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To: Chapter Presidents
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From: Dean E. Vogel *DEV*

Date: November 10, 2011

RE: **2011 CTA State Gold Awards**



It is time to send in your chapter's nominations for the **2011 CTA State Gold Awards**. The nominations are due no later than Friday, **January 13, 2012**, and submissions should be sent to the Communications Committee, CTA, 1705 Murchison Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010. The entries will be judged by the Communications Committee at the January State Council of Education meeting, reviewed by the Board of Directors following the State Council meeting, and awards may be presented at a later official General Session of State Council.

The guidelines, qualifications and procedures for nominations are outlined in the attached flyer. An entry form is also included. The entry form may be photocopied if you have more than one nomination.

It is essential that nominations for the 2011 CTA State Gold Awards be accompanied by supporting materials. Chapter members who nominate individuals, business or nonprofit organizations must include these materials with their nominations by the **January 13, 2012 deadline**.

Questions about eligibility, the categories, or other specifics of the CTA State Gold Awards Program should be addressed to Communications Committee, CTA, 1705 Murchison Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010, or by calling 650-552-5316.

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Attachment

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2011 STATE GOLD AWARDS

Recognizing individuals and organizations that make **significant statewide contributions** to public education in California.

NOMINATION FORM INSIDE >>>

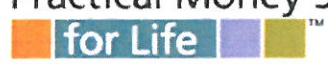


Award Guidelines

Winner Spotlight

2009 Gold Award Winner

Practical Money Skills



Visa, Inc., worked with Coachella Valley teacher and 2002 National Teacher of the Year Chauncey Veatch and other educators to create a comprehensive curriculum to teach children and adults how to manage money and plan for major life events like college, a car, marriage or retirement.

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Purpose

The CTA State Gold Award(s) may be bestowed upon any person(s) or organization(s) whose leadership, acts, and support have had a positive **statewide impact** on public education in California.

Qualifications

Supporting materials should indicate how the nominee's program and/or leadership made a **statewide impact** on public education in California.

- The recipient of this award must make an impact in California that extends beyond the local level.
- Individual nominees may be a public official or private citizen.
- The nominee does not have to reside in California.

Nominations for the CTA State Gold Awards can be made in two (2) non-member categories: businesses and non-profit or community organizations.

Procedures

1. Any CTA affiliate or member may place a name(s) in nomination.
2. Nominations shall be on forms prepared by the CTA Communications Department.
3. Notice of the State Gold Awards Program, its purpose, and its deadlines shall be advertised at the beginning of the school year.
4. Completed nomination forms and all supporting materials must be received by the specified application deadline, at least one week prior to the first State Council of the calendar year.
5. The Communications Committee shall review the nominations and forward its recommendations to the Board of Directors.
6. The Board shall select a State Gold Awardee(s), if any, from the recommendations of the Committee.
7. CTA's official publication shall publicize the achievements of the winner(s).
8. The State Gold Award(s) may be presented at an official General Session of State Council.
9. Only one State Gold Award will be awarded for each category (business and non-profit).



2011 STATE GOLD AWARDS

Nomination Form

This form must be completed and submitted, together with supporting materials to the **CTA Communications Committee, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011-0921**, no later than **Friday, January 13, 2012**.

Questions about eligibility, the categories, or other specifics of the CTA State Gold Awards Program should be addressed to **CTA Communications Committee, California Teachers Association, 1705 Murchison Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010**.

I/We nominate the following individual(s)/or organization(s) for a CTA State Gold Award.

Name of Nominator: _____

Chapter and position: _____

Chapter Address: _____

Chapter City & Zip: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Award Category (Please check one)

- Person(s) or Organization(s) from a business
- Person(s) or Organization(s) from a non-profit or community organization

Nominee: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Supporting Documentation (Required)

Include the answers to the following questions and supporting materials when you submit your awards nomination.

1. Why does your nominee deserve a 2011 CTA State Gold Award?
2. What is the statewide impact your nominee has had on public education in California?

Please answer these questions on the back of this form.

