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CAUTION!

DON'T BE FOOLED!

**The California Teachers Empowerment Network,
the Choice for Teachers, and the Freedom Foundation
sound nice enough, right?**

Well, they aren't.

These are groups that claim to represent educators, but they don't. Funded by corporate billionaires who are trying to privatize education by weakening our union, these groups are misrepresenting their real agenda: Put the unions out of business.

Here's a news flash.

We're not a business. We're a union of professionals dedicated to all students.

We're educators who value investing time and resources in our students,
instead of trying to privatize public schools for the sake of profits.

We're champions of human and civil rights. And we're proof that unions are
the only hope for working families at a time when the economy is rigged against us.

Our history proves our power.

For 154 years, CTA has been standing up for working people, our students and the
communities we serve. We've gotten pretty good at it through the years and have stood firmly
in the way of those wanting to make profits out of public education coffers.

Attacks on CTA are not going to stop. Some groups will try to discredit us and confuse you—
for example, a new anti-labor group going by the name of California Association of Educators.
Don't be confused. You are in the right place to stand up for students and the middle class.

Learn more about our track record of advocacy at www.cta.org/150.



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Hello OGEA Members,

The Janus v. AFSCME Supreme Court Case is bound to resolve in June. Below are a few points you need to know about the case and how the Supreme Court's decision could impact you and our public employee associations throughout the United States including CTA and OGEA.

What is Janus v AFSME?

Janus V AFSCME is purely a political scheme to further rig the economy against working people and the middle class by striking at the freedom of working people to come together in strong unions.

Why does it matter?

If the Court rules in favor of Janus, it could significantly weaken public-sector unions and teachers' ability to collectively bargain. But that's only if we let it... and we're not going to.

Why is it happening?

Our proven record of advocacy, our willingness to stand up for and to anyone, and our reputation of political power makes us an epic target for anti-union forces. Make no mistake, these forces want a piece of the \$76 billion dollars spent on California's 9 million students in public schools and community colleges. But CTA is about kids, not profits. Always has been, always will be!

What are we doing about it?

Together, we are continuing to fight for public education all California students deserve by strengthening our locals and giving our members voice to impact their students, family and community.

Beware of Scams!

Beware of scam calls and emails from *CTA and NEA look-alikes* that seek to trick you out of your membership, dues, and protections with false promises. Do not hesitate to get a hold of me to share something that seems suspicious: President@ogea.org. These scams are beginning to affect CTA locals including in San Diego and Los Angeles and Santa Clara County may be next. Stay Vigilant!

In Solidarity!

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Learn more at www.CTA.org/janus



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Hello Site Reps,

Please place a copy of the enclosed letter into each OGEA member's box. The Janus v AFSME case is going to be resolved in June, possibly when we are out of school.

It is important that our members be aware of scams that are on the rise in California that are after our members' dues and memberships.

Please be visible and talking with your site members about the Janus case. Should any member have questions, encourage them to visit the CTA website at www.CTA.org/janus or email me at President@ogea.org

CTA may be having members 'reenroll' at the start of next year depending on the severity of the Supreme Court's decision on this case.

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