

## Announcements

### Check Your September Pay Advice

As a result of bargaining last spring, you should notice an increase in your pay on your September check! Please check to make sure that you moved one step down on the salary schedule, and that you received the salary attached to that cell. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Thad Gemski [here](#).

### Supplies Needed

As you are cleaning and organizing for the start of the school year, the Membership Committee could use your help for a future event. If you have any of the following at school or home that you no longer want, please pony them to the CSEA Office.

- Chapter books
- Stickers
  - Foam shapes, letters, cutouts (adhesive backed preferred)

### Union House Food Co-op 2017

There is still time to sign up for the Union House Food Co-op. CSEA members are invited to join our local food CSA that will run for 12 weeks. We have partnered with the Arkansas Valley Organic Growers (AVOG) for this special opportunity. Pickups will be on Fridays, August 25 through November 10, at the CSEA office between 3:00-5:00. AVOG will provide weekly shares of locally grown, organic, fresh produce and farm products. These products will vary depending upon season, but is sure to be great. Before you are able to receive your share, payment must be made in full. Full Family Share (4+people) – \$336. Small Family Share (2 adults) – \$240. Sign up by Saturday the 19th for the first week's delivery. There is information available [here](#) about their general CSA program. For additional information, please contact [Leslie Miller](#) as she is heading up this effort.

### CSEA Cycling

Balance...in our lives *and* on two wheels! We work a LOT! Let's get together outside work and make some space to breathe! Kick off the year well and ride with fellow members, families, and colleagues. Enjoy the outdoors, enjoy the company, and enjoy yourself.

Our ambition is to field a team in the Denver Post's Pedal the Plains September 15-17 (Friday to Sunday). If we exceed 10 team members, a portion of our entry fees goes to a nonprofit of our choosing. Gorgeous weather, education on the route, and it's on the plains, so you're not climbing passes. This year's route was announced April 17 and includes the towns of Kersey, Keenesburg, and Brush. You can learn more [here](#)

Members, D11 employees, and their families are welcome to share in this activity...AND you don't have to ride Pedal the Plains to join in the cycling and camaraderie, either. We're riding various routes around the area nowadays (often Saturday mornings), trying to provide easier segments at the start, and still accommodating riders who have worked their way up to more challenging distances. In the end, it's about taking pleasure in a healthy pastime! Please join us, and let [Joe Schott](#) know, so we can plan accordingly.

### NEA Complimentary Life Insurance

To help give your family the insurance protection and added peace of mind they deserve, the NEA Members Insurance Trust® offers Complimentary Life Insurance at no extra cost to members. This complimentary coverage includes up to \$1,000 of term life insurance. You can learn more [here](#).

## Events

### Early Career Educator Resource Day

Saturday, September 16

CSEA/PPEA Building, 2520 North Tejon

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come and get tips on classroom management, mindfulness, classroom engagement and other resources to help you through your early years of your career.

CSEA members are invited to attend this workshop that is being presented by our sister organization, the Pikes Peak Education Association. The workshop is provided to members without charge as a benefit of belonging.

RSVP [here](#).

## Contract Fact

### Article X.B.2      Equitable Distribution

In establishing the teacher's schedule assignment, the teacher shall have an equitable distribution of scholastic abilities within his/her schedule assignment if he/she so desires. Schedules will be arranged in each school so as to provide an equitable number of preparations per teacher.

## Articles

[CSEA Member Clint Knox's Teaching Tool Featured In Gazette Article](#)

[Resources For Educators To Use In The Wake Of Charlottesville](#)

[Playful Inquiry for Elementary Students](#)

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