



## San Diego County Service Center Newsletter

### Special News & Events

#### **PPO (Presidents Plus One)**

- Wed, April 24 (South)
- Thur, April 25 (North)

#### **CBC (Coordinated Bargaining Communication)**

- Wed, May, 29 (virtual)

#### **Upcoming CTA Conferences:**

- President's Conference (July 18-21, 2024)
- Summer Institute (July 24-28, 2024)

### Steering Committee Information

#### **Grants Committee:**

Service Center grant information can be found here: [GRANTS | sdcscc \(sdctascc.com\)](https://www.sdcscc.com/sdctascc)

If you already received a grant, congrats, and please remember to submit your completed reimbursement request immediately following the conference by mailing it to: SDSCC Attn: Treasurer 5533 Mission Center Rd #200 San Diego, CA 92108 OR reply to your grant award email with digital versions of your documents.

#### **Community Engagement Committee:**

**Chair-Meghann Hughes:** [sdctacommunity@gmail.com](mailto:sdctacommunity@gmail.com)

#### **Cultural Observances, Spring 2024**

Please see the attached letter from the California Department of Education regarding inclusive practices to support all students' cultural observances during the spring of 2024. [Spring 2024 Cultural Observances Flier](#)

#### **Padres Baseball Game! Autism Acceptance Night | Monday, April 1 vs. Cardinals**

The Padres, in community partnership with Autism Society San Diego, invite you to join us for Autism Acceptance Night. Your Theme Game package includes a limited-edition themed reversible Padres bucket hat, donation to a local community group and a ticket to the Cardinals vs. Padres game.

<https://www.mlb.com/padres/tickets/specials/theme-games>

**Padres Baseball Game! Educator Appreciation Night, presented by National University | Thursday, June 6 vs. D-backs**

Gather your friends and family for Educator Appreciation Night at Petco Park! We're excited to recognize the San Diego County Teachers of the Year and to celebrate the hard work of teachers, faculty and staff throughout the region. Your Educator Appreciation Night Theme Game package includes a limited-edition Padres-themed item and a ticket to the D-backs vs. Padres game.

### **Social Media Committee:**

You can register for the GMM, apply for a GRANT or sign up to attend San Diego Contract Discussions on the San Diego Service Center's website. Please bookmark [www.sdctascc.com](http://www.sdctascc.com).

Do you have pictures you would like to see on our fb page? Send them to: [sdctasocial@gmail.com](mailto:sdctasocial@gmail.com)

### **Membership Engagement Committee:**

[bit.ly/SDRRCME](https://bit.ly/SDRRCME)

- 1. This is the season of layoffs, non reelects, etc. Consider holding a "job fair" to help your affected members. Resume writing, EdJoin navigation, letter of recommendation requests, proofreaders and more. Let's show our members that they are still our members and we want them to remain CTA members in their next district! You can curate lists of available positions prior to the event based upon your member's needs.**
- 2. What are you up to this summer???? Many members use the summer to take classes/enroll in courses for salary advancement. Consider holding an education fair with information from programs in your area/online. Your speakers can be your members who have completed the program/taken the online course, etc. Let's move on over on the salary schedule!!!**

**2023-2024**

**California Indian Education for All  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **CTA Board Report:**

#### **IFT Grant Application Window Now Open!!**

IFT began accepting applications on Friday, December 1, 2023. The deadline for submitting applications is Sunday, March 31, 2024. All applicants must be active CTA members and must complete our [online application](#). Emailed and paper applications will not be accepted. Applicants can apply for either an Educator Grant up to \$5,000 or an Impact Grant up to \$20,000 (must be a team of educators). Awarded grants will be implemented during the 2024-2025 school year.

**CTA Board of Directors will award Incentive Grants for attendance at the following statewide conferences:**

To apply for an incentive grant online visit [www.CTA.org/Grants](http://www.CTA.org/Grants).

- *BIPOC Grants* – BIPOC members are defined as belonging to one of the following racial-ethnic groups: African American; American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian; Hispanic; Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander or Multi-ethnic. These grants are offered to encourage minority leadership within the Association.
- *Small Chapter Incentive Grants* will be awarded to small chapters with a unit size of 100 or fewer members. Unit size is defined as the number of persons who are represented for purposes of collective bargaining. The chapter membership may be less than the unit size.
- *New Member Grants* will be awarded to applicants who are within their first 5 years of CTA membership.

To learn more about upcoming conferences visit [www.CTA.org/Conferences](http://www.CTA.org/Conferences).

Should you have any questions regarding the online application process for the incentive grants, please contact the CTA Conference Coordination Center at [Grants@CTA.org](mailto:Grants@CTA.org)

## Member Benefits Committee:

### Please join us and learn about your retirement

1. Every first Tuesday of the month at 4pm PST learn about your member benefits. Sessions will be up to 30 minutes. [Link to Register](#) for any of these upcoming sessions.
  - April 2nd, Leader Resources
  - May 7th, Provident Credit Union

**A.R.E.** 18TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE  
ASSOCIATION OF RAZA EDUCATORS

**REGENERACION CON LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO:**

**REVITALIZING RESISTANCE AND POWER**

**APRIL 13TH, 2024**  
8:00AM-2:30PM

**LOGAN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
SAN DIEGO, CA