

# TTA COMMUNICATOR



## SOWING THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS

### CATASTROPHIC LEAVE

The Catastrophic Leave Committee met last week and approved Catastrophic Leave Donations for a teacher who is in need of our help. This teacher has reached her 6th week of differential pay and will be unable to work for some time. We may donate up to 30 days total at a time.

Sarah Edeal teaches 5th grade at Brown Elementary and has been a Turlock Teacher for 18 years.

If you are willing and able, please submit a record of absence to your site secretary to be forwarded to Cheryl Crawford in Human Resources and indicate whether you are donating 1 or 2 days.

Thank you for helping this teacher during this difficult time.

### NEA RA

The 2018 NEA Annual Meeting and Representative Assembly takes place this year in Minneapolis, MN, on Friday, June 29 – Friday, July 6, 2018. TTA will reimburse travel, lodging, and meals for up to 5 representatives at \$2,500.

If you are interested in being a delegate, see the email that was sent to your personal email address for more information.

### 2018 NEW EDUCATOR WEEKEND

CTA is offering this new type of conference for educators within their first 3 years of teaching. Held in Burlingame Feb 23-25, please contact Meredith Pimental if you are interested in attending.

### SPECIAL ED WORKSHOP

The Special Education Issues Workshop is on a first come, first serve basis. The information that will be provided is appropriate for SpEd, SpSvcs, and GenEd teachers.

It will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 4 to 6 pm at the Little Theater at Beyer High School in Modesto.

Please RSVP no later than January 30th!

### DON'T MISS THESE!

**Jan 24** - Town Hall Meeting - **POSTPONED**

**Feb 13 (4-6pm)** - SpEd Workshop (Beyer)

**Feb 23** - Fiesta Friday (more info soon!)

**Mar 24** - Festival on the Green - Pitman

### CONTRACT CORNER

**Do You Know** who makes up our TTA? According to our Article of Recognition our Bargaining Unit Members include: Permanent, Probationary, Temporary and Intern Teachers (TK-12), as well as Head Start and State Preschool Teachers, ROP and CTE Teachers, Nurses, Counselors (TK-12), Instructional Coaches, Speech Therapists, and Resource Specialists.

### EQUITY TEAM

Thanks to Julie Shipman-Norman for agreeing to the position of LGBTQ+ Chair. We still need a Women's Issues Chair!