

REACTA HOT TOPICS

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE

REACTA "VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING"

October 5 is less than a month away and what promises to be the most unique annual meeting in the history of REACTA! You don't have to leave the comfort of your home to hear presentations from the current leaders of CTA. We will also feature trustees from our Pension Trust and Health Trust to keep us up to date on our benefits. A third presentation will be about CTA's effort to pass Proposition 15, the Schools and Community First Initiative. All of this will happen before lunch! Our afternoon business meeting is described below and it is your opportunity to set the direction of REACTA for 2021.

Our detailed agenda is listed below:

8:00 a.m. "Virtual No-Host Breakfast" - Join us on Zoom with your favorite breakfast drink and menu item and have a conversation with your former colleagues. Breakfast ends at 8:50 a.m.

9:00 a.m. "Virtual Book Club Discussion" - Margaret Wallace will lead a discussion on our 2020 book selections *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett and *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson.

10:00 a.m. "Hot Topics Forum" - Our first segment is a presentation about COVID's impact on CTA, our staff and our teachers. CTA Executive Director Joe Boyd, CSO President Nicole Love and CAS President Jill Coert will be our panelists. We will leave time for questions.

10:45 a.m. "Update on our Pension and Health Trusts" - Management trustee Wei Pan from the Pension Trust and Labor Trustee Rose Luna from the Health Trust will provide an update on current issues facing the Trusts.



**Important
Numbers to
Remember:**

**Administrator for the
CTA Employees'
Health Trust:
William C. Earhart Co.**
3140 N.E. Broadway
Portland, OR 97208
(503) 460-5242
(877) 396-2942

**Administrator for the
CTA Employees'
Retirement Trust:
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7180 Koll Center
Parkway, Suite 200
Pleasanton, CA 94566
P. O. Box 154
San Ramon, CA 94583
(833) 265-2277
(925) 208-2277
Fax: (925) 395-4101

11:30 a.m. "Election 2020" – CTA Political Organizer Michael Borges will do a presentation on Prop 15, the Schools and Community First initiative sponsored by CTA and the Education Coalition. If time permits, we will discuss other key state issues.

12:00 p.m. Lunch break until 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. REACTA Annual Business Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order Dom Summa
2. Minutes of October 2019 meeting Pam Bowen
3. Officer and Committee Reports:
 - a. Treasurer Felice Strauss
 - b. Membership Felice and Robin
 - c. Membership Promotion Robin Rose
 - d. Scholarship Committee Marla Reyes
 - e. Nominations/Elections Pam Bowen
 - f. Health Trust Roseanne Becher
 - g. Pension Trust Alan Frey
 - h. Pension Oversight Bill Empey
 - i. Political Education Conrad Ohlson
 - j. REACTOR Margaret Wallace
 - k. Spring Luncheons Marla Reyes
4. Meeting with CTA Management/CSO/CAS Dom
5. New Business:
 - a. Legal Expense Fund Guidelines Dom
 - b. Member Assistance Fund Guidelines Marilyn
 - c. Floor Open for Officer Nominations Marla
 - d. Adoption of REACTA 2021 Budget Felice
 - e. Member Concerns / Issues
6. Location & Dates for 2021 Annual Reunion and Business Meeting

Prior to adjournment we will have a five minute break to allow participants to get a drink and return to Zoom so we can "toast" our departed members. We will then adjourn our meeting.

Current Registration

Adler	Ann
Aquino	Annie
Aragon	Joella
Attore	Don
Bittle	Marilyn
Boitano	Lou/Linda
Bowen	Pam
Boyd	Richard
Buress	Frank
Bynum	Ted
Caras	Sharyl
Casas	Kathie
Ciarrocchi	Ernie
Clement	Alice
Colton	Joe
Crawford	Don
DeBrower	Carolyn
Diaz	Debby
Distler	Dixie
Edginton	Debby
Ferrera	Karyn
Furler	Merri
Gutman	Jim
Harju	Bill & Peg
Harlan	Larry
Horner	Kelly
Huguenin	Aleita
Huguenin	Eugene
Jefferson	Donna
Keating	Maureen
Logue	Jeannette
McCarthy	Marianne
Moriarty	Kerry
Nelson	Craig
Ohlson-Smith	Audrey
Rains	Jo Bonita
Reyes	Marla
Ribblett	Bill
Rose	Robin
Savage	Susan
Sawtelle	Sharon
Shaw	George
Snyder	Karen
Steele	Edna
Stephens	John & Karen
Strauss	Felice
Summa	Dom
Thomas	Judy
Tower	Harriet
Wallace	Peggy
Winslow	Priscilla

Registration

Members must register with Marla Reyes to attend the Virtual Meeting. Please email marlaed@earthlink.net. Your email address will be added to the participant list in order for you to join the meeting. You will receive a link to our meeting a few days before October 5. Click the link to enter the meeting. You do NOT need a Zoom account or a password to participate. We will have a brief tutorial before the Hot Topics and Annual Meeting.

If you have not yet used Zoom, here are a few tips...

- You may access Zoom using a desktop, laptop, tablet, iPad or smartphone.
- You may jump in or out of the meeting at any time to take care of personal needs. Do not delete the original email from Zoom since this will allow you to get back in.
- You do not have to attend the breakfast or book club. You can enter our meeting at the start of any session.
- If you are camera shy, you can click the camera "off" on your screen name. Your name will appear to the group but we will not see you!
- Be aware of your background if you use the camera. Stray animals and family members may appear when you least expect it!
- You can participate in our meetings by asking questions or giving comments. Our meeting host will explain this process at the start of each session.
- Your microphone will be muted during presentations to avoid stray sounds from entering our program. You will be un-muted when asking questions.

So far, we have over 50 REACTA members registered for our Annual Meeting. We can accommodate up to 100 so please let Marla know ASAP if you plan to join us.