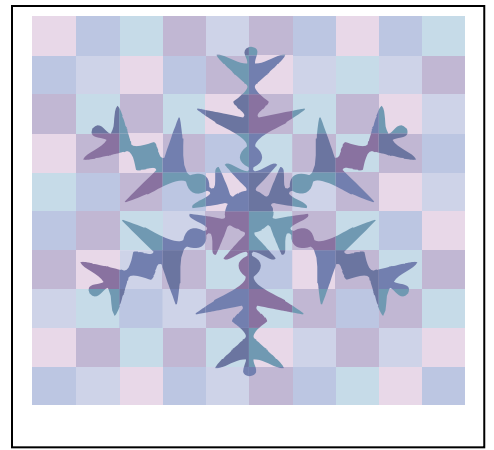


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January 2015

 **Saugus Teachers Association**



News!

Contract Negotiations: The Bargaining Team will go to the table February 11th. Thank you for your survey participation! Survey results are used to help guide negotiations.

Save the Date: Thursday, February 12, 2015
CalSTRS Retirement and Benefits Workshop filled up fast. If you RSVP'd be sure to attend!
4:00-6:00pm @ CTA Office

CTA Conference Coordination Center: Check out the Upcoming CTA Professional Development Opportunities at www.cta.org

2014-2015 STA Executive Board:

President – Debbie Rocha
Vice President – Maritza de la Cruz
Treasurer - Jody Naus
Recording Secretary – Sandy Belanger
Bay Valley Rep. – Janice Elam
Parliamentarian – Alice Kopacka
Corresponding Secretary- Michele Collins

Bargaining Committee:

Liz Hand, Steve Goldstein,
Chris Bloore, Kathy De Chellis, and
David Stepner

Be In The Know!

STA Website: Check out the new look of our website! Also you can find a direct link to the contract. You can search directly for the articles and MOU's you want to look up.

www.saugusteachers.org

School Board Meetings: February 3 & 17,
March 3 & 17, April 21, May 5 & 19, June 2 & 16. Come support our STA and our bargaining team! Meetings are at the DO @ 7:30.

NEA Board Report:

Congress Extends Educator Tax Deduction—
For Now The Senate passed the House-
approved bill that extends the \$250 tax
deduction for educators who purchase
classroom supplies and instructional materials.
Educators will be able to take the deduction in
2014. The measure expires on December 31,
and Congress will have to debate the issue
again to renew the deduction for 2015 and
beyond. Subscribe to EdVotes at
educationvotes@email.nea.org, for
opportunities to make your voice heard!

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