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## Every Choice You Make Counts! Become a CTA Cadre Trainer

The *Organization Analysis Skills* workshop is a component of the CTA Women's Leadership Training Program. This program is currently looking for cadre trainers. Help members focus on empowerment. Experience decision making skills in both personal and professional life. The training includes:

### Women and Power

Do you think "women" and "power" in the same thought? Learn about sources of power and how to use it effectively.

### Making Choices

So many decisions, so little time...Experience interactive approaches to making choices. Explore ways to implement and evaluate the decisions that affect your life.

Applications are available at [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org) and must be received by **Friday, April 1,**

## Bargaining Update

Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE) resumes negotiations Monday, February 28. The focus of negotiations is concluding wages.

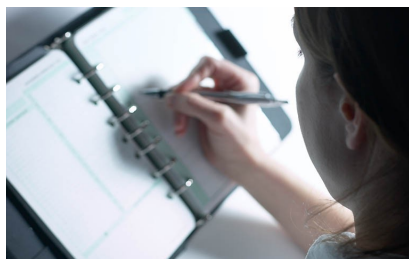


## Apply for the CTA César E. Chávez Memorial Education Awards Program

The César E. Chávez Memorial Education Awards Program will provide recognition for students and their teachers who demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles by which César E. Chávez lived his life. The Awards Program will honor the memory of this great man and ensure that the spirit of his work continues in the classrooms of California.

Entries may be written essays or visual arts projects from students grade kindergarten through community college. **Entries are due to CTA Friday, April 1.** More information is available at [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org) or the MTA office.

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## Retirement Dates to Remember

- STRS..... Wed., March 2 @ 3:30 p.m. at DO
- Retirement Benefits Workshop..... Thursday, March 10 @ 3:30 at DO
- Early Retirement Option .....Friday, April 15
- Retirement Banquet.....Friday, June, 3 at the Reef