Student California Teachers Association (SCTA)

Fall 2012

Come learn about a variety of topics related to education with your peers!

**Location:** EBA 253  
**Time:** 11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
**Days:** Every other Monday

**September 10: Welcome and Introduction to SCTA**  
Learn about the benefits of belonging to SCTA, meet the officers, and preview what is coming this semester. Pizza will be served!

**September 24: Adding to Your Teaching Résumé: Programs available at SDSU**  
Learn about the various programs offered by SDSU that can enhance your skills and make you more desirable to employers in education.

**October 8: Financial Aid for Future Teachers and Where to Find It**  
Learn about the free money available to future teachers through SDSU, state institutions, and federal institutions.

**October 22: The Credential Program: How to get there and what to expect**  
Learn about the teaching credential program here at SDSU. Listen to and get valuable advice from current credential students.

**November 5: Getting to Know Your Representatives**  
Discuss some of the major education issues facing teachers across the state and hear from SCTA Southern Regional Vice President, Katie Kamhi

**November 19: Education in the News and Being Heard**  
Review the latest education issues in the news while discussing what we as future educators and students can do about it.

**December 3: Recognitions and Looking Forward**  
Join us as we look back at the semester, recognize active members, and begin planning for the upcoming semester.

**Contact Information**

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Benefits and Services Overview

We Protect You
- $1,000,000 liability insurance and legal protection when you work with students as a part of your preparation to be a teacher
- A life insurance benefit that increases with each year of continuous CTA membership up to $2,000
- $1,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance
- Low rates on auto, homeowners/renters insurance
- Disaster Relief Fund through FACT provides grants and no-cost interest loans to teachers who are victims of natural disasters in the state

We Represent You
- Before California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which accredits teacher-education programs, sets credential standards and fees, and develops and administers statewide tests
- On CTA minority caucuses, (African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic), on caucuses related to disabilities and early childhood, and on the CTA Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee
- Before other state and federal education boards and committees
- By lobbying and testifying in Sacramento and Washington, DC, when legislation affects us (testing, tuition, financial aid, etc.)
- With voting participants on the CTA State Council of Education and on special CTA task forces on issues that directly affect students and beginning teachers
- On the NEA Board of Directors, on NEA committees and as delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly

We Keep You Informed
SCTA members receive:
- SCTA – I Choose to Teach statewide newsletter
- CTA-NEA California Educator – statewide professional magazine
- NEA Today – national professional newspaper
- Tomorrow’s Teachers publications

Professional Services
- Legal assistance on specified credential matters
- Research services – studies, publications, etc.
- Key job contacts
- Salary-schedule information
- Workshops and conferences

Economic Services
- Scholarships available!
- Save at least 10% off list prices at Barnes & Noble.com
- Credit Union privileges
- Discount movie tickets, museums, amusement park entrance fees, new and used cars through the auto purchasing program, cruises, hotels, rental cars and vacation packages

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