

February 9, 2026



Coachella Valley Teachers Association

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Good morning!

There is a School Board Meeting this week, Thursday 2/12 at 5:30 p.m. They should be voting on a plan for additional cuts as part of the stabilization plan. The agenda will be posted this evening if you'd like to look to see what will be discussed at the meeting. Please join us if you can, even for a little while!

#### **Upcoming Bargaining Site Visits**

The CVTA Eboard and Bargaining Team will begin visiting sites to share information with CVTA members. Please attend the meeting to hear what we have to share! We do not expect the meeting to last longer than 10 minutes.

#### **2/11/26 Wednesday**

- 7:30 AM - Westside Elementary
- 8:30 AM - Cahuilla Desert Academy
- 2:15 PM - Coral Mountain Academy
- 3:20 PM - Desert Mirage High School

#### **2/12/26 Thursday**

- 7:30 AM - Mountain Vista Elementary
- 8:30 AM - Bobby Duke Middle School
- 2:15 PM - Coachella Valley High School
- 3:20 PM - Valle Del Sol Elementary

#### **2/13/26 Friday**

- 7:30 AM - Palm View Elementary
- 8:30 AM - Toro Canyon Middle School

#### **2/18/26 Wednesday (after meetings end)**

- 3:50 PM - Oasis Elementary
- 3:50 PM - North Shore Elementary
- 3:50 PM - Las Palmitas Elementary

#### **2/19/26 Thursday**

- 7:30 AM - Cesar Chavez Elementary
- 1:30 PM - La Familia Continuation School
- 3:20 PM - Valley View Elementary

#### **2/20/26 Friday**

- 7:30 AM - Peter Pendleton Elementary

#### **2/23/26 Monday**

- 3:20 PM - Mecca Elementary
- 3:30 PM - Preschool and Headstart Teachers (via Zoom)

**2/24/26 Tuesday**

- 7:30 AM - John Kelley Elementary
- 3:20 PM - Saul Martinez Elementary
- 3:30 PM - District Office and Adult Ed (via Zoom)

**2/25/26 Wednesday**

- 2:15 PM - West Shores Middle and High School
- 3:20 PM - Sea View Elementary

**Retirement**

If you are thinking about retiring in the next few years, consider signing up for one of the local CalSTRS sessions listed on the flyer below. Those are group sessions and are not intended for those of you wanting to retire this year. For a personalized appointment, you can call the same number listed on the flyer, and options will be provided for the various meeting types.

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**Grievances**

If you need to file a grievance, [begin here by completing the form](#) so our Grievance Chair, Ethan Lubin, can guide you. You can also reach him at [grievancescvta@gmail.com](mailto:grievancescvta@gmail.com).

**Have a great week!**

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## Seasonal Group Sessions Palm Desert CTA

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Explore your CalSTRS benefits and services with the help of a CalSTRS benefits specialist in a group setting with fellow educators.

CalSTRS and Your Retirement  
(Estimates provided)  
Wednesday, November 12, 2025  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Registration opens: October 1, 2025

CalSTRS and Your Retirement  
(Estimates provided)  
Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Registration opens: December 3, 2025

CalSTRS and Your Retirement  
(Estimates provided)  
Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Registration opens: January 28, 2026

CalSTRS and Your Retirement  
(Estimates provided)  
Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Registration opens: April 1, 2026

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with fellow educators  
in a small to large  
group setting

**LEARN**  
more about your  
benefits  
and prepare for your

**REGISTER**  
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## Important Dates

- February 10th: CVTA Rep Council Meeting, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom
- February 12th: CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ the DO
- February 16th: Presidents' Birthday Holiday (no school)
- February 17th: Lincoln's Birthday Holiday (no school)
- February 18th: CVTA Virtual Office Hours, 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. via Zoom
- February 24th: CVTA Eboard Meeting, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom



**Carissa Carrera**  
CVTA President

**"An injury to one is an injury to all."**

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