



2020-2021 Executive Board

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CTA LGBTQ+ Caucus The David A. Sanchez LGBTQ Leadership Award

Nomination Criteria

The CTA LGBTQ+ Caucus presents the DAVID A. SANCHEZ LGBTQ LEADERSHIP AWARD to an individual whose activities have helped to achieve significant progress and promote leadership on behalf of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender community. David A. Sanchez, the first Latino and first openly gay president of the California Teachers Association, has had a distinguished career of advancing equity and equality for LGBTQ persons as a leader and community advocate. To be eligible for this award, the nominee must have demonstrated leadership and a sustained commitment in one or more of the following areas related to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender issues:

- Serving as an exemplary role model for others
- Mentoring and inspiring LGBTQ members into serving in leadership roles
- Engaging in political advocacy on LGBTQ issues through legislation and lobbying efforts
- Committed to activism
- Having a selfless commitment to LGBTQ issues
- Promoting LGBTQ issues in the larger community
- Advocating for safety and inclusion by promoting things like GSAs and Safe Spaces
- Being highly involved in association work
- Bridging LGBTQ issues into education
- Building coalitions by reaching out to both LGBTQ persons and straight allies

Please use the form, on the reverse, to submit nominees for the David A. Sanchez LGBTQ Leadership Award. Completed forms must be submitted to the CTA-LGBTQ Caucus no later than September 30, 2021.

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