



CTA Higher Education Award

The California Teachers Association (CTA) will award the CTA Higher Education Award at the May 2022, CTA State Council meeting. CTA recognizes, rewards, and promotes excellence in teaching, union advocacy, advocacy for the profession, attention to inclusion, equity and diversity, community and/or student engagement. This award will be presented to a Community College Association member who demonstrates outstanding accomplishments in all of these areas. Please submit your nomination no later than May 1, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. to Elizabeth Maloney dremcta@gmail.com and grantsawards@cca4us.org.

Nominee Information:

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms) _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Non-campus email: _____

Non-campus Phone number: _____

College: _____ Discipline _____

Local Affiliate _____

Nominator Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Non-campus email: _____

Non-campus Phone number: _____

Please describe/outline how the CTA/CCA member has fulfilled each of the criteria points below (maximum 100 words per section or 500 words total). Nominators do not need to fill out all criteria points in order to be considered. Attach as many pages as needed.

1) **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:** The nominee demonstrates expertise, creativity, and innovation in education and has impacted student learning and/or the campus environment to effectively address students' needs.

2) **UNION ADVOCACY/ADVOCACY FOR THE PROFESSION:** The nominee is a current, active member of the local, state, and/or National Education Association, and has assumed leadership roles at one or more of these levels, and/or is an active member of other professional organizations and engages in activities that advance the profession and public education. The nominee actively engages on behalf of public education, educators, and students.

3) **ATTENTION TO INCLUSION, EQUITY AND DIVERSITY:** The nominee works to provide an overall environment that meets the needs of all students, regardless of differences, with an emphasis on inclusion, equity and diversity. The nominee recognizes and explicitly addresses the full array of values, cultures, and experiences represented in our diverse modern society, through varied interactions with students.

4) **COMMUNITY/STUDENT ENGAGEMENT:** The nominee intentionally engages college and community resources to enhance student success.

5) **LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** The nominee continually engages in activities to improve and/or gain new skills and knowledge. The nominee shares these practices with colleagues in effective ways and has an impact on the institution, students, and/or community.