



# Unified Association of Conejo Teachers

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## WEAR RED TO SUPPORT YOUR BARGAINING TEAM THURS., FEBRUARY 5 AND WED., FEBRUARY 25.

The UACT bargaining team will be meeting with the District bargaining team on Thursday, February 5. We are asking for all teachers to wear red on Thursday to support our bargaining team of Renee Vlerick, Bill McGovern, Randy Smith, Doug Freed, Courtney Stockton, Bargaining Chair, Teresa Coffman, and our CTA staff person, Jake Anderson. This team has put in long hours working on contract language and salaries. Please thank them if you see them in the halls.

Your site reps will be asking you for your home email address. We will be sending updates through home email in the future. We appreciate your cooperation.

## MARCH 2 IS READ ACROSS AMERICA.



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Read Across America is a national day celebrating reading — this year on Monday, March 2, 2015 — sponsored by the National Education Association and California Teachers Association, along with many of the country's leading literacy and youth groups. The more children read, the better they read. And the more they read outside of school, the better they do in school.

UACT will be joining with the Thousand Oaks and Newbury Park Libraries to present an afternoon of stories and crafts from 3:30-5:30. **We are looking for readers for 15 minute shifts and two people to serve as a host at each library.** Please contact Kristin at 805-497-8220 to sign up for a time.

*You're never too old, too wacky,  
too wild, to pick up a book and  
read to a child.*

*-Dr. Seuss*

*For CTA scholarships due Feb. 6, go to [cta.org/scholarships](http://cta.org/scholarships)*

**UACT scholarship information is available on the UACT website. Forms are due 4 PM, March 13, 2015.**

### Call for Declarations of Candidacy for NEA RA Extended to Feb. 12

The 2015 NEA Representative Assembly (RA) will be held in Orlando, Florida from June 30 to July 7. Delegates are expected to attend all meetings of the California Caucus and all sessions of the RA. All expenses will be paid.

**Declarations for UACT Representatives** are due to the UACT office no later than Thurs. Feb. 12, 2015 by 4 PM. They may be faxed to 805-497-1458, emailed to [uact@verizon.net](mailto:uact@verizon.net), or sent through school mail. The forms are at [www.conejoteachers.com](http://www.conejoteachers.com).

### JOB SHARES

If you wish to Job Share for the 2015-16 school year, proposals are due March 1. If you are looking for a job share partner, Kristin Cook, our office manager, is keeping a list of prospective partners. Contact her at [uactsec@aol.com](mailto:uactsec@aol.com) or 805-497-8220.

**STRS counseling office** to open in March at the Ventura County Credit Union, 18 W. Thousand Oaks Blvd. The hours will be limited.

# Declaration of UACT Candidacy

For UACT Delegate to the 2015 NEA Convention in Orlando  
(UACT will be sending three Delegates)  
Elected by UACT Members

June 30 – July 7, 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CTA Mem. # \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F

School \_\_\_\_\_ I am a member in good standing \_\_\_ CTA \_\_\_ NEA

The following information is needed to complete delegate reporting forms to the NEA:

Educational Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher – NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member

Ethnic Grouping:

\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian

\_\_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic

Please give a brief biographical sketch of no more than 25 words. (If more words are used, the information that accompanies ballots will include only the first 25 words.) If you wish your ethnic grouping to be listed, this will not count as part of the 25-word limitation.

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**\*\*THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE UACT OFFICE (100 E. THOUSAND OAKS BLVD., SUITE 124, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY , JANUARY 30, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.**

Delegates will be expected to attend all days and all business sessions.