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# ***AD NOTES***

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*A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, touches a heart, and shapes the future.*

## **Just the Facts**

The following facts were published in the February 2007 NEA Today magazine. Unfortunately they are very discouraging.

- 50% is the number of teachers who say they'll still be teaching in five years
  - Congress now funds the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) at 18%, and under the President's proposed 2007 budget, the federal share of special education funding would fall to 17%. The shortfall must be funded with local school district money.
  - 60% is the number of teachers who say they do not have time to provide individual attention to their students.
  - The American School Counselor Association recommends a 250 to 1 ratio between students and counselor; in California the ratio is 966 to 1.
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## **2007 Good Teaching Conference Presenters Wanted**

If you or someone you know would be a stimulating presenter on any issue related to good classroom teaching and would be interested in presenting at the 2008 CTA Good Teaching Conferences, please complete the *Presenter Application Form* online at <http://www.regonline.com/132785> or on the CTA website at [www.cta.org](http://www.cta.org) under "CTA Conference Registration", which is located on the home page on the lower right-hand side. Although there is no compensation for presenting a workshop at the Good Teaching Conference, all travel, conference meals and necessary lodging expenses are provided.

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## **Equity and Human Rights Conference Presenters**

The Equity and Human Rights Conference Planning Committee is looking for potential presenters for next year's Conference which will be held on March 28-30 at the Marriott Irvine Hotel.

If you know of someone who would be a stimulating presenter on any issue related to human rights classroom teaching, ask him or her to call the GGEA office for an application. Although there is no compensation for being a presenter, all travel and necessary lodging expenses are reimbursed by

CTA. The sessions are usually 1 hour and 30 minutes long and you may use one or more presenters for each session. For more information, please call the GGEA office at 638-7480.