

TODAY
WE CELEBRATE



TEACHERS!

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It's California Day of the Teacher!

Dear HDTA Members: The message from CTA's president Eric Heins to chapter presidents read in part: "Thank you for advocating for the public education all our students deserve.

This year, California teachers have stepped up in remarkable ways — standing up for all our students, and convincing community members and lawmakers to do the same. Together we fight against bullying and discrimination and policies that undermine students' right to attend school free of fear.

CTA members' stand for social justice is one of the reasons [this year's theme is "California Teachers: Advocates for the public education all students deserve."](#) Another reason? CTA's student-centered advocacy agenda, which proclaims to the world that we, as teachers, are committed to the success of every student. Teachers know what works best when it comes to improving student learning — that means resources, opportunities, and the best people in the classroom. And trust me when I say that means you and our members."

I would echo his words. You all are an amazing group of professionals who pour yourselves into the task of creating vibrant, challenging, stimulating classes that propel our students to reach heights they didn't know they are could achieve. Your work and dedication make the schools of the Hart District some of the best in the state. You are to be celebrated! Take a bow!

Thank you for all you do for your students.

United,

**Jayne Allsman
President
Hart District Teachers Association**

