

Announcements

CSEA Board of Directors Officers Election

For the following offices, there was one nominee for each campaign. Therefore, the following are declared elected:

Secretary	Corinne Turney	Middle School Grade Director	Ryan Ten Brink
Treasurer	Joe Schott	High School Grade Director	Erica Rewey
Primary Grade Director	Carmen Moyer	Coronado Region Director	Lori Duffy
Intermediate Grade Director	Brian Kachel	Doherty Region Director	Susan Strizich

There were no nominees for the office of Itinerant Director and an appointment will be made in accordance with the CSEA Bylaws procedures. While there be no election, the candidates' campaign statements are attached for members' information

NEA Representative Assembly Election

Candidates for Representatives to the NEA Representative Assembly

Deborah Boisselle	Leslie Miller
Lori Duffy	Joe Schott
Rick Garcia	Johnny Yates
Amanda Hawkins	

Five will be elected as representatives and two will be elected as alternate successors. In addition, the CSEA President, Kevin Vick, is elected by virtue of having been elected to the office of CSEA President by the membership at large.

The candidates' campaign statements are attached. Election information will be provided via email to CSEA members prior to the election, which will be conducted electronically March 17-21.

CSEA's Sean Wybrant Featured in CEA Journal

Be sure to check out the latest CEA Journal, which features our colleague, **Sean Wybrant** (Palmer), Colorado's 2017 Teacher of the Year. Congratulations again, Sean, and we hope everyone will take a few minutes to read about you in the Journal.

Fingerprint Fiasco!

Those of you who were required to resubmit fingerprinting because of mistakes by the CDE or the CBI (see link below), there is relief coming. While details of when and how are not yet known, it appears that you will be getting reimbursed.

Schools of Opportunity Application

The 2017 Schools of Opportunity application cycle is here! Building on the success of the past two years, the National Education Policy Center at CU Boulder will again recognize public high schools that are creating remarkable

opportunities to learn for all their students. This program recognizes schools that are working hard to increase educational excellence and equity. The application deadline is **May 1, 2017**.

Events

First Session of Bargaining

Monday, March 6 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Tesla, 2560 International Cir., Room 250

On March 6, CSEA and the Board of Education begin the annual negotiation of the Master Agreement, the contract that governs your working and salary conditions. Contract negotiations are open to the public, and you are welcome and invited to witness the process. You do not have to be there at the start, or stay the entire session. The issues were exchanged in December and are posted in the members' section of our website at www.cseateacher.org, along with the entire list of scheduled bargaining sessions.

We anticipate that we will be in room 250. There will be signs with directions inside the building.

Fun Times With the Extension

Thursday, March 9 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Dublin House, 1850 Dominion Way

Come join us for some laughter, conversation and companionship. We've been promised half price on wine, well drinks and draft beer, along with a happy hour appetizer menu of tater tots, Frito pie, zucchini and nachos chips & cheese.

City of Colorado Springs Elections

Tuesday, April 4

On the ballot are measures regarding privatizing utilities, storm water investment, broadband access and an election for City Council members. For general election information, visit [here](#). From that page you can learn about the ballot issues and the candidates for City Council. Click [here](#) if you would like to know what City Council District you live in.

Contract Fact

Article X.A.2.c Duty Free Lunch

Teachers shall have a continuous duty-free lunch period of at least thirty (30) minutes.

Articles

[Criminal Background Check Fees To Be Waived For Thousands Of Colorado Educators Caught Up In State Bookkeeping Snafu.](#)

[Colorado's transgender students will still get to use the bathrooms they choose despite Trump's order. Here's why.](#)

[Fact Sheet For Families and School Staff: Limitations Information on DHS Immigration Enforcement Action at Sensitive Locations](#)

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