

## Announcements

### Applications Now Open for 2018 Global Learning Fellowship

Want to teach your students global skills but not sure how? Explore the history, culture, and educational landscape of another country. Discover a global, peer-learning community of educators.

The NEA Foundation recognizes that in order for students to prepare for the global age, the educator must first be equipped with the knowledge, skills and disposition needed to teach in the global age. By participating in the Global Learning Fellowship program, educators have an opportunity to lead the profession by acquiring the necessary skills to integrate global competence into their daily classroom instruction, advance pedagogy in their school/district, prepare students to thrive in the flattened global age, and thus contribute to the closing of the global achievement gap.

You can learn more [here](#).

### Only A Few Tickets Left for the North Pole!

We have only a few tickets remaining, so if you're interested in receiving this member benefit discount, now is the time to reserve your tickets! We are pleased to once again offer discounted tickets for CSEA members and their families for this local favorite. The tickets are available for \$17 each, which means they are a \$5 savings off of the normal admission price for everyone two through 59 years old. Children under 2 and those over 59 are free. The tickets are non-refundable and must be used by December 24. New to the North Pole is Santa's Sleigh Ride Zipline. North Pole dates and times can found [here](#).

Please email [lzeitz@coloradoea.org](mailto:lzeitz@coloradoea.org) to make arrangements to purchase your tickets.

## Events

### Student Loan Reduction Workshop

Wednesday, January 25

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Tim Gill Center

315 E. Costilla

The latest NEA Member Benefits research shows recent graduates are leaving schools with greater and greater debt. This presentation focuses on how teachers who teach in "high impact schools" can get a portion of their Stafford and Perkins loans forgiven. Only applies to undergraduate degrees and those who have not consolidated their loans. Reservations are required. Reserve your space [here](#).

## Contract Fact

### Article IX.F.4. Inclement Weather

Inclement Weather - May be granted by the Superintendent because of inability to attend school as a result of inclement weather or other unusual circumstances. No more than five

(5) days per teacher may be granted annually and compensation for these days shall be at the individual's salary rate minus the substitute's pay.

## **Articles**

[The Remedy For The Spread Of Fake News? History Teachers Bringing Inquiry-Based Learning Into Your Class](#)

[Teachers Were Never The Problem](#)

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