

May 18, 2020

Good morning. Happy Monday! Next Monday 5/25/2020 is a holiday, so the weekly email will go out on Tuesday. We only have 13 days left of the 19/20 school year. It's hard to believe. You all certainly deserve the opportunity to relax and regroup. This hasn't been easy for anyone!

Tomorrow is the last day to submit responses to the CVTA Distance Learning Survey. A link to the survey was sent via your District email on 5/12/2020, so if you didn't see it, please go back and look for it (possibly in your clutter).

The next CVUSD School Board Meeting is this Thursday, 5/21/2020 at 5:30 p.m. Information about how to log on to the Zoom meeting can be found [here](#). The document needed in order to submit public comments is there as well.

Several people have asked me again about final report cards. It is not necessary for you to have kept a gradebook since we closed on March 13th, since we weren't supposed to grade the work through Distance Learning (feedback only). You should be able to manually input their final grades once the grading window has opened. Remember they should receive the exact same grades or better than what they had on their last report card from before the closure. Grades can only go up from there, based on evidence of growth during Distance Learning or through completion of previously missing work. It might not be a bad idea to put something in the comments to reflect that schools were closed on March 13, 2020 due to COVID-19, and that we offered Distance Learning.

### **Tuesday, May 19, is CTA ESP Day**

Did you know that Education Support Professionals make up one-third of the entire education workforce? ESPs are our colleagues, our friends and an integral part of public education. Our schools could not run without them. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, many ESPs are busy helping pack lunches, handing out school supplies, cleaning and sanitizing buildings and classrooms. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. **#CaliforniaESPDay**. Be sure to give them a shout out tomorrow!

### **CTA Telephone Town Hall TODAY**

#### **Monday, May 18. They'll call you!**

As we end this school year and look to what back-to-school in the fall may look like, there is a lot of uncertainty about safety and funding. Join CTA President E. Toby Boyd to discuss the state budget and its impact on education and educators, how we move forward and what will be required to open schools safely. **On Monday, May 18, simply answer your phone when they call at 4 p.m. to join the conversation.**

**CVTA Virtual Office Hours (Webex) 5/19/2020 10:00-10:45**

Here is the information needed in order to join us this week if you have questions or concerns:

- **Meeting Link:** <https://meetingsamer.webex.com/meetingsamer/j.php?MTID=m72017633273fec78f5a7ccda2ade1dd3>
- **Meeting number** (access code): 625 051 319
- **Meeting password:** CgAF3CKMP33 (24233256 from phones and video systems)
- **Join by phone:** Tap to call in from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Finally, if you want to record a quick video or photo sending a positive message to our students, send it to Rebecca Kay at [cvtarebecca@gmail.com](mailto:cvtarebecca@gmail.com). We will post it on our Facebook page for the students!

Please reach out if CVTA can help you with anything, and be safe.