

# 2019 NEA Representative Assembly

## NEWSLETTER # 1 - HOUSTON, TEXAS

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### WELCOME CONGRATULATIONS!!

Your CTA Executive Officers, along with the Officers-Elect, would like to extend their congratulations to all state and local delegates attending the 2019 NEA RA in Houston.

### FOCUS OF THE NEA RA

To directly advance our mission and our strategic priorities, underscoring the work our members do every day while facing challenges. To that end, we will highlight members and their voices throughout the meeting.

### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DATES

Delegates should plan to arrive on Tuesday, July 2.

The RA will conclude the evening of Sunday, July 7. All delegates are urged to stay until the closing of the RA so that CTA will not lose its quorum if voting occurs on the floor.

You should plan to depart Texas on Monday, July 8.

### ORIENTATION

It is recommended that, as an elected delegate you attend the Orientation Meeting held by your Service Center Council in either May or June. Your CTA Board Member will conduct the meeting. The Orientation will include detailed information on the RA meeting program, activities and procedures. Please bring the NEA Bylaws, Standing Rules and Constitution Amendments which will be highlighted in the Spring issue of *NEA Today*. The Amendments will also be printed in the first issue of the *RA Today*, available by Wednesday, July 3.

**NOTE: This Orientation WILL NOT be repeated at the California Caucus meeting.**

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**CTA Website**

The necessary forms below are available here → [CTAGo.org](http://CTAGo.org).

- ⇒ Marriott Marquis Hotel Information Flyer
- ⇒ NEA RA Volunteer Form
- ⇒ 2019 CTA and NEA Event Schedule
- ⇒ California Directors Night Flyer
- ⇒ NEA Resolutions Committee Declaration of Candidacy Form
- ⇒ 2019 State Delegate Advance Form

**NEA Delegates Resource Link**

You can review up-to-the-minute information regarding the 2019 NEA Annual Meeting at [RA Delegate Resources](#).

# RESOURCES

## REGISTRATION

### RA FOUR-STEP PROCESS

There is a four-step process to register with BOTH CTA and NEA:

1. You may pre-register at [CTAGo.org](http://CTAGo.org), which includes California Directors Night and housing.
  - a. The deadline for registering is Friday, May 24 at 5pm.
  - b. CTA requires all delegates to pay a non-reimbursable \$30 registration fee, which includes your ticket to California Directors Night. The \$30 registration fee will be charged to your credit card immediately.
2. After receiving an email from NEA, use the link provided to pre-register with them.
3. Onsite California Caucus registration at the Marriott Marquis Houston beginning Tuesday, July 2.
4. Onsite registration with NEA at the GRB Convention Center, where you will receive your name badge.
  - a. Delegates **WILL NOT** receive their credential with name badge via US Mail. All registration communications will be sent via email.

### NEA DELEGATE REGISTRATION PROCESS

Again, ALL delegates must **pre-register** themselves and their guests directly at [CTAGo.org](http://CTAGo.org) before the ONLY day of NEA registration in Houston on Wednesday, July 3. You will still need to register with NEA, and those details follow:

NEA will send an email in late May inviting all delegates to register themselves and their guest(s) by clicking on a link within the body of the email. Delegates will register with their email address (used in the email received from NEA) along with their First and Last name to begin the registration process. The delegate's INDV ID will be provided in the body of the email as a reference. NEA will continue to send weekly emails to those delegates who have not gone through the registration process. The last email will be sent by Saturday, June 22. The link NEA will provide to delegates is a private link, so only those individuals to whom the email request is sent can register for the event. Once registered, the delegate will receive an instructional confirmation email with a confirmation number and QR barcode. The confirmation email or the registrant's name will be used to check-in at the RA and generate name badges for the delegate as well as their guests.

Delegate registration and check-in will be inside the George R. Brown Convention Center, Street Level 1, on Wednesday, July 3 from 9am - 5pm. Delegates who have pre-registered search for their name on the kiosk or scan the QR code from the confirmation email and then provide an official form of ID as verification. Name badges for the delegate and their guests will be printed immediately and handed to the delegate, who proceeds through the line to collect the delegate packet, program and badge holder(s).

There will be a designated **Onsite Registration** area where delegates, NEA members and all other attendees who have not pre-registered to register, check in, and print their badges. The delegate's presence is required to pick up name badges for their family members or guests.

### CALIFORNIA CAUCUS REGISTRATION - ONSITE

The California Caucus registration will be held in the Harris Room at the Marriott Marquis Houston. Please see the CTA and NEA Schedule of Events for exact dates and times of the California Caucus registration. Upon registering, delegates will receive a California packet that will include valuable information on the NEA Annual Meeting. The packet also has space for keeping materials that will be distributed at the meetings. Each delegate will receive a California ribbon required to be worn at all California Caucus meetings. This ribbon will identify you as a voting member of the Caucus.

## Useful Information

### GREEN DELEGATES

Delegates have the option to be “green” using online content instead of the traditional printed packet. Pre-registered green delegates have a letter “G” printed on their delegate badge and receive green ribbons to indicate their participation plus a copy of the RA program booklet. During registration on Wednesday, July 3, any interested delegate not designated as “green” may check in with NEA staff to change status. All delegates are encouraged to view and/or download the contents needed to a personal device before arriving in Houston.

### CALIFORNIA CAUCUS MEETING

The California Caucus meetings will be held in the Houston Ballroom of the Marriott Marquis Houston Hotel. Due to the new NEA schedule, we have made some changes to the CTA schedule. The first California Caucus meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3 from 10:15am - 1pm. Please refer to the Schedule of Events for other Caucus meeting times.

The New Delegate Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3 at 9am, in the River Oaks Room.

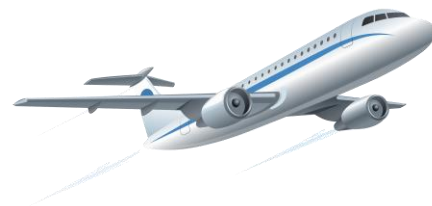
## TRANSPORTATION

### GETTING TO HOUSTON

Delegates are responsible for making their own transportation arrangements to/from Houston and to/from the airport and the delegate's hotel. United Airlines offers reduced rates to CTA members if you book online at [united.com](http://united.com) and enter discount code **ZFQS863579** in the offer code box when searching with all options for flights. By using this code online, you will receive a discount of up to 10% off the internet fares with no service fees.

With Delta Airlines, you may include NEA's SkyBonus number to help NEA earn free tickets while you continue to earn your personal frequent flyer miles. These free tickets are used to pay for higher fare travel.

Carrier: Delta Airlines  
Reservations: [delta.com](http://delta.com)  
Meeting Code: SkyBonus #2666413709



**Delegates staying until the close of the RA can participate in CTA drawings. Prizes include one year of CTA dues. Remember, YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

## Housing Information

This year, the entire California delegation will stay at the Marriott Marquis Houston located at 1777 Walker Street, Houston, TX 77010. We will have our morning Caucus at this hotel and the CTA Office will be there as well. The RA will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida De Las Americas.

Fortunately, the Marriott Marquis Houston is connected to the GRB Convention Center, and therefore, is considered a “walking hotel.”

If you are attending a pre-convention function, you must make housing arrangements directly with NEA and stay at the hotel where the pre-convention function is being held.

While we realize there are many options for housing, consider all expenses when choosing to stay outside of the CTA hotel. Since CTA is a “walking hotel,” transportation costs to and from Caucus **WILL NOT** be reimbursed.

### SINGLE ROOMS (OR SHARING WITH A NON-DELEGATE)

If you wish to have a single room and/or wish to share a room with family or non-delegate, you will need to make your own reservations directly with the hotel. During the RA registration process, you can select the ‘RA Delegate - Single Room’ registration type to reserve your own room. You will then be able to make any changes or cancellations to your reservation directly with the hotel. Delegates reserving a single room will receive a room reservation confirmation directly from the hotel. Rooms are available on a first-come basis. Please reserve early.

### SHARING ROOMS WITH ANOTHER DELEGATE

If you are sharing a room with another delegate, housing reservations **MUST** be made through the CTA Conference Coordination Center via the CTA online registration process. Please do not attempt to book directly with the hotel if you are sharing with another delegate.

Delegates requesting specific roommates should confirm such requests with each other **BEFORE** registering. Rooms will not be held or reserved without completed registrations for all roommates. Delegates not requesting specific roommates will be assigned roommates (if possible). If roommates do not stay the same number of nights, the person staying alone will pay the single rate for those nights spent unaccompanied.

Hotel assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis provided all information needed for processing is complete. The earlier you register, the more likely you will be assigned your preferred accommodations.

Any delegate wishing to visit the Houston area (not attending a pre-convention function) before or after our delegation room block (July 2 - July 8) should indicate preferred dates in the ‘Additional Information’ box immediately below the arrival/departure area of the online registration. CTA cannot guarantee that the hotel will be able to accommodate your request, however, the hotel will send a confirmation via email indicating the dates they have secured for you.

It is CTA's policy that extra rooms for visitors will be assigned after delegates have been assured of housing at the California delegation hotels.



## More Important Housing Information

### CANCELLATION & NO SHOWS

**Note: All cancellations must be received by the CTA Conference Coordination Center at least five (5) days before your requested arrival date.** A cancellation fee in the amount of the full first night's deposit may be charged for any cancellation received later than five (5) days in advance. If your cancellation is timely, you will be refunded the full first night's deposit.

It is your responsibility to contact staff in the CTA Office (Chambers Room) at the Marriott Marquis Houston by 10am following the day of your arrival if your roommate does not show up. CTA will then try to find another roommate for the remainder of your stay and/or explain the proper reimbursement procedure for your expense statement. CTA is **NOT** responsible for any additional expenses.

To secure a hotel room and complete the registration process, you must provide your credit card information during the registration process. The credit card used must be valid through July 31, 2019. Your credit card will be charged by the hotel at check-in.


## FUNDING

### FUNDING FOR LOCAL DELEGATES

Local delegates should arrange funding, if any, through their local chapters.

### FUNDING FOR STATE DELEGATES

The CTA Board of Directors has set the reimbursement for California state delegates at up to \$2,000 each with appropriate receipts attached to the Member Expense Statement. CTA will reimburse lodging expenses using the same expense guidelines as we do for State Council - one-half the cost of a double occupancy room will be reimbursed. Expense guidelines are listed on the back of the Member Expense statement provided at the CTA Registration Desk. State delegates may apply for an advance of \$800. This request must be received by the CTA Governance Support Department no later than 5pm on Friday, June 15. The form to request an advance can be found at [CTAGo.org](http://CTAGo.org).



**You've Got Funding!**

## NEA Resolutions Committee

Elections will be held for the California Resolutions Committee members at the 2019 NEA RA. The following seats will be open for election:

|            |            |             |             |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| District 1 | District 7 | District 9  | District 13 |
| District 3 | District 8 | District 10 |             |

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| Term of Office: September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2022* |
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\*the second runner up will become the alternate for the same term

The following NEA Resolutions Committee alternate seats will be open for election at the 2019 NEA RA to fill the unexpired term for vacant alternate seats:

| District | Term of Office for Alternates      |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 6        | Date of Election - August 31, 2021 |
| 12       | Date of Election - August 31, 2021 |
| 15       | Date of Election - August 31, 2021 |

The Resolutions Committee is responsible for preparing proposed resolutions for adoption and presenting them to the Representative Assembly. Only credentialed delegates are eligible to be candidates.

This year's NEA Resolutions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2 from 9am - 2pm and on Wednesday, July 3 from 10am - 5pm.

## Declaration of Candidacy Forms for the NEA Resolutions Committee

All completed declaration of candidacy forms may be submitted at the podium area of the caucus by the close of the California Caucus on Wednesday, July 3.

In order to provide those delegates who are employed in Districts 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13; and the vacant alternate seats for Districts 6, 12 and 15 with the opportunity to run for the NEA Resolutions Committee from California, the following procedure has been adopted:

The Declaration of Candidacy form for the NEA Resolutions Committee can be accessed at [CTAGo.org](http://CTAGo.org) or by contacting the CTA Governance Support Department at 650.552.5300. Please email the completed declaration of candidacy form to [CTAElections@cta.org](mailto:CTAElections@cta.org) by 5pm on Friday, June 14.

Any forms received in the CTA Governance Support Department by this date will be taken to Houston and turned in at the podium area before the California Caucus ends on July 3. Delegates may also obtain a Declaration of Candidacy form from the CTA Office in the Chambers Room at the Marriott Marquis Houston or from the podium area at the first/second California Caucus meetings on July 3. Submission time has been extended to 5pm, in the CTA Office, on July 3.

The period for filing a declaration of candidacy form shall begin with the mailing of this first pre-convention NEA RA Delegate Newsletter and end at 5pm on July 3. Resolutions Committee members will be elected to three-year terms in accordance with NEA Standing Rule 7B. When a Resolutions Committee member serving a multi-year, term is not subsequently elected as a state or local delegate to an upcoming NEA RA, their service will end when the Resolutions Committee concludes its summer meeting prior to the NEA RA. This will result in an unexpired term. In the event of a vacancy by resignation or other inability to serve, the alternate shall complete the Committee member's term of service. An election to complete the term of the alternate will be conducted at the next NEA RA.

The California Caucus shall elect as many members to the NEA Resolutions Committee as there are NEA State Directors for California using the same geographical boundaries as provided for electing NEA State Directors. A candidate shall be employed in the area to be represented. Caucus members who have had an opportunity to vote for and to elect Resolutions Committee members at either the NEA-Retired or NEA Student Program representative assemblies are ineligible to vote for Resolutions Committee members elected by the California Caucus.

The deadline to submit a Declaration of Candidacy form is 5pm on July 3 in the CTA Office at the Marriott Marquis.



## Declaration of Candidacy Forms for the NEA Resolutions Committee CONTINUED...

### The election shall be handled in accordance with the following procedures:

- a. **Ballot Order.** After the deadline for submission of declaration of candidacy forms, the order on the ballot shall be established by listing the candidates within each district using the "CTA Elections Alphabet."
- b. **Statement of Qualifications.** Candidates shall be afforded the opportunity to submit a written advance statement of qualifications not to exceed 30 words, which shall be compiled for all candidates and distributed to the Caucus. At the established time, all candidates who have met the filing deadline shall also be afforded the opportunity of making an oral statement to the Caucus, not to exceed one minute (write-in candidates not included). These statements will be made in the same order that the names of the candidates appear on the ballot.
- c. **Requirements for Election.** The candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each district shall be elected as members of the NEA Resolutions Committee from California. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes from each district will be the alternate. The election shall be by plurality vote.

### The ballot and counting procedures for electing Resolutions Committee members are as follows:

- a. **Printing of Ballots and Instructions.** The CTA Secretary-Treasurer shall provide for the printing of ballots and instructions for the Elections Committee.
- b. **Distribution of Ballots.** At the time established for balloting, the Elections Committee shall distribute the ballots and accompanying instructions by rows to the California Caucus members who have proper badges and are seated in the voting section.
- c. **Marking and Collection.** After the ballots are marked by voting members of the Caucus, they shall be sent to the end of each row for collection by the Elections Committee.
- d. **Prohibition on Campaigning.** While ballots are being distributed and marked, there shall be no campaigning by the candidates or others.
- e. **Counting and Observers.** Ballots shall be counted by the Elections Committee, using voting machines wherever appropriate. Each candidate shall be given the opportunity of having an observer present during the counting.
- f. **Tellers Report.** The Chairperson of the Elections Committee shall prepare the Tellers Report, which shall also be signed by members of the Elections Committee as verification of the results.
- g. **Announcement of Results.** After completion and verification by the required signatures, the Tellers Report shall be immediately given to the Caucus Chairperson for announcement of the results to the Caucus. The official election results shall include the number of votes.
- h. **Report to NEA.** The CTA President shall be responsible for reporting the election results to the NEA.

## Information for the Physically Challenged

### 2019 Guidelines for Physically Challenged Delegates - Register in Advance by June 3

In past years, NEA has maintained a medical clinic at the convention center, staffed by physicians and nurses along with medics to respond to life-threatening medical emergencies. NEA will continue to provide basic first-aid and emergency care using the center's first aid rooms. These services will be provided by and administered by medics.

Delegates who require treatment beyond basic first-aid or the services of a doctor, will find Houston has many urgent care facilities, pharmacies, and hospitals nearby that provide excellent service on a 24/7 a week basis. The local facilities are within a short taxi or Uber/Lyft ride away from the convention center.

The Office of Physically Challenged Services (PC Office) will be located at the rear of Hall C behind the Delegate Experience & Café area in Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center. Drop-off and pick-up locations will correspond to meeting activities and be convenient to the PC Office and RA.

- **Handicapped car placards** are not accepted as documentation to qualify for services.
- **Routine delegate registrations** that don't require adjustments will be made at the PC office eliminating the need for PC Delegates to make their way to General Registration.
- **Voting for PC-Registered Delegates will take place in an area adjacent to the PC Office.** Delegates should verify their preferred voting location when registering as a RA delegate.
- To receive special services, delegates who qualify for Physically Challenged Services must fill out the [Physically Challenged Delegates Request Form](#) by **June 3** and register onsite at the PC Office.

**This year, delegates who have been approved for physically challenged services consistently over the past three years will not have to submit documentation to receive services.**

**Those delegates who do not meet the above criteria must submit only ONE of the following three documents:**

1. A **signed letter dated within the past six months from your physician** on his/her letterhead indicating the need for Physically Challenged Services.
2. A **signed physician's prescription form** dated within the past six months indicating the need for Physically Challenged Services.
3. A **valid state-issued vehicle registration card** with Physically Challenged endorsement. Note: handicapped car placards are not a suitable substitute and will not be accepted.

### Requests for Physically Challenged Services Received after June 3

Delegates who wish to register for Physically Challenged services after June 3 must provide one of the three documents described above and will be accommodated as space on vehicles and RA floor seating areas permits. Delegates who sustain injuries on site will be asked to provide written confirmation from NEA's First Aid office or a local health care provider unless the condition/injury is obvious (a broken leg, for example).

## Information for the Physically Challenged CONTINUED...

### Transportation for Physically Challenged Delegates

To receive transportation services, delegates who qualify for Physically Challenged Services must **submit their requests via the online [Physically Challenged Delegates Request Form](#) by June 3.**

Transportation is provided for official Annual Meeting events only and does not include airport transfers. PC Transportation follows the regular NEA shuttle schedule which includes limited service for the HCR Awards Program on July 3. *See the [Physically Challenged Shuttle Brochure](#) for details.*

### Shuttle Brochure for the Physically Challenged

**Transportation is limited to qualifying delegates only** (not former delegates, friends, family, or guests). If a companion is required to assist a delegate, a physician's note indicating that need and dated within the last six months is required. If you travel with medical equipment, you may want to have your physician recommend a travel companion. NEA or the Shuttle bus staff are not responsible for carrying medical equipment or other personal items.

### RA Seating Options for Physically Challenged Delegates

Physically Challenged delegates have an option to be seated with their state delegations or in the Physically Challenged designated area. To guarantee seating with your state delegation, you must **submit your request via the online [Physically Challenged Delegates Request Form](#) by June 3.**

To comply with fire codes and accommodate the growing number of delegates in the Physically Challenged Seating area of the RA Floor, there will be one table between two delegates to share in the wheelchair and scooter accessible area. Additional seating will be available with chairs set theater style.

NEA will make every effort to arrange floor seating if notified by June 3. While it may not appear complicated, RA seating is a challenge combining skills in art, science, politics, and safety. Once you make your seating decision, please stay with the decision.

### Wheelchairs, Mobility Scooters & Medical Devices

NEA uses wheelchairs in the convention center to get PC delegates to and from the RA. These chairs are shared and not assigned to individual delegates.

Delegates are personally responsible for bringing their own medical devices/equipment including mobility scooters should they wish to use them at the convention center.

**A note about mobility scooters:** NEA will give first priority to accommodate delegates who rely on mobility scooters and electric wheelchairs as part of their daily routine. Because of the long distances delegates are required to walk in the convention center, we understand many delegates may wish to rent mobility scooters to use within the center. If you are planning to rent locally, please arrange to have your scooter delivered to you at the convention center. You may store your scooter in the Physically Challenged Transportation Office each night starting July 3 until the meeting ends on July 7. Keep in mind the PC Office structure is a temporary build and not a high security storage area. If you absolutely must transport your rented mobility scooter to the center from your hotel on June 30 or July 1, please point this out in advance so that we can try to accommodate your scooter without disrupting the service. We aim to avoid surprises at the curb to retain the quality of service. *Please note: as a safety precaution, riders are not permitted to remain on scooters when traveling on buses. They must transfer to bus seats before buses depart. Drivers will be instructed to enforce this policy, and riders' cooperation is appreciated.*

## Information for the Physically Challenged CONTINUED...

### Airport Transportation

Delegates are responsible for their ground transportation to and from the airport. Links to local ground transportation services are available on the following website - [Visiting Houston](#).



## Pre-Convention Meetings

### [THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF URBAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING](#)

The NCUEA Executive Committee Summer meeting is scheduled for June 28 - July 1 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Downtown Houston. Early bird rate is \$400 for NCUEA members and \$500 for non-members. After June 4, registration fees are \$425 for members and \$525 for non-members. Please visit [here](#) to register and make your hotel accommodations. For additional information, contact Toccoaro Barkley at [tbarkley@nea.org](mailto:tbarkley@nea.org).

### [ASPIRING EDUCATORS CONFERENCE](#)

The Aspiring Educators Conference will be held June 29 - July 2 at the Westin Galleria Houston, 5060 West Alabama Street, Houston 77056. Student members will participate in a community service project, leadership development trainings and elect student representatives for NEA committees. For registration and housing information, you must contact Gail Watts (SCTA) at 650.552.5346 or Evette Brown (NEA) at 202.822.7176.

### [NEA-RETIRED ANNUAL MEETING](#)

The NEA-Retired Annual Meeting will be held June 29 - July 1 at the Hyatt Place Regency Houston Galleria, 2626 Sage Road, Houston 77056. The conference is open to all NEA-Retired elected delegates, NEA-Retired members and guests. All attendees, including delegates, non-delegates and guests are required to register online to ensure adequate seating and material preparation. Registration for the upcoming meeting will open in early May. Please check back [here](#) for more updates. Note that the room block for overnight guest rooms will open on the same day as registration. You are kindly asked to not contact the hotel for reservations until that time.

### [NEA CONFERENCE ON RACIAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE](#)

The conference on Racial and Social Justice will be held July 1 - 2 at the George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston 77010. The conference is limited to 600 pre-registered members who are delegates to the 2019 RA and 100 pre-registered members who are non-delegates. Delegate status will be verified. Onsite registration is not guaranteed; it is limited and dependent upon available space. Hotel accommodations will not be provided with onsite registration. Early registration is \$125 and closes May 3. Regular registration is \$150 and closes May 24. To review all the 2019 Conference Links, please click [here](#). For more information, contact Aisha Haynes by emailing [HCRConf@nea.org](mailto:HCRConf@nea.org).

### [NEA HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS AWARDS PROGRAM](#)

The annual NEA HCR Awards Program will be held on Wednesday, July 3 at the George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston 77010. Formerly hosted as a black-tie awards dinner, the format changed to an elegant Awards show ceremony, extending the program to a larger audience of educators and community. The ceremony will be held theatre-style with seats in the General Assembly Theatre available for purchase. Attire is cocktail formal. The night will begin with a General Reception at 5:00pm where drinks will be available for purchase. **FOOD WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.** Guests are encouraged to eat either before or after the awards program. Tickets are \$35, available [here](#) until sold out! For more information, please contact Alexandria Richardson at [arichardson@nea.org](mailto:arichardson@nea.org).

## General Information

### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers (who are delegates) are needed to serve on the following committees: Caucus Elections Committee, California Night, Materials/Sign Carriers, the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education, Protocol, Registration, Sales and State Contacts. Please indicate your willingness to be appointed to a committee by choosing during the registration process. The same deadline of May 24 is in place for choosing to volunteer. If you would like to print the volunteer form and return it, please send to the CTA Governance Support Department via mail at 1705 Murchison Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010; or by fax to 650.552.5010. Forms can also be scanned and emailed to [RA@cta.org](mailto:RA@cta.org).

### CALIFORNIA DIRECTORS NIGHT

This year, California Directors Night will be an MLB Game at Minute Maid Park between the Houston Astros and the Los Angeles Angels on Friday, July 5, game time is 7:10pm. The Ballpark is a five-minute walk from the Marriott Marquis.

Guest tickets may be purchased for \$53 and that includes a \$20 concession credit. Click [CTAGo.org](http://CTAGo.org) for the California Directors Night flyer.





## Child Care Services

Accent on Childcare Arrangements is NEA's service provider for both Camp NEA and Club NEA. Register early to guarantee space by clicking [here](#).

**CAMP NEA** provides childcare for children ages 6 months to 9 years and is in operation during the official hours of the 2019 Annual Meeting at no charge to delegates. Accent will charge a fee of \$10/day for each day a registered child does not show up for Camp NEA. The camp will be located in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room TBA.

**CLUB NEA** welcomes youth ages 10 through 16 years. Club NEA provides a free, supervised recreational service area and lounge for children who are registered as family members of delegates and who present a guest badge. Accent will charge a fee of \$10/day for each day a registered child does not show up for Club NEA. Identification tags will be used to differentiate those who have parental permission to come and go from the facility from those who must remain under supervision. The club will be located in the George R. Brown Convention Center, Room TBA. Parents should note that supervision is provided only for those children in the Club NEA room.

Hours for **Camp NEA** and **Club NEA** are as follows:

Monday, July 1, 2019 (Pre-Conference): 8:30am - 5:30pm

Tuesday, July 2, 2019: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 3, 2019: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 (Evening Care): 6:30pm – 10pm

Thursday, July 4, 2019: 6:30am – 6:30pm

Friday, July 5, 2019: 6:30am – 6:30pm

Saturday, July 6, 2019: 6:30am – 6:30pm

Sunday, July 7, 2019: 6:30am – 6:30pm

If your child is not in Camp/Club NEA by 10am on the date you have registered your child(ren), your space will be given up to any onsite child(ren) on the waiting list.