



January 19, 2021

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## Greetings!

Good morning! Hopefully you were able to make an appointment for your COVID-19 vaccination, and are continuing to follow the safety guidelines. If you still need to make an appointment, you can do that [here](#). If you would like more information about the vaccination, you can read about it [here](#).

We have Hybrid MOU negotiations this Friday, and will send an update afterwards.

Just a cautionary reminder...please make sure that your social media accounts are private (not public). What is posted even in private accounts is never private. Screenshots can be taken and shared. Let me know if you have any questions about this.

At last week's CVUSD School Board Meeting there were two interesting comments about CVTA made by two school board members. One board member stated that having CVTA included in District committees "hinders the creative process" and another board member agreed, stating that including teachers would cause them (the committee members) to lose the spirit of what they are trying to do on the committee, which is student success. Not only are these statements completely offensive, but they are wholly untrue, and do not show an intent to collaborate with all stakeholders in the District. I can't imagine not including the people who actually do the work when making decisions about that work. Nonetheless, it is contractual that we are included on District committees, so it seems a more collaborative attitude would not only be appropriate, but would be helpful to the work we all do to educate our students.

## Updated School Reopening Guidance

The California Department of Public Health released some updated guidance for school reopenings. If you're interested in reading it, you can find it [here](#).

## CVTA Office Hours Wednesday, 1/20/21, 4:30-5:30 pm

We have our optional office hours this week, for those of you with questions or concerns. Feel free to log in and ask your questions any time within the hour. **You will need to identify yourself in order to remain in the meeting.**

Meeting link: <https://carissacarrera.my.webex.com/carissacarrera.my/j.php?MTID=m995e15ce0d49fd4b3e187dbfc42c1feb>

Meeting number: 126 148 6694

Password: M7fVcBByM46 (67382229 from phones and video systems)

Join by phone: +1-408-418-9388 United States Toll Access code: 126 148 6694

## Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information (a repeat)

HR set up an email specifically for COVID purposes. It is [HRleaves@cvusd.us](mailto:HRleaves@cvusd.us) and should be used for inquiries as well as reporting a positive case of COVID-19. You are expected to report to HR if you do test positive, even if you haven't been on site for a while. They are required to track employee cases, but will keep your personal medical information confidential. **It is important to note that the Families First coronavirus Response Act expired on 12/21/2020, and therefore you do not have additional leave available specific to COVID illnesses.** If you need information about

what leaves are available, use the [HRleaves@cvusd.us](mailto:HRleaves@cvusd.us) email to ask your questions.

Thank you for everything you do...it does not go unnoticed! Have a fantastic week!

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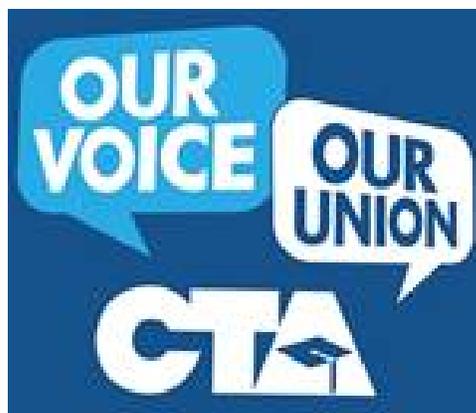
**Empowering our Members**

To date CTA members have funded 408 grant projects totaling more than \$4.7 million. All CTA members are eligible to apply for an Educator grant (up to \$5,000) or an Impact grant (up to \$20,000).

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Grant Application for 2021-2022 Academic Year  
December 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021

Check out the Do's and Don'ts Funding Guidelines [here](#)



## Important Dates

- **January 20th** - CVTA Office Hours 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- **January 22nd to 24th** - CTA State Council
- **January 27th** - CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:00 pm
- **January 28th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting 5:30 pm

**Carissa Carrera**

CVTA President

"You can't do it unless you organize."

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