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CTA Seeks Cadre Leaders for Special and General Education Trainings

Join the Special Education Cadre. Become a trainer!

CTA is seeking trainers for Strengthening the Bond Between Special and General Education. Cadre trainers provide workshops for professional development days, after-hours professional development, and CTA-sponsored conferences. Applications are due **Friday, April 1** and are available at cta.org and the MTA office.



Mayra Lavadenz (WGE) and Guadalupe Angeles (WGE) represent the Association volunteer effort at the L.A. Marathon Sunday, March 6.

You're Invited...

CTA Workshop Opportunities

Stress Management

Thursday, March 24
4-5:30 p.m.

ESEA/NCLB

Tuesday, April 19
4-5:30 p.m.

Teacher and the Law

Thursday, April 28
4-5:30 p.m.

RSVP for each of the workshops to Jennifer Dragovich at (562) 942-7979 (ext. 208) or jdragovich@cta.org. Each of the workshops will be held at Tri-Cities Educators: 11310 Firestone Blvd. In Norwalk.



Joint Panel members Margie Granado (MTA), Terry SalasOrtiz (CCE), Walt Lowery (MAI), and Dorothy Chu (DO) review Consulting Teacher applications.

Don't Sign the Governor's Proposals

Governor Schwarzenegger has made it official. He jumped into his Hummer and left town to raise money for his so-called reform initiatives. You will see his *paid* signature-gatherers in your neighborhood. They might even ask you to sign, "to help schools".

CTA is asking members not to sign any of these petitions!

Public School Teachers. Waiting Period for Permanent Status. Dismissal - This eliminates the current probationary two-year period and increases it to five years.

Public Employee Union Dues. Required Employee Consent for Political Contributions. This proposal by Lewis L. Uhler is an attempt to silence the voices of teachers, firefighters, police officers and other public employees in the political process by entangling unions in useless paperwork.

Prohibition on Defined Benefit Public Pensions - This eliminates a secure pension for teachers and all public employees. It replaces the current defined benefit plan through STRS with a risky, 401(k)-style retirement plan.

Redistricting. Initiative Constitutional Amendment -

This is a redistricting plan that calls for a panel of Governor appointed retired judges to redraw voting districts before the next general elections.