California Teachers Association – Issues Conference 2018 Theme: "Stronger Than Ever, We Stand Together"

Electives Listed by Strategic Plan Focus Area

Advocacy on Education Reform

- Building a Stronger ESP Local
- Education, Inc. Profit, Politics and Public Education/Saving Capitalism
- 50 Shades of ESSA: The Every Student Succeeds Act?
- Hot Legal Issues
- How Inequality and Tax Systems Affect Our Programs and Paychecks - Part 1
- How Inequality and Tax Systems Affect Our Programs and Paychecks - Part 2
- Ideas into Action: Advocating for English Language Learners.
- LCAP: Bargaining and Organizing to Get What WE Want (and to Stop What We Don't Want)
- LCAP: Nuts & Bolts
- LCAP: Tools and Tips for Managing the Process
- Lessons Learned about LCAP: Presidents'
 Strategies for Engaging the Union in the Local Control Accountability Plan
- Sacramento Scene
- State of the State Budget

Building an Organizing Culture

- Are We Still the Labor Movement?
- Bomb Threats, Intruders, Active Shooters Be Prepared for an Emergency!
- Engaging Members through a Focus on Teaching and Learning
- ESP Organizing: Building Blocks for Membership Engagement
- Legal Issues in Bargaining
- Membership Engagement Always, All Ways, All Days
- Member Engagement The Key to a Stronger Union!
- Organizing for Success
- Our Plan. Our Union -- Retirement Savings Made Easy
- Possible Loss of Fair Share: What Does It Mean?
 What Will We Do About It?
- Social Media for Advocacy + Organizing
- Using a Blueprint for Bargaining Preparation is Keyl

Community Engagement and Coalition Building

- Increasing Your Chapter's Bargaining Leverage within the Community
- LCAP Accountability & Enforcement: The Role of School Site Councils in the Development of the LCAP
- LCAP Rubrics: Understanding and Influencing a New Accountability System
- Next Level: Parent and Community Organizing
- Social Media Strategies for News Media Relations

Leadership and Leadership Development

- Balancing Your Act
- CTA 360 and MyFalcon Using the Power of Data to Organize
- CTA 360 and MyFalcon 2.0 Current Users
- Health Care: Controlling Costs and Improving Quality Now and into the Future (Double Session)
- Use Member Benefits to Help Build a Strong Association

Organizing Unrepresented Education Workers

 Common Sense Accountability for Charter Schools: What Can I Do in My District?

Social Justice, Equity and Diversity

- Academic Freedom in the Current Political Climate
- Adult on Adult Bullying at Schools: The Silent Epidemic
- Alternative School Discipline Practices
- An Exploration in SOGI: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Schools - Title may change
- Ethnic Minority Leadership Development:
 Communication for Effective Leadership
- Ethnic Studies/Mexican American Studies and Using Common Core for Implementation
- Generation Debt: Student Loan Forgiveness
- Organizing for Social Justice
- Reducing the Risk: Teen Suicide
- Special Education Issues: IEPs, Caseloads, and Classroom Safety
- What's Your Style?

Structure and Governance

- Bylaws Compliance: Quick and Easy
- Facilitated Conversation with CTA Officers and the Executive Director

Transforming Our Profession

- CalSTRS Retirement Essentials
- Dual Enrollment: Pitfalls and Precautions of Classes Counting for High School and College
- From Blueprints to Footprints: A New Look at Teacher Evaluation
- IFT Grants Cultivate Creativity with Strength-Based Learning Environments
- Impact of Legislation on ESP
- Instructional Alignment Between Instruction and Assessment
- Rights and Responsibilities for ESP
- Sex, Drugs and Rock & Roll: Understanding Certificated Dismissal
- Teaching Science the NGSS Way
- Tech Training (TBD)