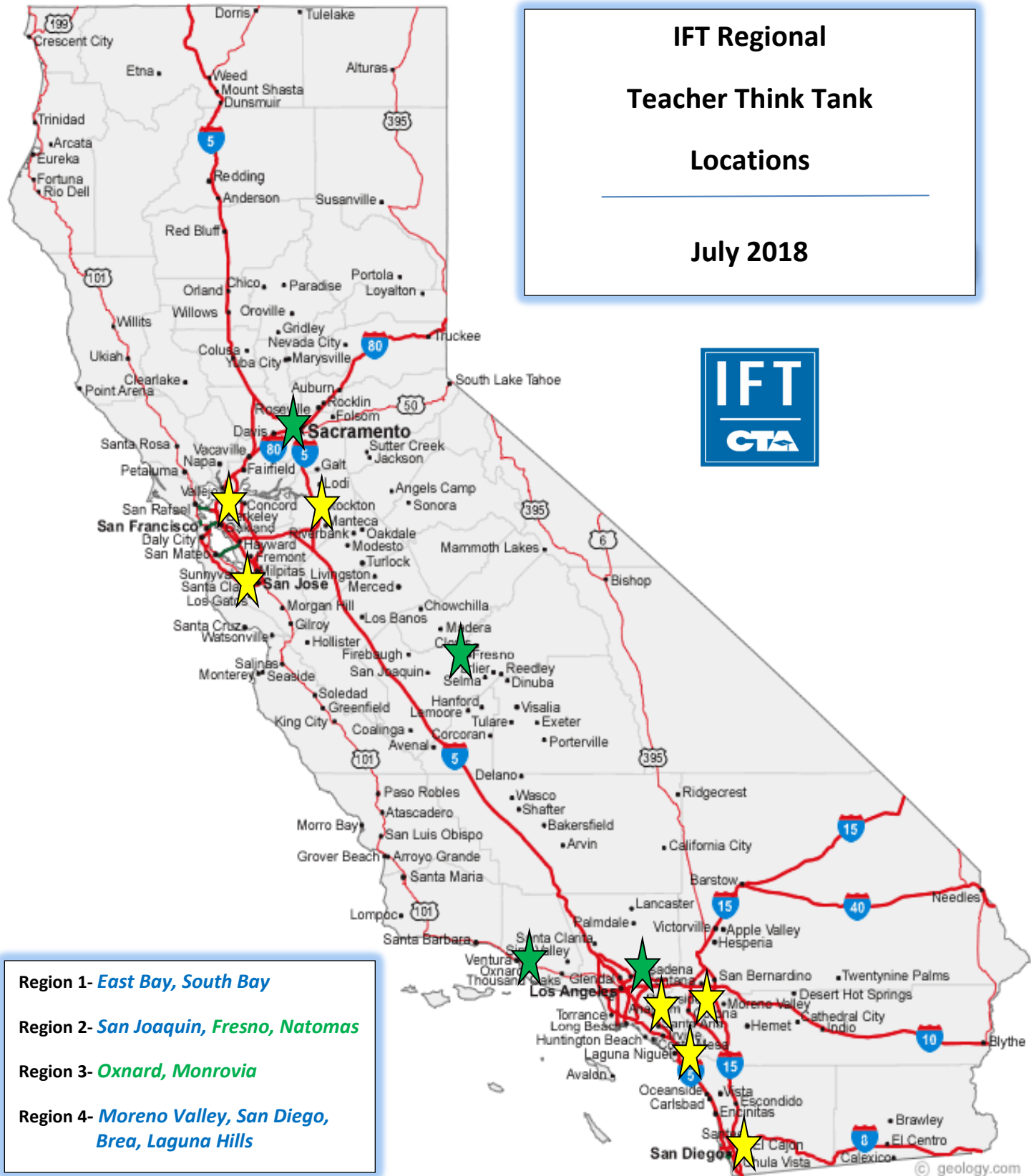


**IFT Regional
Teacher Think Tank
Locations**

July 2018



- Region 1- East Bay, South Bay**
- Region 2- San Joaquin, Fresno, Natomas**
- Region 3- Oxnard, Monrovia**
- Region 4- Moreno Valley, San Diego, Brea, Laguna Hills**

Think Tanks in green are not currently active

Can thinking teachers shake up the conversation?



Since 2012, the CTA Institute for Teaching has organized conversations with a diverse set of teachers as part of our Regional Think Tank program. We need your support to continue to ensure that the voices of our exemplary practitioners are heard. As an engaged teacher leader, you have the opportunity to meet fellow members who are not only passionate about their work, but also eager to voice their ideas on the teaching profession, public education and the teaching and learning process. The CTA IFT would like to recruit some of these teachers to be part of our teacher think tanks and to build on what's great about schools to make them even better.

We know that CTA members are some of the brightest, most innovative people. They work daily in classrooms and in schools all over the state. Women and men from all backgrounds, create, invent and discover their way into the minds of children and young adults every day. Often, without any celebrity, our members are developing new structures, procedures and practices to improve the teaching and learning environment. Seldom are these teachers asked for their opinions about their chosen profession or the major issues that confront educators in the United States and in California. IFT is attempting to harness their energy and bring a strength-based perspective to the conversation. With your help, we can ensure that the right people are in the room.

Ideally, think tank participants are members who are exceptional practitioners who see the BIG PICTURE and may not otherwise be actively involved in the work of our union.

Please contact IFT at 619-683-3990 or Dgale@cta.org to nominate a member to participate in the Regional Think Tanks.