

Announcements

Resounding Vote Of Support

On Tuesday night, our community delivered a resounding vote of support of teachers with 3E and the election of a supportive Board of Education. Similarly, in Colorado, the election results were generally very favorable to public education and educators. Our colleagues in Douglas County worked tirelessly to restore a Board of Education that is focused on the community and students. In Aurora, Mesa County, Jeffco, Denver, Adams 12 (to name just a few other big races) voters elected supportive Boards of Education. Greeley passed its first ever MLO. Canon City passed a MLO and a Bond. All in all, of the 34 education tax measures, 22 passed, 7 failed, and 5 were too close to call. So, in a nutshell, our celebrations were widespread and important. These results are a testament to your persistence, perseverance, hard work, dedication, and ability. Thank you for everything you do with CSEA, D11, and in our community.

Bargaining Survey Will Be Open Until Friday, November 10

If you haven't yet done so, please take a few minutes to take the Bargaining survey. Your responses always help shape our strategy in the bargaining room and at other venues, like Joint Council. As always, we thank you for your help in giving us this much needed information.

If you need to have a new link sent, please contact [Kevin](#).

Look For An Email From Benefits

There has been a change in the third party claims administrator for the D11 insurance. The change will not impact the plan, but should provide better claims service. Please be looking for an email from Benefits about the change.

Events

Best Practices For Supporting Trans Or Gender Diverse Students

Monday, November 13 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
CSEA/PPEA Building [2520 North Tejon St.](#)

Discussion Topics:

- Data from the Colorado Safe Schools survey
- How Colorado's Public Accommodations Law applies to public schools
- Best practices for schools and educators
- Q & A from a Trans perspective

This class is free to members of the Association and is sponsored by the Pikes Peak Center for Teaching, Learning and Public Education. Reservations are required and may be made by sending an email to MBarrett@coloradoea.org. Please include the fact that you are a CSEA member in your email.

The Melting Pot Teacher Night

Wednesday, November 15 The Melting Pot
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. 30 East Pike Peak

Gather your coworkers, family and friends to enjoy this great deal!

The three course menu will include a choice of appetizer of cheddar cheese or spinach artichoke cheese fondue, entrée of teriyaki sirloin, chicken, and Pacific white shrimp, and a choice of any of the mouthwatering chocolate fondues,

The cost is only \$27.95 (plus tax and gratuity) per person, and there will be \$5 specialty martinis and \$6 glasses of select wines. This is always a hugely popular evening, so please be sure you call 385-0300 now for reservations!

Contract Fact

Article XV.B.2. Individualized Education Plan IEP/504 Meetings

Teachers will not be required, beyond normal contract provisions, to attend IEP/504 Meetings beyond the work day or to attend IEP/504 Meetings during their planning time or duty free lunch, except in instances in which the law would require such attendance. The administration will make every effort to schedule IEP/504 Meetings within the teacher's work day and at times that do not conflict with a teacher's planning time or duty free lunch. After other options have been explored and it is determined that teachers are required by law to attend IEP/504 Meetings at such times, they will be reimbursed at the full general hourly rate as specified in Article XV.A.5

Articles

[California Teachers Feel More Power And Influence Than Peers In Other States, Survey Finds](#)

[How Silicon Valley Plans to Conquer the Classroom](#)

[Rebooting Industrial Era Seating](#)

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