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NEA RA Will Be in *Chicago* this Summer

The National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly (RA) will be in Chicago Thursday, **June 30 through Tuesday, July 5.**

The State Declaration of Candidacy Form is in the December-January issue of the California Educator (**Due to CTA Monday, January 31.**)

The local Declaration of Candidacy Form is on the reverse side of this *Contact* and at the MTA office. (**Due to the MTA office Friday, February 18.**)

All members of the Association are eligible to submit Declarations.

Note: Both the Local and State Declaration forms are available at montebelloteachers.org.

2011 CTA Scholarship Applications Are Available

CTA has recently announced that applications are now being accepted for 2011 scholarships for members and their children. There are three categories of scholarships.

1. CTA Scholarships for Members - Up to five \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded.
2. CTA Scholarships for Dependent Children (includes one *D. A. Weber Scholarship* for students attending continuation and alternative education high schools that plan to continue their education in a higher education institution) - Up to thirty-five \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.
3. L. Gordon Bittle Memorial Scholarship - Up to three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to Student CTA members.

Each scholarship requires a separate application, letters of recommendation and verification of membership. **Applicants must request President Dianne GarciaStevens sign each application prior to submission.** In order to be eligible for consideration, all forms must be postmarked by **Friday, February 4.** Applications and additional information are available at montebelloteachers.org or cta.org.

Call for Cadre Leaders in the CTA Human Rights Programs

Applications are now being accepted from members interested in becoming cadre trainers for the Human Rights Training Programs. CTA is looking for applicants who exhibit good teaching skills, advocate for teachers and students, understand CTA policies and priorities, have some training experience in cross-cultural settings and are committed to delivering an effective program. Trainers do **not** receive compensation for presenting workshops.

CTA will be adding new cadre trainers in

- High Risk Program (GLBT Youth: Breaking the Silence)
- Unconscious Bias (Overview)

The Training of Trainers will take place at the CTA Headquarters in Burlingame on June 18-24, 2011.

Applications are available at cta.org and montebelloteachers.org and must be received by CTA by **Tuesday, March 1.**

MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - MTA – NEA-RA DELEGATE
2011 NEA RA CONVENTION CHICAGO, IL
ANY NEA MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO SEEK A DELEGATE POSITION

DUTIES OF DELEGATES TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive in Chicago, IL in time to insure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (R.A.) with both the California delegation and the NEA.
2. Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally the caucus begins at 7:00 a.m. daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus. Delegates are expected to remain through the convention.
3. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the R.A.
4. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA Budget Committee hearings, Resolutions Committee hearings, Bylaw Committee hearings, speeches by prominent national figures, etc.
5. Each delegate should take into consideration MTA Council policy when voting.
6. Each delegate is encouraged to participate fully in all activities of the California delegation.
7. Each delegate, state and chapter, will be expected to sit with his or her Service Center Council delegation on the R.A. floor or to inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated. This is to insure communication regarding R.A. business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

Name _____ School # _____ Home # _____

Email _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Social Security Number _____ Gender: Female ___ Male ___

Status: Classroom Teacher ___ ; Support Staff ___ ; Administrator ___ ; Retired ___ ;

Ethnic Group: American Indian/Alaska Native ___ ; Asian/Pacific Islander ___ ; Black ___ ;
Caucasian ___ ; Hispanic ___ ;

Term: One year _____

I am a candidate for State Delegate position also. YES ___ NO ___

If yes and I am elected to both MTA and State Delegate position:

_____ I will be a MTA Delegate _____ I will be a State Delegate

I understand that, as a delegate, my attendance is being directly funded by membership dues. I accept my responsibility to carry out the above specified duties.

Date _____ Signature _____

COMPLETED DECLARATIONS DUE TO THE MTA OFFICE BY:

Friday, February 18, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.