



San Diego County Service Center Newsletter

Special News & Events

GMM (General Membership Meeting)

- Monday, May 13 (Handlery Hotel)

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 | sdcsc \(sdctascc.com\)](https://www.sdctascc.com/GRANTS)

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

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! 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.

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

Membership Engagement Committee:

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!!!**

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

Presidents' Conference

July 18-21, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency OC

Summer Institute

July 24-28, 2024 at the Westin Bonaventure

CTA grants are available for members to attend these conferences.

Application Deadline: May 13, 2024

To apply for an incentive grant online visit 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** - Members from chapters with less than 100 members are eligible for this grant to the Summer Institute. For the President's conference, the President, Vice President or local designee from chapters with less than 1,000 members is eligible for this grant.
- **New Member Grants** will be awarded to applicants who are within their first 5 years of CTA membership.
- **ESP Grants** - Grants will be awarded to Education Support Professional members for both the Presidents Conference and the Summer Institute.
- **Emerging Leaders Grant** - The applicant should be an active member who has exhibited leadership potential but has not been elected president. This can include newly elected executive officers, association representatives, committee members and representatives to the NEA Representative Assembly. Applicants must receive chapter

president approval.

To learn more about upcoming conferences visit 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

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.
 - May 7th, Provident Credit Union