

Announcements

CSEA Board of Directors and NEA Representative Assembly Election

Members have received an email with complete election information. In addition, information is available [here](#).

To be elected are:

Secretary, Treasurer, Primary Grade Director, Intermediate Grade Director, Middle School Grade Director, Senior High Grade Director, Coronado Region Director, Doherty Region Director, and Itinerant Director.

Nominations are due by February 27, 2017. CSEA members are eligible to run for office and are encouraged to consider serving CSEA in this capacity.

CEA Members Have An Opportunity To Win A Ford Focus

CEA members who make a promise to drive safely will be eligible to win a new car from California Casualty. The year-long *Promise to Drive Focused* campaign is dedicated to preventing needless tragedies from inattentive or distracted driving. Educators and support staff have a great influence on younger generations. California Casualty is now rewarding one lucky winner with a new Ford Focus for being a safer driver and setting an example for students and loved ones.

CEA members can join the commitment to drive focused and be entered to win at www.DrivingFocused.com. The campaign will run through September 1, 2017. The new car winner will be announced in September or October of 2017.

California Casualty has been endorsed by the Colorado Education Association since 1996. To learn more about California Casualty, or to request an auto insurance quote, please visit www.calcas.com/coloradoea or call 1.866.822.90

It's Income Tax Time!

If you are looking for the total amount paid in dues for 2016 to claim as a miscellaneous itemized deduction on your federal income taxes, visit the News and Events section of our website at www.cseateacher.org for details.

Dues are one sum for January-August plus a different sum for September-December because the calendar year overlaps two Association membership years. Please note, the EMO and Political Action fees are not tax deductible, so refer to the chart on our website to determine the correct deduction for you.

Events

Beer and Food Pairing

Wednesday, February 22 6:00 p.m. Ivywild School Gymnasium

\$25 per person

Back by popular demand is this six course food and beer pairing, brought to you by the fun-loving folks who make up The Extension! It's sure to be a big and we hope to see you there. If you'd like to come, please RSVP to Leslie Miller at millela@d11.org.

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

[Teaching Why Facts Still Matter](#)

[Are Young Kids Doing Too Much Homework?](#)

[First Amendment Support Climbing Among High School Students](#)

[Colorado Educator Evaluations Do Not Account For Disadvantaged School Populations](#)

(CSEA President Kevin Vick is quoted in this article.)

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