



NOVEMBER 2024

A MESSAGE FROM CTA-AE PRESIDENT ETHAN COLLIER-MORENO

Howdy, Aspiring Educator!

Happy November! As the year comes to a close, we reflect on how we must activate ourselves as Aspiring Educators to fight for change within the education system, local, state, and national. Education is political. Period. And as AE Leaders in our communities, we must continue this fight as we move into the upcoming season.

The National Election has projected a massive loss for our education system and, ultimately a hindrance in our journeys as AEs. However, hope is not lost. We are the hope needed to create action within the spaces we share and hold ourselves to a higher standard. Let's continue to fight for educational equity, justice, and true belonging to change the education system to one we have always wanted it to be.

Bell hooks often speaks to us about dreaming and theorizing as forms of liberatory practice. Through hooks' philosophy, we can turn theory and dreams into action within our local communities and ripple it up to the statewide level. Let us continue to work together to make lasting changes in our local communities. Get out there. Engage in conversations, Create action, make space, and hold our elected local leaders accountable to ensure the future of our democracy and education.

This is not just a message of hope, but a call to action. As I mentioned to those of you at our Fall Event, we are the future – AEs are the future. Let's be the changemakers we are destined to be.

Please reach out to me at scta.ethancollier@gmail.com if you need any support during this time. I see you, I hear you, and I stand alongside you.

Kindly,
Ethan Collier-Moreno (he/him/él)
Aspiring Educator

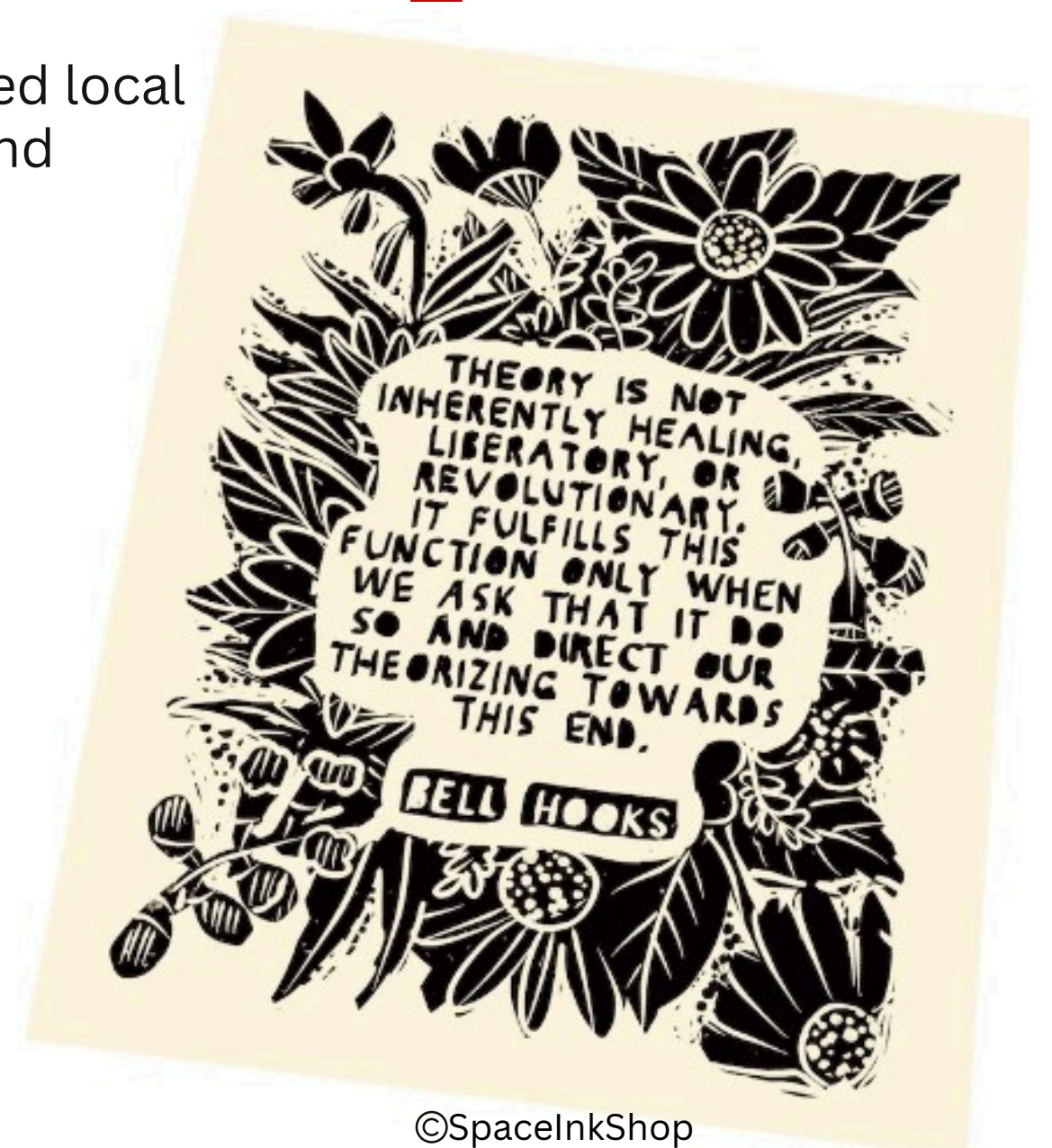
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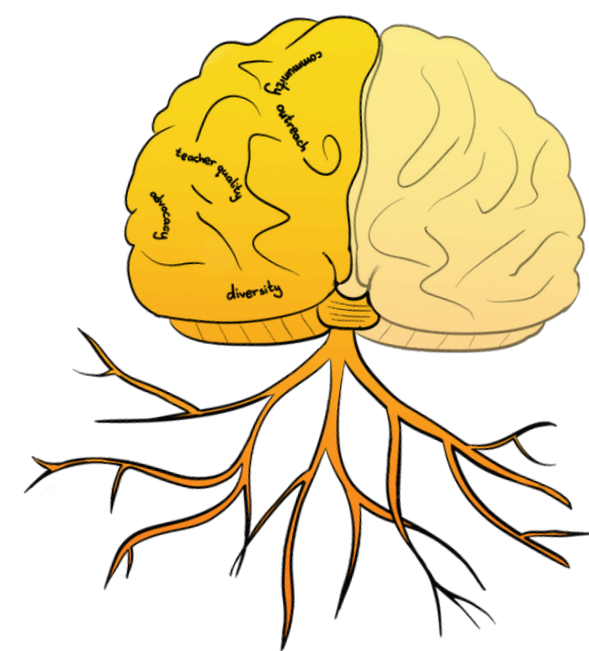
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CTA-AE FALL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Thank you to the members, leaders, advisors, and community folks who helped make the CTA-AE Fall Event a huge success!

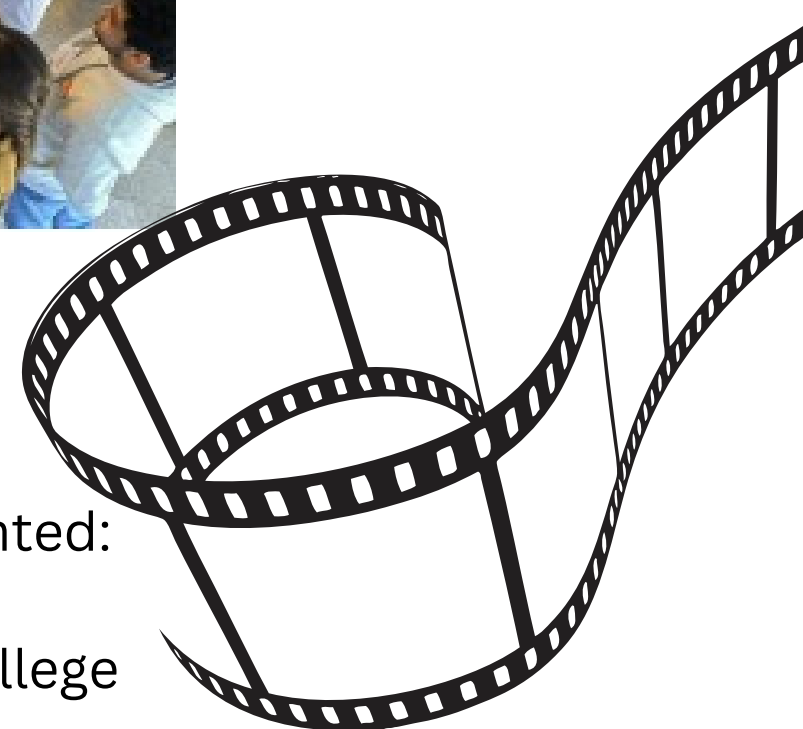


The weekend in numbers:

-50 members and advisors spent the weekend with us at the event!

-12 colleges and universities from across the country were represented:

- Cal Poly Humboldt
- CSU Chico
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU San Diego
- CSU Stanislaus
- Pasadena City College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Santa Ana College
- UC Berkeley
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Santa Barbara
- Western Governors University



Over 1000 doors knocked on and 200 conversations to support 2 pro-public education school board members!



Special thanks to EdRising and Sacramento County Office of Education for their help facilitating workshops and Natomas Teachers Association for helping us set up an inspiring canvass in the community!



CTA-AE STATE COUNCIL DELEGATE VACANCY & STATEWIDE BOARD VACANCIES

We are currently looking to fill a CTA-AE State Council Delegate Vacancy to be elected online via Election Buddy. If you're interested, fill out the [2024-2025 Declaration of Candidacy Form](#) by **November 13, 2024** to meet the deadline!

More information on this position is below:

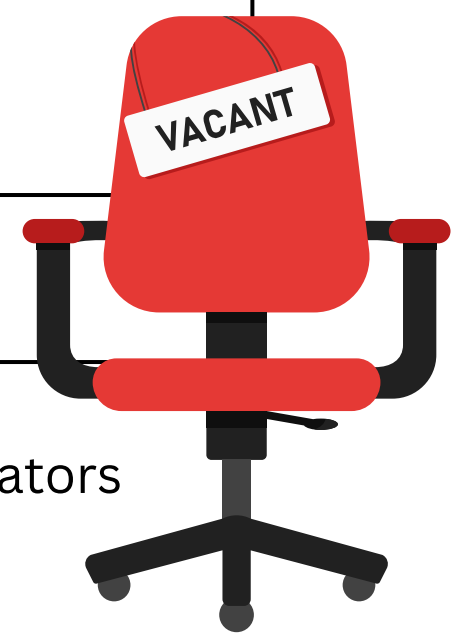


State Council Representative

CTA's top policy-making body is the State Council of Education. Meeting four times a year, the council's nearly 800 delegates elect the three state-level CTA officers and the CTA Board of Directors. Council also sets forth CTA policy, develops legislation, and makes recommendations in general elections. CTA-AE State Council Representatives attend all CTA State Council meetings as representatives of Aspiring Educators.

Please see below for important deadlines and our elections timeline for this position:

November 13, 2024	Deadline for nominations, verify eligibility
November 14, 2024	Email with ballot and candidate bio sketches. Voting begins on Election Buddy.
November 20, 2024	Voting closes on Election Buddy at 11:59pm.



We have several other opportunities for members to get involved on the CTA Aspiring Educators Statewide Board! Here are the positions that we are looking to fill:

1. Region 1 Director
2. Region 3 Director
3. REAC Director (2 positions available)

These positions are appointed by the CTA-AE President and approved by the CTA-AE Statewide Board.

You can find more about the positions and duties here on the [CTA-AE Standing Rules](#) and below:

1. Regional 1 Director and Region 3 Director

Regional directors work with the Vice President of CTA-AE to coordinate state membership recruitment. They also work with and support local chapters and members in their region to provide resources, leadership, and guidance. Find out what region you are in here.

2. Racial Equity Affairs Committee Director (REAC)

We are looking for two more individuals to join our REAC team. These individuals work on racial, ethnic, and social justice issues in education.

If you're interested, please fill out this [2024-2025 Declaration of Candidacy Form](#) or contact the CTA-AE Elections Chair Kristin Murray at kristinmurraycta@gmail.com

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Save the Date



SAVE THE DATE (AND REGISTER!) FOR THE CTA-AE SPRING EVENT AND RA!

We are excited to share details about our CTA-AE Spring Event and Representative Assembly!

-When: April 19-20, 2024

-Where: Los Angeles, CA

-Register: <https://bit.ly/CTA-AE25SpringEventReg>



The event is FREE to all CTA-AE members!
Become a member or renew your membership here: www.cta.org/ctaae

We can also provide scholarships to cover hotel and travel but will be prioritizing members from chapters. Please connect with your chapter leaders if you're interested in attending and receiving a scholarship. If you don't have a chapter at your campus, connect with us to create a chapter and submit a Chapter Recognition Form here: <https://bit.ly/CTA-AE24ChapterRecognition>

