

# ACE COMMUNICATOR

January 8, 2010

## Arbitration

We won the ruling on class size language for Grant Elementary for last year's case. We are now working with the district to reduce the upper grade class sizes to the contract average of 30 students at each school for grades 4-6. All of the grievances filed by elementary sites were on hold pending the arbitrators ruling.

## CTA Conferences

CTA has a several conferences available to attend this spring:

February 12-14, NEA Pacific Region Conference in Reno, NV

February 26-28, Urban Issues Conference in San Jose, CA

March 5-7, Equity and Human Rights Conference in Irvine, CA

March 12-14, Good Teaching Conference in Los Angeles, CA

April 16-18 Region IV Leadership Conference in Rancho Mirage, CA

## ACE Retirement Workshop

For those of you thinking about retirement, this is the workshop for you! Jack Cottrell (CTA Emeritus) will be presenting information on what you need to know before you retire. Wednesday, January 20 from 4-6 at the ACE office is when and where you will receive this valuable information. Call and reserve you seat today. Space is limited.

## CTA Scholarships

The Deadline to apply is February 5, 2010. Applications are still available in our office or at [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org).

## ACE General Elections

Our annual elections are coming up for officers on the Executive Board, State Council Rep, and delegates to the NEA/RA held in New Orleans, LA. Candidate forms will be given to your site reps at the January 25, 2010 meeting and sent to your sites if your rep isn't in attendance.

