



CTA's New Educator Weekend is a new type of conference for CTA members. Participants will be educators in their first five years in the profession. The New Educator Weekend has everything that new educators need in the first years of teaching with sessions and electives concentrating on:

- Classroom Management – Creating a productive and inspiring learning environment
- Navigating IEP's and Special Education Areas
- What I wish I knew my first years of teaching
- Working with colleagues, administration and parents
- Common Core, State Standards, Assessments and Pedagogy
- Teaching is a Career
- Resources and Programs available to members

Plus we will be going early on Friday for a special *New Educator Weekend pre-conference*.

As you embark on your teaching career journey, you are bound to find yourself looking for directions or maybe a simpler route. CTA can help you navigate through some of life's more challenging paths. Or better yet, assist with planning ahead. This pre-conference will help you get started in your teaching career journey with help on professional development resources, important contract provisions such as sick leave and family leave provisions, strategies for student debt, and financial planning.

As a new educator, it's easy to be overwhelmed. We want to ensure you are aware of the key provisions of your teaching contract and the many benefits of CTA and NEA membership. During our day, we will cover the following:

- Key provisions of your teaching contract
- CTA professional development resources
- Understanding STRS and your retirement plan
- The value of CTA & NEA membership for you, your family, and your career;
- Options for student debt

We will be leaving Sacramento early Friday morning and returning back to Sacramento after the end of the conference (12noon) on Sunday. The Grant will include: registration fees, meals, transportation and lodging based on double occupancy.