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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

CTA Membership ID (If Known) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Land Line \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* See reverse for information*

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School District \_\_\_\_\_

Hire Date \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Employer?  Yes  No

If no, list employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Building/Work Site \_\_\_\_\_

### TEACHING ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1</b><br>61% - 100%   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2A</b><br>33 1/3% - 50% | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2B</b><br>51% - 60%      |
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Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION *(Optional)*

### Ethnicity

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/<br>Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Ethnic                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/<br>Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                              |

### Gender

- Female  
 Male  
 Non-Binary

### Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

### Social Media Used:

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinterest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook  | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter   |

## HOW CAN WE BEST SUPPORT YOU? *(Optional)*

1. What year did you enter the profession? \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am:  Already a Member  Joining the Association today  
 Transferring from another district  Interested in receiving more information about membership

3. Our Association provides resources and support to educators to ensure student success. How can we help you in your career and practice as an educator?

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Behavior / Classroom Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Mentors and/or Coaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Administrators                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Assistance                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Parents             | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Your Evaluation / Observation Process |

4. Our Association works to ensure every school provides our students with the opportunities to succeed. Which of the following issues are most important to you?

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social and Racial Justice         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Funded Schools        | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Policy - <i>policy that impacts your school at the local, state or national level</i>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Justice                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions in the Workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Advocacy - <i>advocate for policies that ensure all students get the opportunities they deserve</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parental and Community Engagement |  |  |

5. Our Association advocates for conditions that retain high-quality educators for students. Which of these are you interested in learning about?

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensations & Contracts          | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care & Insurance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Debt             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator Rights & Responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Pension & Retirement Benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> Stretching Your Paycheck |

## MORE INFORMATION

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## CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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It's our union and our voice that ensures every student in California gets the public education they deserve, regardless of ZIP code. That's why CTA supports and advocates for the educators who are nurturing tomorrow's inventors, thinkers, artists and leaders.

With CTA, you'll never be on your own. There's always a fellow member not far away who is willing to give a helping hand, some sage advice, or a shoulder when you need it.

Be sure to visit our websites regularly to learn about happenings locally and statewide, and check your home email for important messages and involvement opportunities. Visit [www.CTA.org](http://www.CTA.org) to learn about statewide activities and resources available to members. [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org) has information about professional development opportunities and incentive grants for members to attend CTA conferences. Lastly, visit [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org) to take advantage of all the discounts and benefits available exclusively to you as a member of the California Teachers Association.

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