



## Modesto Teachers Association Mission Statement

The goal of the Modesto Teachers Association is to promote community understanding of educational concerns and needs of children, to offer leadership towards solutions, and to promote united action and cooperation among individuals and organizations devoted to the educational interests of the community, state and nation.

To accomplish this goal, MTA organizes members into committees to advance our interest in the defense of public education. Our mission is made possible by individual members working collectively. Currently, volunteers are needed to make this good work possible. Interested? Contact us at: [mta-cta@comcast.net](mailto:mta-cta@comcast.net) OR 209-526-0191

### Are you willing to join an MTA Committee to help realize our common goal?

#### COMMUNICATIONS \*\*

This committee articulates Association information to membership and the community through social media and our website.

**CHAIR: David Madrigal**  
**Meets: 2nd Wed @ 4:00 PM**

#### NEGOTIATIONS

This committee represents the Association during bargaining with the District and develops resolutions to member concerns.

**CHAIR: Mike Doornewaard**

#### ELECTIONS

This committee ensures the Association follows democratic practices in the election of leadership and contracts.

**CHAIR: Kerry Castellani**

#### ORGANIZING \*\*

This committee organizes membership to accomplish Association goals.

**CO-CHAIRS: Suzanne Lemos**  
**Katrina Van Walterop**  
**Meets: 3rd Wed @ 3:45 PM**

#### EQUITY\*\*

This committee monitors the Association's implementation of chapter human rights goals.

**CHAIR: Elizabeth Guphill**  
**Meets: 3rd Wed @ 3:00 PM**

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS \*\*

This committee promotes the Association by developing community partnerships.

**CO-CHAIRS: Yumi Soares**  
**Bobby Lawrence**  
**Meets: 2nd Wed @ 4:00 PM**

#### GRIEVANCE

This committee defends the Association's Collective Bargaining Agreement and member rights.

**CHAIR: Mary Fong**

#### STRATEGY/POLITICAL ACTION (PAC) \*\*

This committee supports the Association's interests in local elections.

**CHAIR: Brett Wagner**  
**Meets: 4th Tues @ 5:15 PM**

\*\* Actively recruiting additional Committee members