

Friends of CalRTA Award Recipients

(Through 2024)

2008

US Senator Dianne Feinstein
State Senator Sheila Kuehl
State Assembly Member Juan Arambula
Appointed Official: Anne Sheehan

2009

Congressman Howard Berman
Congressman “Buck” McKeon
State Senator Mike Machado
State Assembly Member Gene Mullin
Appointed Official: Jerilyn Harris

2010

Congressman Kevin McCarthy
State Senator Mark Leno
Assembly Member Tom Torlakson
CalSTRS Board Member Carolyn Widener

2011

State Senator Denise Moreno-Ducheny
State Assembly Member Mike Eng
US Congress, Lynn Woolsey & Jackie Speier
State Executive Branch, Dana Dillon

2012

State Senator Lori Hancock
State Assembly Member Marty Block
State Assembly Member Warren Furutani
US Congress Representative Bob Filner
State Executive Branch, Ed Derman

2013

State Senator Carol Liu
State Assembly Member Bob Wieckowski
US Congress Representative Linda Sanchez

2014

State Senator Daryl Steinberg
State Assembly Member Rob Bonta
US Congress Representative Adam Schiff
State Executive Branch, Chris Ailman

2015

State Senator Jim Beall
State Assembly Member Toni Atkins
US Congress Representative Xavier Becerra
State Executive Branch, Karon Green

2016

State Senator Richard Pan
State Assembly Member Susan Bonilla
State Attorney General Kamala Harris
US Congress Representative Susan Davis
Special recognition to retiring
US Congresswoman Barbara Boxer

2017

State Senator Nancy Skinner
State Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia, II
US Congress Representative Judy Chu, Ph.D.
State Executive Branch, Jack Ehnes

2018

State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez
State Assembly Member Bill Quirk
Representative Grace Napolitano
State Executive Branch, Anne E. Campbell

2019

Representative John Garamendi
State Senator Toni Atkins
Assemblyman Kansen Chu
State Superintendent of
Public Instruction Tony Thurmond

2020

Special Award to Congresswoman Susan Davis
Congresswoman Linda Sanchez
California State Assemblyman Todd Gloria
California State Senator Anthony Portantino
Teachers’ Retirement Board Trustee Karen Yamamoto

2021

Secretary of State, Dr. Shirley Weber
Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva
State Senator Scott Wilk
Representative Scott Peters

2022

Assemblymember Jim Cooper
Representative Raul Ruiz
Representative Alan Lowenthal
Representative Jackie Speier
State Senator Connie Leyva
Governor Gavin Newsom
David Walrath

2023

Senator Dianne Feinstein
Former California Controller Betty Yee
State Senator Dave Cortese
Former Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell

2024

Congressman Jimmy Panetta
CalSTRS CEO Cassandra Lichnock
Assembly Member Tina McKinnor
Christopher Ailman