

Announcements

Members Vote To Ratify Tentative Agreement

CSEA members voted to ratify the Tentative Agreement reached between the CSEA and District Bargaining Teams. Thank you to all of the members who participated in the election.

The Board of Education will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 5:00 p.m. to vote on whether to ratify the Tentative Agreement.

Thank you to the CSEA Bargaining Team members who worked many hours on behalf of all teachers. The Bargaining Team members are Jeanette Applin, Shelly Gemoets, Joe Schott (Spokesperson), Kelly Stroup, Kevin Vick, and Tom Watson.

Member Only Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Shares Coming Soon

CSEA is excited to announce that we are working with local farmers to create our own 12 week CSA. Beginning in August, CSEA members who purchase full or half shares in our unique partnership with the Arkansas Valley Organic Growers cooperative will swing by CSEA on Friday afternoons to pick up their weekly, locally grown fresh seasonal vegetables. All vegetables are non-certified organic, non-GMO, and sustainably farmed. Stay tuned for specific and additional details under separate cover. If you have interest and questions, do not hesitate to contact Leslie Miller (leslie.miller@d11.org) or Thad Gemski (tgemski@coloradoea.org).

Help Wanted

Now that we have your attention, please give some thought as to how you can help your association, CSEA, next year. Without the assistance of dedicated professionals such as yourself who volunteer hundreds of hours to assist other members, all the work couldn't get done. We rely on volunteers to work on committees such as planning membership activities, assisting with political action, representing CSEA at state and national assemblies, and a wide variety of other opportunities. If you have an interest in helping and working to make your association stronger we'd like to hear from you!

PERA Board Of Trustees Election

CEA and Secure PERA are proud to endorse **Guillermo Barriga, Tina Mueh and Marcus Pennell** to serve on the Colorado PERA Board of Trustees. The CEA Fund for Children and Public Education interviewed all the candidates and recommends all three candidates because of their backgrounds and dedication to keeping PERA strong for all Association members. Their candidate profiles can be found [here](#).

How can you vote? You should have received your Colorado Board of Trustee ballot in the mail from Colorado PERA at the beginning of May. The last day to vote is Wednesday, May 31. If you have not received your ballot, please call [1-800-759-7372](tel:1-800-759-7372).

So, make sure you cast your ballot for **Guillermo Barriga, Tina Mueh or Marcus Pennell** for Colorado PERA Board of Trustees!

Events

Family Day at PrideFest

Saturday, July 8

America The Beautiful Park

Please join with other CSEA volunteers as we staff a booth helping kids of all ages make rainbow keychains. Our booth will be open from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. and we are asking volunteers to commit to working for two hours. This promises to be a festive event and we would love to see new and returning faces as we celebrate our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jerri at pridefamily16@gmail.com, and include your name, tee shirt size, and the hours you'd like to work. If you aren't able to volunteer, please come by the booth and see what we're doing. We hope to see you there!

Contract Fact

Article II. F. Enforcement Of Rights

Failure of either party to require performance by the other party of any term of this Agreement shall in no way affect the full right to require such performance at any time thereafter, nor shall the condonation by either party of a breach of any term of this Agreement be taken or held to be a waiver of such item.

Articles

[School Leaders As Guardians Of School Culture Via Student Discipline](#)

[How Jeffco's Pick For Superintendent Changed His Mind About Education Reform](#)

[Want To Improve A District? Let Teachers Lead the Way](#)

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