



CTA Virtual State Council

January 14-16, 2022

Report from Sarah Robinson, At Large Representative

This meeting was held virtually due to the COVID-19 Omicron surge.

CTA’s legislative advocates have been hard at work in Sacramento lobbying lawmakers to extend the COVID Supplemental Leave Days as well as to guarantee testing and PPE for our members. Call your legislators and voice your support:

**Call your senator: 1-888-724-8903**

**Call your assemblymember: 1-877-959-1867**

January 31-February 4 is Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action. Visit [blacklivesmatteratschool.com](http://blacklivesmatteratschool.com) for resources, lesson plans, and more information.



Conferences

All CTA conferences through mid-February will be held virtually.

As a CTA member, you can also attend NEA conferences.

NEA is partnering with the American Counseling Association and the Trevor Project to present Time to Thrive on February 8-10. The objective of this conference is to promote safety, inclusion, and well-being for LGBTQ+ youth everywhere. Visit <https://timetothrive.org/> for more information and registration information.



The 2022 National Education Association Representative Assembly (NEA RA) will be held July 2-6 in Chicago, IL. You can access the declaration of candidacy form [here](#).

Honesty in education

Last week, President E. Toby Boyd sent a letter to all members affirming CTA’s support for members’ right to teach the state adopted curriculum, a curriculum which includes fairness, multiple perspectives in history, equity, empathy, and inclusivity. It also confirmed our association’s commitment to members’ safety and opposition to bullying and harassment of those who are teaching the true and accurate portrayal of history. You can read the entire letter [here](#).

You can access the full State Council Report by clicking [here](#).

In solidarity,

Sarah Robinson

Redondo Beach Teachers Association

At Large Representative