

# CTA STATE COUNCIL REPORT

## ANTIOCH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION & PITTSBURGH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

### GET TO KNOW **YOUR** CTA STATE COUNCIL DELEGATES



**Sara Neve:**

Bonjour! I'm the French teacher at Antioch HS. Teaching since 2001, 13 years on State Council, 20 years on AEA exec board. Dr. Who fan.

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**Celia Medina-Owens:**

I am entering my 20th year in Public Education. Currently, serving as Pittsburg President, previous Bargaining Chair. First year on state council.

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**Rachel Foster:**

Second term of state council and I sit on the Adult Alternative Committee serving as a recording secretary. It has been an honor to serve these last 4 years as your delegate. I will continue to serve as a delegate in my new role as ALCOSTA's at Large Equity Chair.

### ALTERNATES



**Robert "Bob" Carson:**

Park Middle School History Educator. Currently, serving as Antioch President, previous Bargaining Chair. First year as an alternate to state council.

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**Jessica Maran:**

1st grade elementary teacher at Los Medanos Elementary School for the last 14 years. Currently serving my 3rd term as PEA Elementary Vice President and State Council Alternate.

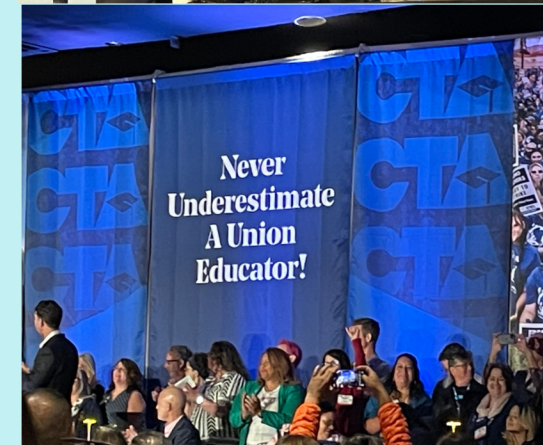
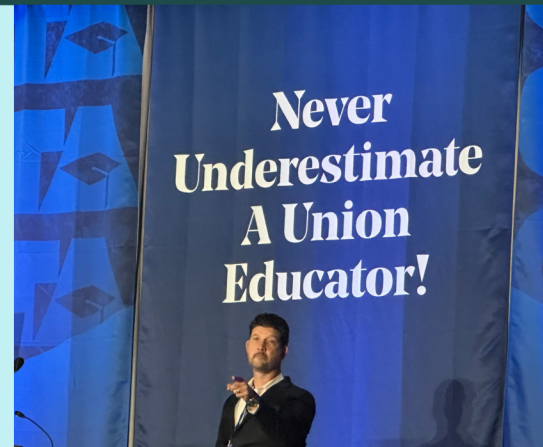
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### October 19, 2024

- Over 10 million has been invested from our CTA general funds in the forms of grants
- Give your feedback on the 25-26 CTA Budget: [CTA.org/BudgetSurvey](https://cta.org/BudgetSurvey)
- CTA Budget Presentation: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EC2ivLrgry1aOm4BQQR0PiHbYtfZ0Xxt/view?usp=sharing>
- Proposed CTA Bylaw Amendment requires 2/3 majority vote, terms of office re: President, Vice-President, and secretary-Treasurer shall be elected for three year term, with a limit of two terms total. Rationale: allows more time to enact the platform they ran on. Will be voting on in January 2025 and aligns to NEA practices. California and New Jersey are the only states that possess two-year terms.
- November 21, 2024 6-7PM virtual CTA Townhall on pregnancy leave: <https://www.cta.org/ab2901>
- Human Rights award nominations are open: [Nomination Form Click Here](#)



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**October 20, 2024**

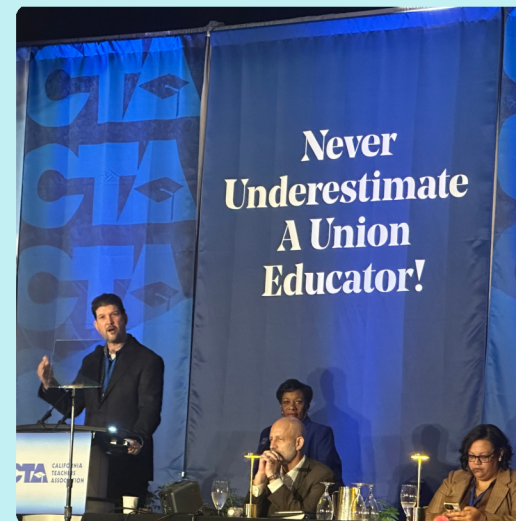
• NBI-New Business Items

- Adult, Alternative & Career Technical Education (**adopted**) Amend language from vocational to career .
- Student Support Services (**adopted**) California Respiratory Board and the CA Nurses are not in agreement because it can potentially outsource their work. CNA has asked CTA to sign in support of CNA's.
- Language Acquisition (1st read) Revised language in CTA policy . Rationale: The proposed language recognizes that students may be receiving language in a dual-immersion setting. The new language supports multilingual programs more clearly.
- On Mentor Teachers Evaluation (**adopted**) Take out out “self discipline” language as it is derogatory and instead use “reflective process”.

## Informational

### Adopted

- SB 59 No Position
- SB 1340 SUPPORT
- NBI Special Education Resource [altmeans.org](http://altmeans.org)  
Inclusive Access to a Diploma: Reimagining Proficiency for Students With Disabilities.  
Other: Working on IEP Template State-Wide.
- Pittsburg E.A. & Antioch E.A. will look at the process of revoking inter-district transfers among both Districts through an equity lens.



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- NBI-New Business Items

Civil Rights in Education: NBI 1/24 3: **(moot: adopted)** Call the SpEd Committee and Civil Rights Committee to develop a more respectful people first language who are currently identified as having emotional disturbance. CTA will educate locals on new terminology.

NBI 5/24-2**(adopted)**-CTA develop a policy to require sick leave be recorded in units of days and that be transferable irrespective of when an educator asks it to be transferred. (AB 2134) Legislation that has been passed and approved. CTA

NBI# 10/24-8 **(adopted)** Letter of Support of the Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe

### Political Involvement

- Prop 2 take a CTA support position
- Prop. 4 CTA take a position on support Safe Drinking Water
- Prop.6 CTA take a position of support to oppose Incarcerated People to mandatory work without pay.

### Elections Results

- NEA Board 5: Hillary Hall
- NEA Alternate 3: Mallory Evans
- CTA ABC Dist. G: Vanessa Robinson

### Scholarships

- César E. Chávez and Dolores Huerta Education Awards Program - California Teachers Association

#### [Cesar Chavez & Dolores Huerta-award](#)

- CTA Scholarships - California Teachers Association

### [Scholarships for Educators](#)

