Declared Candidates for CCA Board Seats 2025

Candidates are listed in the order of the 2025-2026 CTA Alphabet.

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As of 9.26.25

CCA Treasurer:

Jesús E. Gutiérrez

Proudly served CCA for five years as District Director and four years as Vice Chair of the Budget Committee. Presented on "High District Reserves" and co-presented with CTA staff on "Where the District Hides the Money." Strong analytical, financial, and interpersonal skills. Committed and motivated to serve as your Treasurer.

Heidi Ahders

I'm Heidi Ahders, a computer science instructor and former math teacher who values clarity, structure, and collaboration—both in the classroom and in leadership. With experience managing nonprofits and running a rental business, I'm ready to bring transparency and balance to CCA's budget. I believe in efficient meetings, clear communication, and a touch of humor. Vote for a treasurer who speaks your language: organized, practical, and educator-approved.

Director District J:

Gerhard Peters

1) I support the formation of a committee dedicated to identifying BOT candidates and working to support their election. 2) We need to harness our collective energy to fight against race-based injustice coming from Washington to the streets of California that are terrorizing our students. We have a moral obligation to do so. I have enjoyed working with all current members of the Board and pledge to be a listener and bridge builder.

Jennie Beltran

I proudly serve as FARSCCD Secretary, Organizing Chair, Membership Committee Member, & Communications Committee Member. I completed three CTA Summer Institute strands (Membership Benefits, Communications, Essentials of Bargaining), have attended various CCA Conferences since Fall 2023, and have trained using CTA's Virtual Pass. I center trust, transparency, accessible training, and facilitation. As the District J Director, I will share local wins, lessons learned, and needs. I will provide appropriate support across the locals I represent.