

# New Horizons for CalRTA Websites

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### Advantages

- More secure against hackers
- Easier to train/learn how to update website
- Flexible for updates by Divisions
- Consistent professional appearance
- Automatic removal of old and stale information
- Elimination of redundancy in categories
- "Responsive Design" for easy viewing on hand-held devices



## **Explanation of "Responsive Design"**



performance on any device.

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### **Current vs. Proposed Division Website**



### CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Mount Shasta – Division 16

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### **Proposed** Division Website



### Review about Current vs. Proposed Division Website



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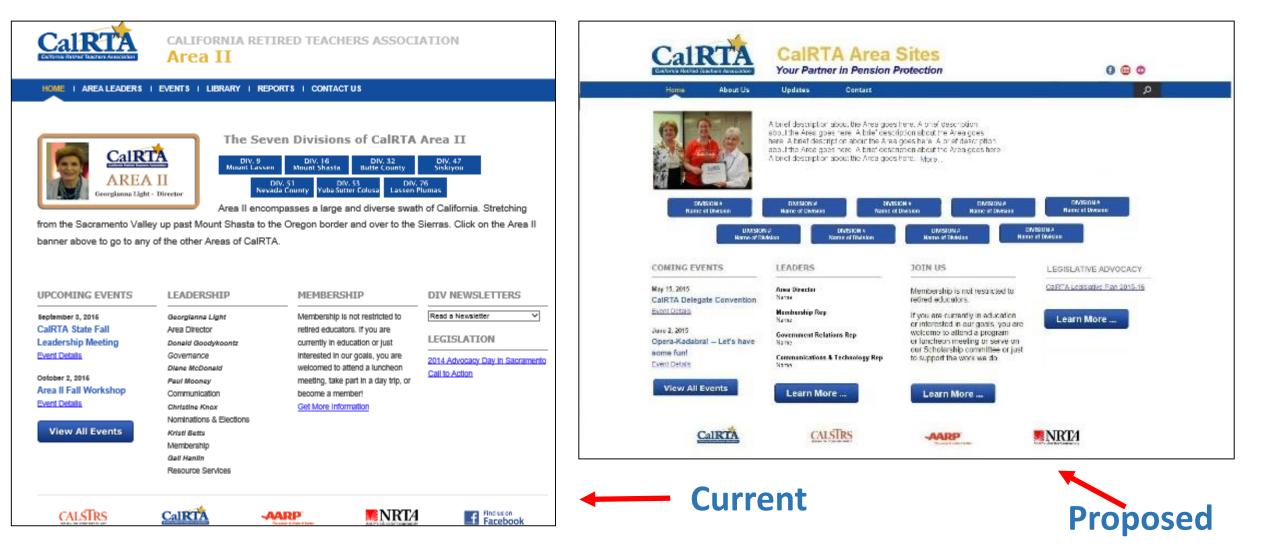
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### Current vs. Proposed Area Website



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# Misc. Notes about New CalRTA Websites



- All CalRTA Divisions and Areas will be affected by these changes please spread the word – including by email, newsletters, and at Fall Area workshops.
- All Web "workers" will receive new logins initially all will be at the "Author" level with limited update privileges; this will change over time.
- Online and print video training modules will be provided prior to rollout.
- Questions will be answered by email when possible or by phone when needed.

# Misc. Notes about New CalRTA Websites



- ITTF will prepost for all Divisions the following items if provided by Divisions when requested by ITTF
  - next 2 Coming Events
  - prior 2 current Newsletters,
  - list of Leaders, and
  - Contact Us information
- **ESTIMATED** rollout = sometime during first 2 weeks of November

# Bottom Line about New CalRTA Websites



- More secure
- Easier to train/learn
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- Please share this information with your Divisions.
- Come forward and volunteer to assist with rollout.
- Feedback and questions welcome feedback2calrta@gmail.com



### In Addition...

This PowerPoint presentation is available in 2 formats:

- PDF that can be viewed, saved, printed or shared on any computer... http://www.iteachyou.com/horizons.pdf
- Narrated version that explains what you are viewing...and should work on any computer... <u>http://www.iteachyou.com/horizons.mp4</u>