



CTA Promotes Reading with *California Reads* Program

Since 1998, the National Education Association has celebrated Read Across America to raise awareness about the importance of reading. In 2013, CTA launched the *California Reads* program.

Rather than celebrate reading on just one day, *California Reads* promotes reading year-round with teacher-approved book recommendations for multiple age groups. California Reads also promotes reading through a yearly list of teacher-recommended books in five age categories: [Pre K/TK/K](#), [Grades 1-2](#), [Grades 3-5](#), [Grades 6-8](#), and [Grades 9-12](#).

Are You Considering Transferring To a Different School?

Voluntary Transfers - The deadline for voluntary transfers is **Monday, April 17**. Those wishing to volunteer to transfer from one site to another must submit an application to the Human Resources Department. Assignments—Whenever possible, reassignments from one position to another at the same site are announced no later than **Monday, May 15**. You must have completed one full year in the District to be eligible to request a transfer.

The Transfer Request Form is available at: <https://forms.gle/Bqdp7VjLsJ1ENEGu5>

Opening are posted by Human Resources throughout the year. Watch your District email for immediate opportunities.

Involuntary Transfers - The District retains the responsibility to determine program needs and to establish the necessary staffing to implement the educational program. Primary consideration for involuntary transfers includes: credentialing requirements, experience in teaching specific subject areas, and teacher in-District seniority. Those Bargaining Unit members that are involuntarily transferred because the current position is eliminated by the District have priority status over those who seek voluntary transfers.

Contract information regarding transfers is available in Article XIII. Transfer and Reassignment Policy page 32-35.