

Announcements

Election For CSEA President, Vice President And Delegates To Delegate Assembly

Election for CSEA President, Vice President and delegates to the CEA Delegate Assembly will be held February 9 – 12. The deadline to nominate yourself for any of these offices is January 30. Members have been provided with the timeline and nomination form. If you have any questions, please contact [CSEA](#).

CSEA will be allotted 26 delegates to Delegate Assembly. Of those, 11 are automatically elected by virtue of having been elected to the CSEA Board of Directors by the members at large. All members of CSEA will elect the other 15 delegates who will represent CSEA.

Please be sure that you exercise your right to vote in this important election.

Legislature Is Open

The legislative session opened on Wednesday of this week, and already our legislators are looking at a wide variety of bills that will impact teachers and students. For a look at some of the early bills being discussed, please visit [here](#). CSEA will be visiting the Capitol to engage our legislators in conversation on issues that impact education. If you're interested in participating, please contact [Kevin Vick](#).

Teaching and Learning Conditions Survey (TLCC) Coming Soon!

TLCC is an anonymous, confidential survey for school-based staff to share their perceptions of teaching and learning conditions. All teachers, specialists, principals and assistant principals in the District will be given the opportunity to participate. The survey will be conducted January 24 through February 23. Shortly before January 24, your building AR or principal will be contacting you with the information you need to participate in this very important survey.

This survey replaces the TELL survey which you participated in several years ago. The survey time has been reduced to about 15 minutes, can save information so that the survey can be completed over several sessions, has been updated to reflect current issues, and the demographic questions are limited to ensure that participant identity is anonymous.

Postponement of SafeTALK Workshop

The workshop scheduled for January 27 has been postponed. We will let you know when it is rescheduled.

Events

Game Night For All!

Thursday, January 18, 2018 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. CSEA, [2520 N. Tejon](#)
We'll have games for children and adults, but feel free to bring a favorite to share if you'd like. You may come and go as your schedule permits. We'll have snacks and drinks for all, and hope you can join us!

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Course

Mondays starting January 22, 2018 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. CSEA, [2520 N. Tejon](#)
This course will enhance health and wellness with its focus on prevention and learning the "how" of taking good care of one's self and feeling a greater sense of balance in a frantic world. Developing and practicing the skills of mindfulness into everyday life helps reduce stress and anxiety and leads to a life of greater compassion, health, peace and well-being. Participants will meet two hours per week for

eight weeks. This class is being sponsored by our sister organization, PPEA. RSVP here: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/mindfulness-based-stress-reduction-practice>.

Restorative Practices Summit

February 3, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tim Gill Center for Public Media, [315 E. Costilla St.](#)

Restorative practices builds healthy communities, increases social capital, reduces the impact of crime, decreases antisocial behavior, repairs harm and restores relationships. Engage in a day of learning and discussing with colleagues the strategies for implementing restorative practices school-wide. This class is sponsored by our sister organization, PPEA. RSVP here: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/restorative-practices-summit>.

Articles

[Want Successful Kids? Listen To The Teachers](#)

[Will Letter Grades Survive?](#)

Contract Fact

Article XI.E.4.b Use of Technology

The staff at each school shall attempt to resolve any differences regarding how best to utilize any new technological resources that are provided by the District.

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