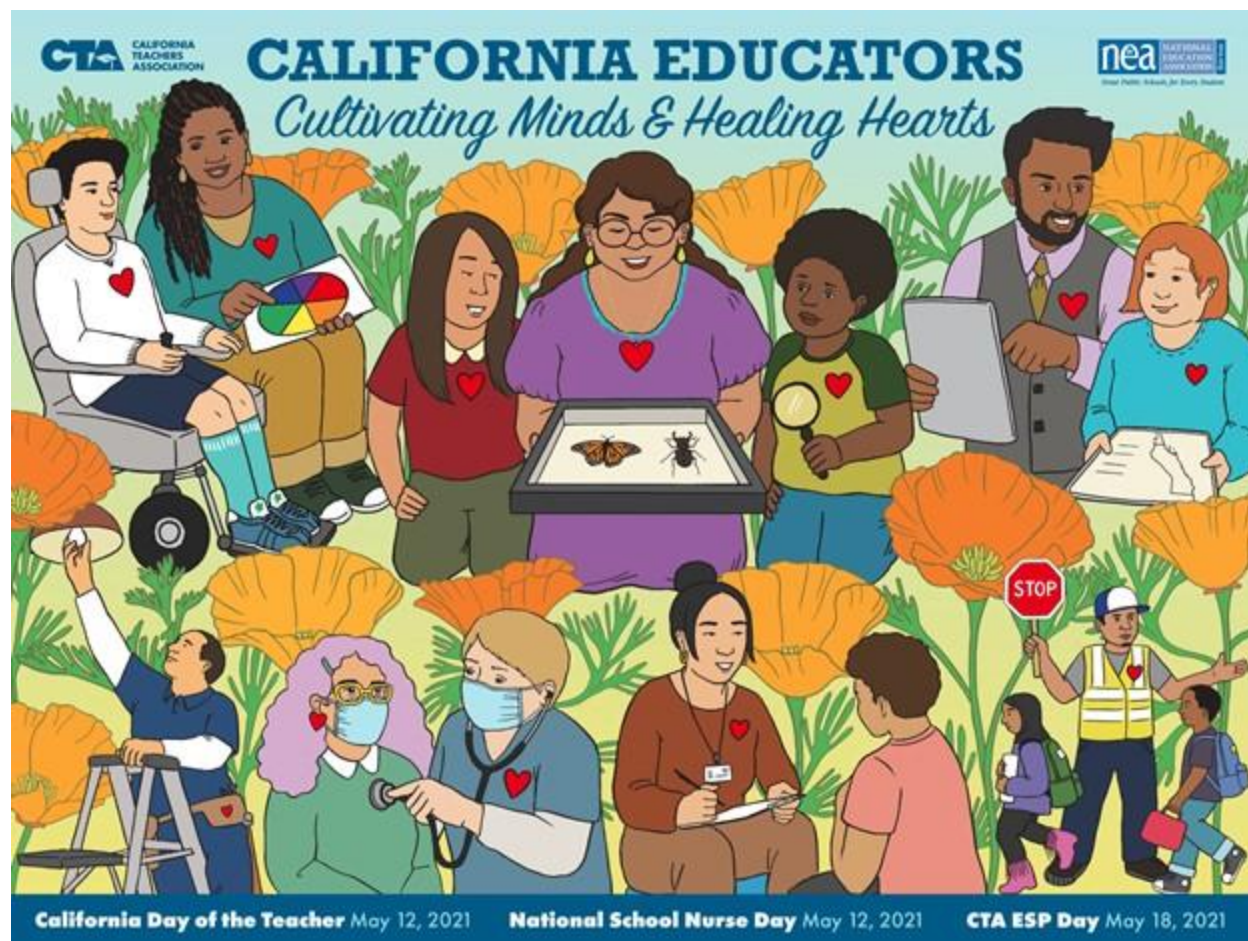


Union Notes – May 12, 2021

May 12 is the California Day of the Teacher & School Nurse

This year's CTA theme for California Day of the Teacher and School Nurse is ***Cultivating Minds & Healing Hearts***. The power of public education is something we have always known is key to the prosperity of our state and our students. Never has that been more evident than last year. Amid a stressful and unprecedented time in history, we never failed to raise our voices for critical resources that are needed to keep our students, peers, and communities safe, including many that were needed even before the pandemic.



The [May 2021 issue of The Advocate](#) is now available.

This month's issue includes articles on:

- *Schools Budget Takes a Turn For the Better*
- *Building Power Across the State*
- *State Bill Would Allow CTE Teachers to Earn Permanent Status*
- *Teachers of the Year*
- *Teachers at High Tech High Unionize*
- *Know Your Rights: Transition from a Year-Round to Traditional Calendar Schedule*

SDEA's Disability Enrollment Ends May 31st!

Don't miss your chance to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance. ***This opportunity only happens every 2-3 years.***

[Learn more or apply](#) through May 31, 2021.

If you've already applied, you will receive a confirmation email from The Standard when you've been enrolled. It will be sent to the email you provided on your application and include links to important information about CTA-endorsed Disability and Life insurance.

Budget Input Session

The SDEA Bylaws gives rank-and-file SDEA members the opportunity to give feedback and input on some parts of the SDEA Budget. There is a budget input session scheduled for **May 18th at 4pm**. If you would like to attend this meeting, please respond to this email with your interest.