

Announcements

Tentative Agreement Regarding Mill Levy Override Funds

A Tentative Agreement regarding the allocation of funds resulting from the Mill Levy Override has been reached. A vote on whether to accept this Tentative Agreement will be held in conjunction with the election for CSEA offices being held February 9 – 12. There will be two opportunities for members to learn the specifics of the Tentative Agreement. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Monday, February 5	4:00 – 4:30	Tesla Building (auditorium) 2560 International Circle
Wednesday, February 7	4:00 – 4:30	Coronado High School (library) 1590 W. Fillmore

We encourage you to attend one of the informational meetings so that your questions can be answered. The Tentative Agreement will be posted on the CSEA website after 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5.

Election For CSEA Offices And Tentative Agreement Ratification

Members will receive the candidates' campaign statements via email today. In addition, the candidates' campaign statements are being sent to ARs to post in the building and will be posted on the CSEA website on Monday, February 5.

TLCC Survey

As an incentive for teachers to participate, CEA will hold several weekly drawings of \$150 for all schools with members that have reached 50% participation in the TLCC survey. Additionally, a \$500 final grand prize drawing will be held after the survey closes for one school that has reached 95% participation in the TLCC survey. The money will be awarded to a social committee run by staff members in the school who will be responsible to use the money for a staff celebration that rewards the hard work of the school's employees.

In addition, CSEA will conduct a drawing at the end of the survey window. Those schools with 95% or better participation will be eligible to be in the drawing. We will draw the names of three eligible schools, each one of which will win \$100.

CEA Recommended Cary Kennedy For Governor

Earlier this week, CEA recommended Cary Kennedy for Governor in the Democratic primary. You may learn more [here](#).

COpilot - Colorado Professional Institute For Learning Online Together

COpilot is the innovative, flexible learning platform for teachers and education support professionals that has been launched by CEA. It features courses and lesson plans designed and taught by CEA members, and offers resources and support all in one convenient place educators can access any time.

Check out our upcoming [classes](#) below.

[Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain](#): Monday, February 5th

This is one of our most popular courses! Participants will have a firm understanding of culturally responsive techniques and principles, which will result in educators that confidently reap the benefits of culturally responsive instruction.

[Introduction to Design Thinking](#): Monday, February 5th

Teachers will actively participate in online and face to face experiences to learn about implementing the Design Thinking model in their classroom. Design thinking allows teachers to develop 21st Century skills in students and create authentic learning experiences that apply to the real world.

Generation iY: Monday, February 12th

Teachers will actively participate in online learning to study the book Generation iY: Our Last Chance to Save Their Future by Tim Elmore and further develop their understanding of the iY Generation while learning how to support and guide them in their educational endeavors.

All of these courses are worth 1 graduate credit from Adams State University and are a great way to support your professional development. Get started with [COpilot](#) today!

Events

Painting Night

Thursday, February 8 5:15 social, 5:30 painting CSEA, [2520 North Tejon](#)
Have you ever wanted to go to one of those painting and socializing places but didn't want to spend the money? Now is your chance...this is a no cost event! Supplies, food, and drink will be provided. RSVP to Leslie.Miller@d11.org

Pedaling for St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 17 8:00 a.m. Pikes Peak Center, Wahsatch side
Join CSEA Members Who Bike as we celebrate St. Paddy's Day by participating in our community's annual parade. Come rain or shine, we'll be gathering in our first "ride" of the spring. Hope to see you there!

Contract Fact

Article X.B. Teaching Assignments

When the District determines to change the teaching assignment of a teacher, whether by transfer, reduction in positions, or otherwise (referred to herein as a "change of assignment"), and such assignment is to be effective as of the beginning of the next school year, the teacher shall be notified in writing of this intention no later than May 1; if notice by such date is not feasible due to circumstances beyond the control of the District, then such notification shall occur promptly after such determination is made.

Articles

[Colorado Lawmakers Seek To Expand Program That Puts An End To "Lunch Shaming"](#)

[Three Decades After The Challenger Disaster, Christa McAuliffe's Lessons Will Finally Be Taught](#)

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