

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**TO:** FTA Members  
**FROM:** Patricia Roberts, Elections Chair  
Greg Gadams, President  
**DATE:** February 4, 2009  
**RE:** CTA State Council Candidates

Fresno Teachers Association is seeking candidates to represent our members at the California Teachers Association State Council of Education. There are **three 3 year** positions eligible for election and **one 1 year** position eligible for election. Per CTA Election guidelines, a majority of votes cast is required for election. The top three candidates who receive the most votes will fill the three year seats and the fourth candidate receiving the most votes will fill the one year seat. According to CTA Bylaws, representatives shall be chosen by and from an election among the active members in good standing of the local Association.

The CTA State Council is the legislative and policy-making body of our state organization. It functions much like our FTA Representative Council, only at the state level. The State Council meets four times a year. Each elected representative is assigned to one of the seventeen (17) standing committees of the council, covering many important areas including Civil Rights, Curriculum, Negotiations, Evaluation, Special Education, State Legislation, Credentials, and Retirement.

Duties of elected representatives include attending each of the four annual State Council meetings and participating in the work of assigned committees, and attending and participating in the Fresno/Madera Service Center Council meetings. Expenses for elected representatives are reimbursed by the California Teachers Association upon receipt of an expense voucher and verification of attendance at the meetings.

**If you are interested in running for a position on the CTA State Council of Education, fill out the self-nominating form on the reverse side of this page.** This form must be returned to the FTA office no later than **5:00 PM on Friday, March 6, 2009.** The election of CTA State Council of Education delegates will be held in conjunction with the annual FTA Executive Board elections. Additional details will be furnished to each State Council candidate at the **candidate meeting to be held at the FTA office at 4:00 PM on Thursday, March 12, 2009.**

In addition to this form, a candidate statement of no more than 250 words must also be submitted no later than **5:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2009**, for publication in the election edition of *The Link*. A photo is also included in *The Link*. If you have a favorite picture please submit it with your statement by **March 16th.**

Please call the FTA office if you have any questions.



# Spring 2009

## Self Nomination Form



### FTA Delegate to CTA State Council of Education

- \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I wish to be a candidate for FTA Delegate to a term on the California Teachers Association State Council of Education for the term ending June 2012.
- \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will attend the candidates meeting at 4:00 PM on **Thursday, March 12, 2009**, at the FTA Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will provide a **250-word** campaign statement to FTA **no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** that will appear in the election issue of **The Link**. I may also submit a photograph with my statement.

Four Delegates will be elected. CTA election requirements are that any member in good standing of FTA/CTA/NEA is eligible to self-nominate, and will appear on the ballot in order of the official CTA 2008-2009 alphabet:

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date signed**

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**Printed Name (as you wish it to appear on the ballot)**

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**School or work site**

**Please return this completed form to the FTA Office,  
5334 North Fresno Street, Fresno 93710  
no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, March 6, 2009.**