available for local leaders on mobile devices and tablets. CTA 360 provides the ability to search, view and update member and non-member data within the local, enroll new members, and convert non-members to active members. Local leaders can also view local organization information, and access graphical reports to view the member and non-member counts, as well as identify new members who yet to complete the New Member Survey. To learn more about the full capabilities of CTA 360 and how to request access, visit www.CTAGo.org/CTA360.
**CTA 360Pro** – CTA 360Pro is a dedicated website accessible from any internet browser on a desktop/laptop. CTA 360Pro users will be able to search, view and update member and non-member data within the local, view and update local leadership information, and request membership cards. CTA 360Pro provides additional reporting functionality with more detailed reports such as full member roster, building lists, mailing labels, leadership rosters, voter rosters, and more. To learn more about the full capabilities of CTA 360Pro and how to request access, visit [www.CTAGo.org/CTA360Pro](http://www.CTAGo.org/CTA360Pro).
LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

UPDATE: Janus v AFSCME – FAIR SHARE FEES

The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) overturned 41 years of precedent on June 27, 2018, ruling the collection of fair share (agency) fees unconstitutional. Fair share fees were previously collected by fair share locals from bargaining unit members that chose not to join the union but received the benefits (wages, benefits and working conditions) of the collective bargaining process.

Given the SCOTUS decision, CTA provided notice to districts, locals and fee payers that fees only be collected from members after the SCOTUS decision. It is important the payroll deductions be collected only from members. Districts and locals must work collaboratively to reach this objective.

LEGISLATION TO HELP MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AND ORGANIZING

SB 866 – This legislation impacts how employers communicate and interact with employees regarding union membership and dues. SB 866 allows the local chapter to represent to the district who are members of the union by providing a written report or roster of members. A signed membership form may still be provided but is not required.

SB 866 also prevents the school district from discouraging employees from joining the union, discussing the cost of union membership, and stopping union membership dues deductions without being instructed by the union.

AB 119 - This legislation impacts how employers communicate and interact with the local chapter regarding union members. AB 119 requires the district to allow the local chapter access to new employee orientations. Districts must generally give 10 days notice prior to the orientations, and upon request, must negotiate regarding the structure, time, and manner of access given to the local chapter.

The district must also provide the local chapter with employee personal contact information for employees within the bargaining unit. The district is required to provide the contact information for new employees within 30 days of hire, and is required to provide the contact information for all members of the bargaining unit every 120 days.

Please work with your CTA staff person to develop a plan to utilize these laws to better organize and engage your members.
CTA Online Enrollment

CTA now offers online enrollment that locals can use as part of their organizing and member recruitment planning.

The online enrollment is for potential members and those that are currently members but moving from another local to your local. Enrollees will need to verify eligibility by confirming a few basic eligibility questions, complete the entire form, electronically sign, and submit in order to complete the enrollment process – it takes about 5 minutes or less. You can share the link during virtual orientations or email it to members.

New members will get a confirmation welcome email and temporary membership card the next day after enrolling. The Chapter President and CTA staff person will receive a weekly email report of new enrollees to take to the district to add to the deduction register – Very Important to follow through with this step. The link to join CTA is https://join.cta.org/

Visit: https://ctago.org/membership/membership-processing-faq/ for an overview of the Online Enrollment process

Watch a demo from the Member perspective: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fn1dkHpLBkE&t=46s

FAQs
• Q: Do I still need to complete a paper enrollment after filling out the online form?

No, there is no need to complete a separate paper enrollment form. The membership is automatically saved once the member accepts CTA’s terms & conditions, enters their electronic signature, and clicks ‘Enroll’.
• **Q: Paper enrollments have a member copy they can keep for their records when they enroll. How can members get a copy of their online enrollment?**

After enrolling online, new members will receive an email confirmation of their enrollment within 24 hours. This confirmation will provide each member with a link to their completed enrollment form, that they can view or print for their records.

• **Q: Should we now direct everyone to the online enrollment form?**

The online enrollment is an easy way for members to enroll with CTA. The paper form and the ability to sign up with face-to-face contact on the CTA 360 mobile app is still available.

• **Q: How does the district know to initiate payroll deductions once a new member completes their online enrollment?**

On a weekly basis, the CTA Membership Department will provide to the Chapter President, Membership Contact and CTA staff person via email, a list of new members who completed the online enrollment form the previous week. Forward this information to the district payroll office in a timely manner, so monthly payroll deductions can begin.

• **Q: I provided a list of new members who enrolled online to my district payroll office, but they are asking for a copy of a signed paper enrollment form before they initiate deductions. What do I do?**

Per Senate Bill (SB) 866, the employer must accept the information provided by the union on dues deductions for employees. However, if you wish to accommodate the district’s request, a copy of the form can be downloaded from the member profile by clicking on the CTA Enrollment icon.

• **Q: We have been entering non-members for our local into Falcon. Can they enroll online or is this just for brand new members that we have not entered at all?**

Non-members as well as brand new individuals can utilize the online enrollment form. If an individual is not found in Falcon, a brand-new profile and new membership will be added. If an individual is found (ie: a current non-member that has been entered into Falcon), they will be able to update their contact information and enroll as a member.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PAPER ENROLLMENT FORMS

Enrollment forms are used for enrolling new members, members returning from leave and/or members changing Districts/Locals.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Member completes, signs and dates enrollment form. Completed forms should be forwarded by site representatives to the Membership Chairperson. Site Representative gives fourth copy of the enrollment form to member as proof of membership. Pro-rated dues may be available after the beginning of the membership year for members joining the Association for the first time.

CASH PAYERS

Member completes enrollment form and issues check payable to the Local for full, unified dues. Site Representative gives fourth copy of form to member and collects check for payment of annual dues. Members may pay pro-rated dues by check providing a payroll authorization is completed for subsequent membership years. Site Representative forwards enrollment forms and checks to Membership Chairperson.

DISTRIBUTION OF ENROLLMENT FORM COPIES

1. Membership enrollment forms are generally printed in multiple copy form. The first copy of the form is sent to CTA Membership Accounting. Before forwarding the forms to CTA, check to be sure that the membership enrollment form is correctly and completely filled out and signed.

2. Second copy to school district payroll department. It is critical that the payroll department receive notification of new memberships as soon as possible.

3. Third copy to local association for its files.

4. Fourth copy given to member at time of enrollment.

See “How to Complete the Member Enrollment Form” for details on the various components of the new enrollment form.

Do not use old enrollment forms. Use only the form that is on the following pages. Please recycle old, blank forms.
How to Complete the Member Enrollment Form

This How-To Sheet is intended for Chapter Leaders that are assisting new members to complete the enrollment form. Be sure to only use this form, do not use any other enrollment form.

**Personal Information:**
- Enter the member name and contact information.
- Ensure to include both the land line & cell number.
- Home email is very important to be able to communicate with the member.
- If moving from another district, include the CTA Membership ID and/or the previous Employer/School District to help link any previous records with any updated information.

**Membership Information:**
- Include the full name of the local, employer and hire date.
- Include the name of the primary employer.
- Include the full school name.

**CTA/ABC Allocation:**
Allows the member to decide to opt out of allocating a portion of dues to support pro education candidates and issues.

**Membership, Dues Payment and Dues Deduction:**
Outlines the terms of membership and identifies the local as the exclusive representative of the member for collective bargaining and employment conditions. Dues for the local, state and national associations will be deducted each pay period during the year. The member may revoke membership by notifying the local chapter president in writing and may cancel dues payments during a window between 30-60 days before their anniversary date of enrollment by notifying CTA via mail. Important: Member must sign and date the form.

**COMPLETE THE BACK OF THE ENROLLMENT FORM**

**Demographics:**
Optional information to help CTA better serve members.

**CTA Survey:**
This brief survey helps to identify the areas of interests of the new member. CTA has many programs and benefits for members and by completing this section, the local and CTA can better meet the needs of members.

**4 Part Form:**
- Top sheet = Return to CTA Member Services in Burlingame as soon as complete.
- Page 2 = District Copy
- Page 3 = Local Copy
- Page 4 = Member Copy

**More Information:**
More details about how a member may be contacted via text messaging. Also, details regarding the contribution to the NEA Fund.

**Four easy ways to return forms to CTA:**
- Fax forms to CTA at 650-552-5061
- Mail forms to CTA, PO Box 4178, Burlingame, CA 94011
- Email forms to Membership@CTA.org
- Drop off forms at your local CTA Office
MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

Your Advocate. Your Partner. Your CTA.

Thank you for choosing a career in education. While it's personally rewarding, it's also professionally demanding. That's why NEA, CTA and your local association will provide you the support you need to be great at what you do. Being a member connects you with other educators. Together, we've been the most powerful voice for students and public education in California since 1863. And together, we still are. **We do this by:**

- Negotiating fair salaries, health care and other benefits
- Leading student-centered educational improvements
- Supporting your professional practice with conferences, workshops, grants and scholarships
- Improving learning and working conditions
- Enhancing and defending your professional rights
- Providing cost-saving benefits designed just for educators

PERSONAL INFORMATION

CTA Membership ID or Previous Employer/School District

First Name ___________________________ MI ________

Last Name ____________________________

Last 4 of SSN ____________________________

Home Address ____________________________ Apt __________

City ____________________________ State ______ Zip ______

Land Line ____________________________

Cell Phone* ____________________________ * See next page for information

Home Email ____________________________

CTA/ABC & INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES ALLOCATION (Optional)

Designated portions of CTA dues are allocated to the Association for Better Citizenship (CTA/ABC) and to Independent Expenditures (IE) through which CTA provides financial support for education-related issues (CTA/ABC) and CTA-endorsed bipartisan candidates for local and state offices (CTA/ABC and IE).

☐ Please indicate if you choose not to allocate a portion of your dues to the CTA/ABC and the IE account and want all your dues to remain in the general fund.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Local Association ____________________________

Current Employer/ School District ____________________________

Hire Date ________ Primary Employer? Yes No

If no, list employer ____________________________

Job Title ____________________________

Building/Work Site ____________________________

TEACHING ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION AND DUES CATEGORY

☐ Category 1 61% - 100%

☐ Category 2A 33 1/3% - 50% 26% - 33 1/3%

☐ Category 2B 51% - 60%

☐ Category 3A 25% or less

☐ Category 3B 33 1/3% - 50%

☐ Category 4 Adult Ed Hourly

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ANNUAL DUES AMOUNTS:

NEA: ____________________________

CTA: ____________________________

LEA: ____________________________

NEA Fund: ____________________________

TOTAL $ ____________________________

NEA FUND DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION (Optional)

I agree to contribute $ ______ annually to the NEA Fund. The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (NEA Fund) collects voluntary contributions from Association members and uses these contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for federal office. ** See reverse for more information.

CTA VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

All CTA dues include a $20 voluntary contribution per year to help fund CTA advocacy efforts and fund the CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning, which provides scholarships to members and supports teacher-led efforts to improve public schools. To opt out of the voluntary contribution, complete a Voluntary Contribution Change Form. Forms are available at www.cta.org/contribution, from your local membership contact or via email at membership@cta.org.

MEMBERSHIP, DUES PAYMENT AND DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION

YES, I want to join with my fellow employees and be a committed member of the Local Association, the California Teachers Association (CTA), and the National Education Association (NEA). I hereby request and voluntarily accept membership in these associations and agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of all three associations, as they may be amended from time to time. I support the Local Association in its role as my exclusive representative in collective bargaining over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

I hereby (1) agree to pay annual dues uniformly required for membership in the Local, CTA, and NEA; and (2) request and authorize my Employer to deduct from my pay in each pay period, and transmit to CTA or its designated agent, a pro rata portion of the annual dues required for membership in the Local, CTA, and NEA, unless I pay dues by check. I fully understand that the dues required for membership in the three associations are subject to periodic change by the associations' governing bodies and authorize dues payment on a continuing basis, and regardless of my membership status, unless my obligation to do so ends under one of the circumstances below. This agreement to pay dues continues from year to year, regardless of my membership status, unless: I revoke it by sending written notice via U.S. mail to CTA Member Services, P.O. Box 4178, Burlingame, CA 94011, not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days before the annual anniversary date of this agreement; my employment with the Employer ends; or as otherwise required by law.

I understand that this agreement is voluntary and is not a condition of employment and that I have the legal right not to sign this agreement.

Member Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

CTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT COPY

Continue on the back side ➔
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Optional)

Ethnicity
- ☐ African American
- ☐ American Indian/ Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Caucasian
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Multi-Ethnic
- ☐ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Unknown

Gender
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-Binary

Birthdate __________________________ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Social Media Used:
- ☐ Instagram
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HOW CAN WE BEST SUPPORT YOU? (Optional)

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3. Your association provides supports and tools to ensure your success with students. What tools/trainings would you like to hear more about?
- ☐ Classroom management (e.g. student behavior, relationships with students)
- ☐ Lesson planning
- ☐ Working with mentors and coaches
- ☐ Working with families
- ☐ Collaborating with administrators and colleagues
- ☐ Unpacking professional expectations (e.g. evaluations, observations)

4. Your association works to ensure that schools provide students with opportunities to be successful. Which of the following issues are most important to you?
- ☐ Social and racial justice
- ☐ Meeting the needs of students in poverty
- ☐ Family and community engagement
- ☐ Fully funded schools
- ☐ Education policy - Contributing to critical decisions affecting my students, school, and district
- ☐ Political advocacy - Supporting education policies to ensure all students have opportunities to succeed

5. Your association advocates for conditions that retain high-quality educators for every student. Which of these are you interested in learning about?
- ☐ Salary
- ☐ Educator Rights & Responsibilities
- ☐ Health Care Benefits
- ☐ Pensions and Retirement Security
- ☐ Student Debt and/or Finances
- ☐ Stretching Your Paycheck
- ☐ Working Conditions

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First Name ___________________________ MI ____________

Last Name ______________________________

Last 4 of SSN __________________________

Home Address __________________________

City ___________________________ State ________ Zip ________

Land Line ____________________________

Cell Phone* __________________________

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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Local Association _______________________

Current Employer/School District _______________________

Hire Date ___________ Primary Employer? Yes No

If no, list employer _______________________

Job Title ______________________________

Building/Work Site _______________________

**FACULTY ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION**

☐ Category 1

Full-Time

☐ Category 4

Part-Time or Hourly

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Member Signature ___________________________ Date ___________
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Optional)

Ethnicity  □ African American  □ Hispanic  □ Multi-Ethnic  □ Native Hawaiian/Alaska Native  □ Asian  □ Caucasian

Gender  □ Female  □ Male  □ Non-Binary

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)

Social Media Used:
□ Instagram  □ Facebook  □ Twitter

HOW CAN WE BEST SUPPORT YOU? (Optional)

1. What year did you begin working in higher education?
□ □ □ □ (YYYY)

2. I am:
□ Already a member
□ Joining the Association today
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3. Our Association provides resources and support to members to ensure student success. What areas of support would be most useful to help you and your students succeed?
□ Social and racial justice
□ Effective pedagogy
□ Community engagement
□ Fully funded colleges and universities
□ Education policy - policy that impacts your college/university at the local, state or national level
□ Political advocacy - advocate for policies that ensure all students get the opportunities that they deserve

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ANNUAL SALARY CATEGORY

(see CTA ESP DUES SCHEDULE)

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CTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT COPY

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   - □ Meeting the Needs of Students with Trauma
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   - □ School Safety
   - □ Career Development Planning

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MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL FORM

The transmittal form should accompany all transactions involving new payroll members and cash renewals. (See sample on page 23) Transmittal forms are your record of membership forms sent to Membership Accounting. You should retain a copy for your local association file.

PAYROLL

1. Fill in name of local association, date and assign a transmittal number. Indicate the month the first deduction will be taken by your district payroll.

2. List members in alphabetical order, check category placement box and indicate voluntary contributions with a check mark under the appropriate organizations. Write the monthly payroll deduction amount in the total column.

3. Send transmittal form with accompanying enrollments to CTA Membership Accounting on a weekly basis. DO NOT HOLD FORMS.

CASH

1. Use a separate transmittal form for cash members. Include local's check for full payment of CTA/NEA dues and any voluntary contributions. Retain local portion of dues.

2. Fill in name of local association, date and assign a transmittal number. Indicate if member is renewing or is a new cash payer.

3. Check appropriate category and show total cash payment received.

4. Retain local dues, and write a check payable to CTA for the remaining dues and contributions collected for all cash members listed.

5. Send transmittal forms with accompanying enrollments and checks to CTA Membership Accounting on a weekly basis. DO NOT HOLD FORMS.
MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL FORM (FOR NEW ENROLLMENTS AND CASH PAYMENTS)

This form is for remitting completed enrollment forms and cash membership dues. Do not use for remitting monthly payroll dues deductions.

FROM: __________________________ DATE: _______________ TRANSMITTAL #: _______________________

(Local Name) (Assigned by Local) PAYROLL: □

BY: ____________________________ (Area Code) _______ CASH: □

(Name of person completing the form) (Phone #)

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COMPLETE ONLY IF REMITTING CASH MEMBERSHIP DUES

TOTAL CASH

LESS DUES (retained by Local)

TOTAL REMITTED TO CTA

IMPORTANT NOTE !!! A DUPLICATE OF THIS COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORM SHOULD BE RETAINED AT THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP RECORDS. MAKE SURE YOU MATCH THIS RECORD WITH THE MEMBERSHIP FORMS SUBMITTED.

CTA Membership Accounting Department, P.O. Box 4178, Burlingame, California 94011-4178

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PAYROLL DUES REMITTANCE INSTRUCTIONS

PAYROLL DUES REMITTANCE PROCEDURES

CTA maintains a Dues Transmittal Program through which the majority of membership dues are received and processed. Locals or school districts complete a transmittal form (pre-coded with the local information) which will accompany their monthly dues warrant. Payments are then remitted to the designated post office box, resulting in more timely receipt of deposit. Use pre-addressed envelopes provided.

Remittance instructions are as follows:

Payments remitted to CTA will need to include the 4-digit “LOCAL ID” on all checks. A set of pre-coded transmittals with your Local ID and Local name is provided to each local/district. With each remittance, complete one of the transmittal forms by coding the total remittance amount in the space, "Enter Amount Enclosed". If you are sending more than one warrant, the total of all warrants should be entered in that space. Refer to sample below.

![Transmittal Form Example]

Note: All payroll deductions are required to be sent to the San Francisco address.

If not enrolled in uploading the payroll remittance to our sFTP site, please enclose all documents in the pre-printed envelope and mail per your usual procedure.

Use the comments line to provide us with any information we should be aware of or to request additional materials.

All locals/school districts will receive instructions and forms in August, prior to the September payroll deduction. If you have questions or concerns, please call the Membership Accounting Department.
SECURE TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP DATA TO CTA

The California Teachers Association has implemented a secure method for the electronic transfer of employee data from the District to the Association. CTA is encouraging district enrollment in this process to help safeguard the transmission of member data.

Collecting and transmitting electronic data greatly improves the efficiency and reliability of the data found the Association membership tools. If data files are currently sent via email attachment to CTA, uploading files to a SFTP site is the preferred way to securely transmit member data.

Please contact your CTA Membership Staff for additional information or to enroll your chapter or district in this secure upload process.

NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGES

Inaccurate addresses are costly to CTA, NEA and the local and may cause an interruption of publications and other services to members. We encourage you to provide CTA/NEA timely notification of name/address and other data changes which affect your members.

Chapter leaders and representatives can update member demographic information directly in the CTA 360 and CTA 360Pro Association tools.

The Membership Chairperson can also apprise CTA of changes through notations made on the rosters sent in November and March.

MATERIALS REQUESTS

Printed forms and supplies can be ordered through the CTA Membership Accounting Department. Complete the Membership Materials Request Form on CTAGo.org or scan the QR code:

![QR Code]
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPDATING MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

During the membership year, rosters will be sent to the local chapter for update and return (see timelines on page 2). If corrections are made via CTA 360 or CTA 360Pro, physical rosters do not need to be returned. If corrections are noted on physical roster only, corrections should be made as follows (see sample on page 27).

1. Review the roster for accuracy, making sure all changes have been noted.
   a. Make all corrections in space provided near information to be updated.
   b. Do not write over any of the existing printed information. This must be kept legible for data entry purposes.
   c. Write changes in red, or any color ink or pencil that will stand out.
   d. To remove someone from the roster, write “DELETE” in the center of the roster and the reason for deletion. **DO NOT CROSS THROUGH MEMBER NAME.** Ideally, the effective month of deletion should also be included. Please refer to page 14 on membership cancellation.
   e. To add a member, send a completed enrollment form to CTA or have the potential member enroll online at Join.CTA.org. If an enrollment form has been provided previously and the member does not appear on the roster, send a copy of the enrollment form retained by the local or contact your CTA Membership staff person.
   f. If adding NEA-Fund for Children and Public Education, CTA/FACT Disaster Relief Fund, or scholarship fund contributions, send the CTA copy (top copy) of the authorization form. If that copy has been provided previously and the contribution does not appear in the member's record on the roster, send a copy of the authorization retained by the local.
   g. If your local has changed its local dues amount from what is reflected on the cover letter, which was provided with your roster, please send a memo to that effect when returning your roster. It is not necessary to correct every individual amount on the roster itself. **Important:** Be sure to notify your district payroll department and Membership Accounting of any change in local dues.

2. When returning a roster to CTA listing individuals paying cash, please include a check made payable to CTA to cover all cash renewals no later than the end of October to ensure that members renewing continue to receive CTA/NEA services. Renewal payments and enrollment forms for members switching from cash to payroll deduction can be sent without the roster by utilizing the membership transmittal form (see page 23).
THE NUMBERS BELOW CORRESPOND WITH THE NUMBERS ON THE SAMPLE ABOVE.

1. Member Name.

2. Contact ID - Member’s computer-unique identification number. **DO NOT** mark over this number at any time.

3. Work Location.

4. Member’s home address, City, State and Zip.

5. Primary Telephone number.

6. Member’s primary email.

7. Category.

8. Dues amounts.

**MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Membership cards are imprinted with member’s name, membership ID, local affiliate name. Membership Cards will be direct mailed to all members.

Continuing and new members processed prior to July 1st will receive their membership card with the August/September issue of the California Educator magazine. Cards for new members processed after July 1 will be direct mailed to the primary address every other week starting October.
DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD

The digital membership card works the same way as the physical card members received in this year’s August/September issue of the CTA Educator magazine. They can continue to use either card to get access to a variety of benefits and programs to enhance their life and career.

CTA will be emailing all Active Members with this new opportunity. Once members receive CTA’s email, they can simply follow the prompts to download or save the CTA digital membership card. The card will be downloadable to Apple Wallet, Google Pay or saved as a photo on any mobile device.

If a member cannot find the email or has a future need for a new card, here's how you can request a new CTA digital membership card for your members:

- **MyFalcon users** - navigate to the member's individual profile and click the "Digital Card" icon. An email will automatically be sent to the individual's primary email address with instructions to download their digital card
- **CTA 360Pro users** - navigate to the member's individual profile and click "Card Request". When the card request window appears, click the "Send Digital Membership Card" button at the top. An email will automatically be sent to the individual's primary email address with instructions to download their digital card
What is a Valid Membership Drop Request?
Requests to drop local/CTA union membership must be made in writing to the Local Chapter President by the individual wanting to drop membership. The request can be made only by the individual member on his/her own behalf. The request may not be made over the phone or by email.

The written letter request to drop membership must include:
- Stated formal request to drop membership
- Member’s Full Name: First and Last
- Home Address
- Name of Local Chapter/Union
- Date
- Original signature (photo copies of signature are not acceptable)
- CTA Membership Identification number (If known)

Delivery:
Request should be delivered to the Local Chapter President via either U.S. mail or hand delivery.

Drop Process Timeframe:
Reasonable efforts should be made to process valid drop requests within 15 working days after the request is received by the Local Chapter President.
(See Steps to the Drop Process)
# STEPS TO THE DROP PROCESS

## Valid Drop Request Delivered:
Member provides a valid drop request to the Local Chapter President via U.S. mail or hand-delivery or by dropping it at local Chapter office if designated by the Chapter. For a drop request to be valid and processed, it must include a stated formal request to drop membership, member’s full name, home address, name of local, date, and original signature. The fifteen working day process begins once a valid drop request is received by the local president.

## Have Organizing Conversation with Member:
Identify the most compelling person to hold a one-on-one conversation with the member. Conversation can be done by any leader or member. The benefits of collective bargaining and advocacy should be discussed, and all the member benefits that will be lost should be shared. Utilize voluntary termination or recommitment forms in asking the member to reconsider. Be sure to listen, try to directly address the member’s concerns, and document the reasons.

## Completing the Request:
The member will either agree to rescind the request to drop or will want to drop membership. If the individual decides to drop membership, mail or scan a copy of the valid drop request along with a reason for the drop to the CTA Membership Department. Email to Membership@cta.org or mail to CTA Membership - P.O. Box 4178, Burlingame, CA 94011-4178.

## CTA Membership Department Process:
Once the valid drop request is received by CTA Membership Department, the membership status is updated in the system. A drop confirmation letter will be sent to the former member, and a notification to cease dues deductions will be sent to the district payroll office. The chapter president will be copied on both communications to the former member and district to confirm the drop request has been processed.
MEMBERSHIP DROP SCENARIOS

There are several different scenarios based on membership status and maintenance of dues. Five common scenarios have been identified along with the role and responsibility of the member, the local leader, field staff and Membership Accounting Department. You are encouraged to review these scenarios and understand your role to ensure a smooth process by all involved.

**Scenario 1**: Individual wants to drop membership.

**Status**: Member with no Maintenance of Dues (MoD).

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| At any time.               | At any time.          | Individual must notify chapter president in writing via US mail or hand delivery with the following information:  
- Name  
- Home Address  
- Name of Local Chapter  
- CTA ID if known  
- Request to Drop Membership  
- Signed and Dated | 1. Verify Maintenance of Dues (MoD) status. If no MoD, proceed. If MoD, see Scenario 2.  
2. Chapter president and/or PCS schedule follow-up within 15 days to have a conversation regarding request, resolve concerns and encourage the individual to retain membership.  
3. If retainment efforts are successful, memorialize the conversation in writing to the individual and confirm that their member status will remain as active.  
4. If retention efforts are unsuccessful, send the following, within 15 days, to Membership Accounting (email, fax or mail):  
- Member drop letter  
- Drop reason – Short explanation which will be entered into member record for future reference.  
- Verification of conversation – A note indicating someone talked to the individual.  
- Membership Accounting will follow-up with the chapter president/PCS if these items are not included in the communication regarding the drop. | 1. Verify MoD status.  
2. Verify all membership drop documentation has been received from local.  
4. Send letter to individual to confirm membership drop, cessation of dues deductions. cc: chapter president and PCS.  
5. Update individual status in Falcon to Non-Member, Dropped.  
6. File all documentation. |
Scenario 2: Individual wants to drop membership and is not within the dues revocation window to cease dues.

**Status:** Member with Maintenance of Dues and Active membership. *Note:* These members have signed a new enrollment form or commitment card. See Scenario 3 for dues authorization revocation protocol when the member is within the revocation window.

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<td>Member must follow this Two-Step Process to drop membership and revoke dues</td>
<td>1. Verify Maintenance of Dues (MoD) status. 2. Chapter president and/or PCS schedule follow-up within 15 days to have a conversation regarding request, resolve concerns and encourage the individual to retain membership. 3. Notify individual that dues deduction will continue and they need to send their request to cease dues/to revoke their dues authorization in writing to CTA Membership Accounting to be received within the opt out window. Explain MoD and the dues authorization revocation window as necessary. 4. If retention efforts are successful, memorialize the conversation in writing to the individual and confirm that their member status will remain as active 5. If retention efforts are unsuccessful, send the following to Membership Accounting (email, fax or mail): Membership drop letter Drop reason – Short explanation which will be entered into member record for future reference. Verification of conversation – A note indicating someone talked to the individual. Membership Accounting will follow-up with the chapter president/PCS if these items are not included in the communication regarding the drop.</td>
<td>1. Verify MoD Status. 2. Verify all membership drop documentation has been received from local. 3. Send letter to individual to confirm drop of membership, and to notify of continuing dues deduction obligations until written dues revocation during revocation window. cc: chapter president and PCS. 4. Update individual status in Falcon to Non-Member with Dues Deduction. 5. File all documentation.</td>
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**Scenario 3:** Individual wants to drop membership and is **within** the dues authorization revocation window.

**Status:** Member with Maintenance of Dues and Active membership.  *Note: These members have signed a new enrollment form or commitment card.*

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| At any time.               | Only in revocation window period, as determined by signature date on Commitment Card or new membership form (2018-19 or newer). | Individual must notify chapter president in writing via US mail or hand delivery with the following information:  
  - Name  
  - Home Address  
  - Name of Local Chapter  
  - CTA ID if known  
  - Request to drop membership  
  - Signed and Dated  
  **Note:** If the member is within their dues authorization revocation window when this letter is received by the local, this letter is sufficient to drop membership and revoke dues authorization at the same time. | 1. Verify Maintenance of Dues (MoD) status.  
2. Chapter president and/or PCS schedule follow-up within 15 days to have a conversation regarding request, resolve concerns and encourage the individual to retain membership.  
3. If retainment efforts are successful, memorialize the conversation in writing to the individual and confirm that their member status will remain as active  
4. If retainment meeting is unsuccessful, send member drop letter, drop reason and verification of conversation to Membership Accounting within 15 days (email, fax, or mail):  
  - Member drop letter  
  - Drop reason – Short explanation which will be entered into member record for future reference.  
  - Verification of conversation – A Note indicating someone talked to the individual.  
  - Membership Accounting will follow-up with the chapter president/PCS if these items are not included in the communication regarding the drop. | 1. Verify MoD Status, dues authorization revocation window.  
2. Verify all drop documentation has been received from local.  
4. Once all documentation is verified, send letter to individual to confirm drop of membership, cessation of dues deduction. cc: chapter president and PCS.  
5. Update individual status in Falcon to Non-Member.  
6. File all documentation. |
**Scenario 4:** Individual has already dropped membership and is now within the dues authorization revocation window.

**Status:** Non-member with Dues Deduction. See Scenario 2.

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| NA                         | Only in revocation window period, as determined by signature date on Commitment Card or new membership form (2018-19 or newer). | **Revoke Dues Authorization:** Individual must send written notice to revoke their dues authorization or use term "drop membership" or similar via mail to CTA Membership Accounting to be received during the individual's specific revocation window. | No chapter response required in this scenario. The chapter has already had a conversation with the individual when the request was made to drop membership. Now the individual is within their revocation window and would send a letter directly to Membership Accounting stating their intent to now revoke their dues authorization. | 1. Validate dues revocation window.  
2. Send letter to district to cease deductions. cc chapter president. Monitor district compliance.  
3. Send letter to individual to confirm dues cessation. cc: chapter president and PCS.  
4. Update individual status in Falcon to Non-Member, Dropped.  
5. File all documentation. |
**Scenario 5:** Individual requests to drop membership and/or revoke dues authorization and is within the dues authorization revocation window. Individual sends request letter directly to CTA Membership Accounting.

**Status:** Member with Maintenance of Dues.

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| At any time.               | Only in revocation window period, as determined by signature date on Commitment Card or new membership form (2018-19 or newer). | If an individual mails or delivers a letter to CTA Membership Accounting directly, and is within the dues authorization revocation window, the request will not be immediately processed, and is pending member notice to local chapter and local chapter verification. The individual must initiate the notice with their chapter president. **Request must include:**  
  - Name  
  - Home Address  
  - Name of Local Chapter  
  - CTA ID if known  
  - Request to drop membership and/or dues revocation  
  - Signed and Dated | CTA Membership Accounting Response:  
1. Verify Maintenance of Dues (MoD) status.  
2. CTA Membership Accounting to send a letter to individual stating that membership must be dropped via the chapter president and explain the process. cc: chapter president and PCS.  
3. Membership Accounting emails chapter president and PCS indicating that a membership drop and/or dues authorization revocation request has been received and outline next steps for the local.  
4. Within 15 days, chapter president and/or PCS contact the individual to have a conversation regarding request, resolve concerns and encourage the individual to retain membership.  
5. If retainment efforts are successful, memorialize the conversation in writing to the individual and confirm that their member status will remain as active.  
6. If retainment efforts are unsuccessful (including if member is unresponsive), the individual still must submit a letter indicating their desire to drop membership. Once this letter is received by the chapter president, communicate in writing to CTA Membership Accounting the results of the conversation and the drop reason and send a copy of the drop request. If the drop request is dated and signed within the dues authorization revocation window, this also satisfies the requirement to revoke dues. | 1. Verify MoD Status and dues authorization revocation window.  
2. Verify all drop documentation has been received from local.  
4. Send letter to individual to confirm drop of membership and cessation of dues deduction cc: chapter president and PCS. If outside of dues authorization revocation window, communicate this via writing to the individual.  
5. Update individual status in Falcon to Non-Member.  
6. File all documentation. |
THE NEA FUND FOR CHILDREN AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

The NEA Fund is the National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education. The contributions received from NEA members are used to fund candidates for public office who support quality public education.

The NEA Fund Council consists of representatives from every NEA state affiliate. It meets throughout the year to decide which candidates to endorse and to determine campaign funding. In California, CTA endorses candidates recommended by locals from the electoral district. Candidates are interviewed by teachers to determine where they stand on education issues.

Suggested contribution to the NEA Fund is $50.00.

TRANSMITTAL OF THE NEA FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Individual NEA Fund contributions of more than $50.00 must be received by the CTA Membership Accounting Department within 5 days of receipt by the Local, Service Center Council, or any person collecting NEA Fund contributions.

B. Individual NEA Fund contributions of $50.00 or less must be received by the CTA Membership Accounting Department, within 15 days of receipt by the Local, Service Center Council, or any person collecting NEA Fund contributions.

C. Contributions transmitted must be accompanied by a copy of the appropriate form (enrollment or supplemental authorization).

D. The NEA Fund payroll contributions that are commingled with dues money must be separated and deposited into an approved NEA Fund account. Therefore, all locals which received payroll deductions from the school district for remittance to CTA MUST IMMEDIATELY remit the money to the CTA Membership Accounting Department upon receipt from the school district. The Membership Accounting Department will separate the money immediately and deposit it in the NEA Fund account. NEA Fund contributions may not remain with dues money in an account that earns interest of any kind for the Association for even one day.

E. Guidelines for local associations who conduct The NEA Fund drives/campaigns are available through the Governmental Relations Department.

Please Note:

Because of FEC (Federal Elections Commission) regulations, NEA Fund contributions not transmitted within the specified timelines become "soft", that is, the funds cannot be used for political contributions, only for administrative purposes (postage, stationery, etc.).
When a member has completed the NEA Fund contribution form, please review to be sure that:

1. The member has completed the form legibly and completely.

2. The member has signed and dated the form.

3. If the contribution is in cash, it is transmitted, along with top copy of the form to CTA Membership Accounting in a timely manner as outlined in the previous section on transmittal of The NEA Fund contributions.

4. If the contribution is through payroll deduction, the authorization is submitted to the district office as soon as possible, and the district office is informed 1) that this replaces all previous authorizations for The NEA Fund and not an addition to current NEA Fund deductions, and 2) these are annual amounts. Any contributions received which exceed the amount on the signed authorization will be refunded to the member by the CTA Membership Accounting Department. Be sure to keep the Local Chapter copy of the payroll authorization for your records.

5. The Member Copy is given to the member for his/her records.

NEA Fund contribution forms may be requested from the Membership Accounting Department.
VOLUNTARY DUES CONTRIBUTION

In June 2008, CTA State Council approved a $20 voluntary dues contribution to support CTA advocacy efforts and CTA foundation activities which provide scholarships and grants to members and their children as well as supports the Institute for Teaching. The CTA Foundation for Teaching and Learning is the Board approved name of the foundation. The voluntary dues contribution is a component of the CTA dues. Active members contribute the $20 at each respective dues category. Members may elect to opt out of all or a portion of the $20 by requesting a refund. Existing members may elect to redirect or opt out by November 1st each year. Members will not need to repeat the election process each year, but can change their election each year. New members will have 30 days from becoming members to make an election regarding the voluntary dues amount.

More information regarding the $20 voluntary dues contribution will be available in the September California Educator as well as online at MyCTA at www.cta.org. The member only website, MyCTA, provides an online application members may use to request a refund or redirect the $20 voluntary dues contribution. Additionally, a Voluntary Contribution Change Form will be available through the CTA website.

Questions may be directed to your CTA Membership staff person or to membership@cta.org.
REPORT REQUESTS

CTA 360 and CTA 360Pro provide many standard reports users can generate as needed. Users can export the results or print in standard formats. Mailing labels, building lists, and membership rosters are a few examples of the available reports in CTA 360Pro.

Requests for more complex sets of data can be submitted through the Report Request process. The Report Request form is an interactive PDF file that can be completed online and then emailed to ReportRequest@CTA.org. To receive the PDF file, contact ReportRequest@CTA.org. Before you begin it's important that you save the interactive PDF to your desktop.

- Specify the organization (Local, UniServ or SCC) the request is from and the date the request is made.
- Include requester information and due date. Please allow 1 to 2 weeks lead time to ensure your request can be fulfilled by the desired due date.
- Data Required and Purpose: be as specific as possible for what data fields and membership types are needed. Submit a sample if possible.
- Provide the purpose of how the data will be utilized.
- Approvals are required. Requests will not be completed without necessary approvals. Locals requesting labels or rosters of their respective members can be approved by the local President. To ensure timely processing, obtain approval before submitting request.
- Sort sequence is required.
- Desired Output: provide format and delivery method.
- Note: electronic lists are password protected to ensure the confidentiality of our member's information.
- Save the interactive PDF to your own workspace.
- For follow-up, to make edits to your initial request, or to obtain status of an existing request contact ReportRequest@cta.org.

Send completed and approved report requests to: ReportRequest@cta.org

All Political Campaign Releases should be sent to CTA Governmental Relations. The Membership Accounting Department does not generate election related lists.
FALCON OUTPUT REQUEST

TO: CTA MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 4178, BURLINGAME, CA 94011  
EMAIL: ReportRequest@CTA.org  
FAX: 650-552-5061

FROM:  
LOCAL:  
DEPARTMENT:  
OTHER:  

(Specify name)  
NAME:  
PHONE:  
EMAIL:  
DUE DATE:  

REQUEST DATE: / /  

REQUESTER INFORMATION

DATA REQUIRED and PURPOSE: (ie: All bargaining unit, Active members only, Zip Codes, Data fields needed in output, Local Newsletter email)

APPROVALS:  
Signature  
Date  
Department Manager:  
Region Manager:

SORT SEQUENCE:  
□ ALPHABETIC: Last Name First Name Local/Group Name Local/Group then First Name then Last Name  
□ ZIP CODE: Ascending Descending  
□ CTA ID: Ascending Descending  
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CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION FORM

Name ____________________________________ Last Four Digits SS# _____________
Last First M.I.
City _________________________________ State _______________ Zip ____________
Chapter Name _________________________ School District_______________________

I choose not to allocate a portion of my dues to the CTA/ABC (Association for Better Citizenship) or to IE (Independent Expenditures) and want all of my dues to remain in the General Fund.

Signature __________________________________________  Date __________________
(Please see reverse side)

This form applies to members who choose not to allocate a portion of their CTA dues to CTA/ABC (California Teachers Association/Association for Better Citizenship) or to IE (Independent Expenditures) and instead want it to go to the General Fund.

When completed, the card should be forwarded to the CTA Membership Accounting Department at the address shown below.

Continuing payroll members who allocated the political portion of their CTA dues to the General Fund in prior years do not need to complete this form again. Their prior request will be honored.

Forms can be requested from:

CTA Membership Accounting Department
P.O. Box 4178
Burlingame, CA  94011-4178
### MEMBERSHIP DUES STRUCTURE 2021-22

**CATEGORY 1**
For those faculty whose teaching assignment is more than 60% of a normal assignment, except for faculty employed as pre-school, head start, child care, adult education, and substitute teachers whose salaries are less than the minimum teacher salary for the district in which they are employed.

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**CATEGORY 2A**
For those faculty whose teaching assignment is greater than 1/3 but not more than 50% of a normal assignment.

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**CATEGORY 2B**
For those faculty whose teaching assignment is greater than 50% but not more than 60% of a normal assignment, or faculty employed as pre-school, head start, child care, adult education, and substitute teachers whose salary in the district in which they are employed is less than the minimum salary paid regular teachers in such district.

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**CATEGORY 3A**
For those faculty or substitutes whose teaching assignment is 25% or less than a normal assignment, including faculty on unpaid leave.

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**CATEGORY 3B**
For those faculty whose teaching assignment is greater than 25% but not more than 1/3 of a normal assignment or those faculty employed in private higher educational institutions or the University of California for whom no representation by the Association in employer-employee relations exists or is immediately contemplated.

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**CATEGORY 4**
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**Voluntary Contribution:**
NEA-Fund – suggested amount $ 50.00 - (NEA – Fund for Children and Public Education)
CTA EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

2021-22 DUES SCHEDULE

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CTA/CCA MEMBERSHIP DUES 2021-22

Dues amounts for UEP ACTIVE membership categories:

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SUBJECT: Dedicated Support Sites for Membership Contacts and Local Leaders

CONTACT: www.CTAGo.org/Membership
www.CTAGo.org/CTA360
www.CTAGo.org/CTA360Pro

Membership forms and materials
Report Requests
Issues PAC  (650) 552-5278
Membership@cta.org
Cesar Chavez Memorial Education Awards
Program/Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund/GLBT Safety in Schools
CTA/FACT Disaster Relief Fund
The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education

(650) 552-5439
CTA/NEA Retired Membership
CTA-Retired@cta.org
www.CTA.org/Retired

Legal Services  Your Regional UniServ Staff
Promotion materials or calendars  CTA Communications
(650) 552-5365
CTACommunications@cta.org

Educators Employment Liability Insurance  CTA Legal Department
(650) 552-5425

Member Benefits  CTA Member Benefits
(650) 552-5200
MemberBenefits@cta.org

DUESTAB certification  NEA Member Benefits
1-800-637-INFO
CRISIS ARBITRATION FUND

For chapters that have a provision in their contract for binding arbitration of grievances by an outside neutral party, CTA will provide up to 50% of the chapter’s share of the arbitrator’s fees and cost of the transcript up to $2,000 per arbitration as long as the chapter category I dues level meets the CTA procedural requirement. Under extraordinary circumstances due to a lengthy hearing or complex grievance up to an additional fifty (50%) percent of the chapter’s share but no more than $1,500 is authorized to be allocated.

The CTA Arbitration Participation Fund procedures state that the chapter must have a local dues (includes UniServ dues) level of at least 30% of the previous year’s CTA dues rounded down to the nearest $5.00. The rationale behind the minimum dues requirement is that locals should have dues set at an amount that will allow them to accumulate reserves to cover the cost of arbitrations, since that is a responsibility of the locals as the bargaining agent. UniServ and CCA dues are also included as local dues in the calculation.

The following is an example of the calculation that locals should use to determine the required dues level:

For fiscal year 2021-22: 

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<td>Prior Year (2020-21) CTA Dues</td>
<td>$ 737.00</td>
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<td>Less Advocacy/Foundation</td>
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<td>Applicable CTA Dues</td>
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<td>Multiplied by 30%</td>
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<td>Minimum Local Dues Level</td>
<td>$ 195.00</td>
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<td>Rounded down to the nearest $5:</td>
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<td>Board Approved Amount at</td>
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In general, this does not apply to a grievance procedure which contains a “loser” pay provision.

Also, please be advised that there is no minimum dues requirement to qualify for Crisis Assistance Funding. Please refer to the CTA Policy on Crisis Assistance for further information.

* State Council moved NBI 3/09-29 for immediate action and carried by two-thirds vote at its March 2009 meeting to freeze the minimum Category I dues level local requirement to qualify for the Crisis Arbitration Fund at $150.00 for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 fiscal years. At the April 17-18, 2012 and at the April 16-17, 2013 Board meetings, the CTA Board of Directors approved the continuation for the minimum Category I Dues level to qualify for the Crisis Arbitration Fund for 2012-13 and 2013-14, respectively to remain at $150.00. For fiscal year 2014-15, the CTA Board of Directors at its February 2014 meeting approved the raising of the minimum dues amount by $5.00 per year until it is in accordance with the formula. At the June 16-17, 2020 Board meeting, the CTA Board of Directors held the annual increase for 20-21 Crisis Arbitration minimum at $180.00. At the April 20-21, 2021: CTA Board of Directors held the 2021-22 Crisis Arbitration minimum at $180.00.